2015: YEAR OF CARING

Theme: Bear Others' Burdens, Walk with Christs
(Galatians 6:2, Philippians 2:5)

SUNDAY ENGLISH SERVICE ROSTER

	Today	Next week
Speaker	Ps. Mavis Ng	
Chairperson	Clare Wong	
Singing	May	
Audio / Projector	Jennifer	Mother's Day
Ushers / Offering	Tammy	Combined
Sunday School	Ping	Service
Newsletter	Angela	
Refreshments	TBA	
Co-ordinator	Daniel Lee	

WEEKLY SMALL GROUP

Day & Time	Groups	Key Contact
Fri 7:30PM	Chatswood	Jennifer Chu
Wed 7:30PM	Marsfield	Angela Sun
Sat 9:00AM	Church Prayer Meeting	Dan Kao

STATISTICS

Last Week	Mandarin Service	English Service
Attendees	110	28
Offering	TBA	TBA
Total Offerings (all sources)	TBA	

If you would like to offer by way of electronic fund transfer, the church account details are as follows:
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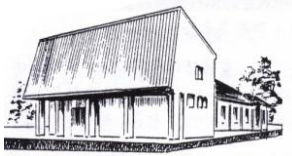
Pastor:
Rev. Bryan Dillon
Ps. Mavis Ng

ORDER OF SERVICE

3rd May 2015

Prelude	Music & Silent Prayer	Congregation
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	May
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Offering	----------	Congregation
Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Ps. Mavis Ng
Bible Reading	Romans 12: 1 – 2	Chairperson
Message	Body as a living sacrifice	Ps. Mavis Ng
Response Song	----------	Congregation
Holy Communion	----------	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Ps. Mavis Ng
Postlude	Music & Silent Prayer	Congregation

English Service: 9:15AM
Mandarin Service: 11:00AM



SERMON OUTLINE

Sermon Title: BODY AS A LIVING SACRIFICE

(Romans 12: 1-2)

I. Build your life on the mercies of God (v.1)

II. Non-conforming transformation through mind renewal (v.2a)

III. Recognition and approval of God's perfect will (v.2b)

NOTICES

- A big welcome to our newcomers: for joining our service this morning, please stay with us for morning tea after service, we would love to get to know you more.
- PTL for a smooth and successful fundraising event for the new church building two weeks ago, we are so thankful for God's provision and the generous giving from brothers and sisters, it raised $2,812 for the new church building.
- Holy communion is to be held this morning, may God prepare our heart for this.
- Mother's day combined service is to be held on 10th May, next Sunday at 11am, please stay behind for fellowship and share a meal together.
- Monthly Deacons meeting is to be held on 9th May, Saturday at 10:30pm at fellowship hall, all deacons are to attend this meeting.
- Church building donations updates as at **26/04/2015**

Stage 1 total commitment increased to $511,332.32 and total donation received increased to **$485,766.81**

Stage 2 total commitment increased to $275,707.23 and total donation received increased to **$264,457.23**

- Bible reading for New Testament: This week's bible reading is falling on Romans 9-16
- 25th Anniversary Celebration: Our church is releasing a 25th commemorative publication and CD and it's now in the stage of designing and editing. A combined church camp is also to be held at the Stanwell tops, from Friday to Sunday, 25th to 27th Sep 2015. Please have these dates marked in your diary (something not to miss!)
- Church Expansion updates: PTL, the settlement on our new church building at 10 Carlotta St Artarmon was made on Thursday, please continue to pray for obtaining the DA and the internal design approval from the council.
- Regional Assembly meeting: will be held from 15th -17th June at Pallotti College, 80 McNamaras Rd Millgrove Victoria. Please be informed that deacons are required to have their flight timetable sorted, and to make it easier for pick up and drop off, please try book your flight's arrival before 11:00am on 15th June, and your departure after 14:30pm on 17th Mar. Thank you very much!!

PRAYER POINTS

National/International

- Pray for God's mercy for Nepal, pray for those who are affected severely by the earthquake, may God rescue and save people from anymore injuries. Pray for good water and sanitation to be set up in Kathmandu to prevent disease outbreak, pray for the church to be a comfort to those who are grieving and a practical help to those who need it and pray for the Nepali government to do a good job in this emergency.

Church Body

- Thank God for protecting Ashlyn, she was in one of the villages in Kathmandu when the earthquake happened, by God's grace the quake has not affected her and the people in her living area, but please continue to pray for her travel journey, next Tuesday, she will fly to Peru for another six weeks of voluntary work.
- PTL for a smooth settlement on our new church building at 10 Carlotta St Artarmon on Thursday, please continue to pray for obtaining the DA and the internal design approval from the council.
- Pray for those who are in their final year of high school, pray for Hugo, Alice, Max, Yen and Mia, that they would trust and depending on God and be faithful to their study.
- Pray for those who are pregnant in our church that God will protect them and keep both the mother and baby healthy.