



Morning English Service

North Side Chinese Alliance Church

30 March 2025

6 April 2025

SERMON

NSY update sharing + mission sharing

When Jesus enters your home | Yakim

BIBLE PASSAGE

TBC | Emily Tse

John 11:38-44 | Skarlet Chan

SERVICE LEADER

Chris Tu

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WORSHIP TEAM

Alex (leader) and music team

Eric (leader) and music team

USHERS

Hannah Tam, Kai-Senn Yee

Joyce Cheung, Agnes Tang

POWERPOINT

SPECIAL EVENTS

Welcome to North Side!

We're delighted you could join us! MES (Morning English Service) is an English service that meets every Sunday to worship and praise God, and to hear from His Word. We welcome people of all ages and backgrounds to join in our worship.

Are you new to MES? Or would you like to leave a comment/response for today's service or let us know how we could be praying for you? We'd love to hear from you! Please help us by filling in our response form using the QR code →

Acting English Pastor: Ps Eric Lai | 0420 373 043 | Church Tel: 9868 7003

Note: The recording of MES will be available online on that Sunday afternoon.



English Ministry Groups

We encourage you to continue spending time with God in word and prayer, such as using our daily Bible reading chart and weekly prayer points. We also encourage you to continue engaging with others via the small groups activities (NSY, Growth Groups etc.).

As well as our English service, our English ministry also has different groups that meet to deepen our faith in Jesus, or for those seeking to find out more. Please contact Ps Eric if you'd like to find out more about these groups:

NSY (North Side Youth)	High school students (all years 7-12)	7-9pm, Friday nights during school term
Growth Groups	Tertiary aged young people, Young workers and adults	Different meeting times for each group
Ladies' Group	Women of all ages	TBA throughout the year
Men's Ministry	Men of all ages	TBA throughout the year

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What's On at North Side?

1. **NSY** This week is our last week of NSY (church camp next week) and will be a social! Don't forget to invite your friends and get keen for some fun filled games.


2. **Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)** The Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) will be held today (30/03), 10:15am to 10:45am, in Hall 1. Please arrive at the meeting venue 15 minutes before it begins. The EGM agenda items:
 - Motion for the New Ministry Call: Pastor Arthur Leung as Assistant Pastor - Cantonese Congregation (1 June 2025 – 31 May 2027, pending C&MA's licence grant).
 - Motion for the Ministry Call Renewal: Reverend Andrew Choy as Senior Pastor (1 April 2025 – 31 March 2028).
 - Motion for the Ministry Call Renewal: Pastor Eric Lai as Associate Pastor - English Congregation (1 April 2025 – 31 March 2028).

3. **Baptism & Membership Transfer** The first baptism and church membership transfer for this year will be held on Sunday 25 May. The deadline for application is today (30/3). Anyone interested in getting baptised or having their membership transferred, please speak to Ps. Eric Lai.

4. **Children Sunday School**
 - Children Sunday School Teachers and helpers Term 1 Sharing Session will be held today 30/3 from 12:30pm to 3pm at LG4-5. Children Sunday School Teachers and helpers are invited to attend.
 - Children Sunday School Easter Program will be held on next Sunday 6 April at Roselea Public School. For details, please refer to the notice sent to parents. Please return the completed forms back to the Sunday School teachers.

5. **2025 Combined Church Camp** Our combined church camp will be held at the Collaroy Centre on 11-13 April. The theme is "United Pulse". Please save the dates and register. Fee Arrangement: If you have already registered, please pay by the end of March. Payment can be made through online banking. Online Transfer: BSB: 062-113 Bank Account Number: 10039146; in the description, please use "Camp fee" and include your personal name.

6. **Good Friday Service 18/4**
 - MES will have their service in Hall 1 at 9am;
 - CS1, CS2 and Mandarin Congregations will have their combined service in Hall 1 at 11am.

Number of on-site attendees /online viewers in last week's Sunday services:				Anyone wishing to join the WhatsApp group chat for MES general information and announcements, please scan this QR code.	
CS1	CS2	Mandarin	MES		
111	162/54	58/0	126/0		

Online Offering | Account: North Side Chinese Alliance Church | BSB: 062 113 | Account number: 1003 9146
 Write "MES GF" in the description if you are from MES and wish to offer to the General Fund. Similarly, please use "CMF" (Church Mission Fund), "TG" (Thanksgiving), "BF" (Building Fund) and "GCF" (Great Commission Fund).

Financial Report Feb 2025	YTD (2/2025)	Feb-25	Jan-25	Dec-24	Bank Balance
Offering	667,320	80,400	76,363	84,556	28/2/2025
Expenses	628,215	57,884	69,699	93,934	77,194
Surplus/(Deficit)	39,105	22,516	6,664	(9,378)	
	Pledge Amount	Total Received 2/2025		Achieved %	
Church Mission Fund	72,000	45,446		63%	
Great Commission Fund	72,000	25,797		36%	

Prayer Points – 30th March- 6th April 2025

Sunday 30th – Local Mission

- Pray for Power to Change (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ) as they recently announced the production of a new animated version of the JESUS film, set to premiere in 2026. Ask God to use this retelling of Luke's Gospel to ignite an Australia-wide evangelistic movement. May churches unite in prayer, training, and outreach to share Jesus' story across Australia.
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Monday 31st – Church-Wide Ministries

- The parking lot fence was damaged after heavy rain. Pray that God will guide the insurance claim and repair process smoothly.
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Tuesday 1st – National & World Affairs

- The Australian Government recently announced that it will legislate a digital duty of care to prevent online child exploitation. Pray that the measures safeguard vulnerable children and hold tech companies accountable. Ask for wisdom for lawmakers to strengthen and enforce protections.
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Wednesday 2nd – Cross-Cultural Missions

- G&J: Pray that university students meeting at their home will have meaningful, God-glorifying times together. Pray for more chances to share Jesus and for local friends for their four boys. Pray for G's work to progress and to continue to develop, and for the family's health.
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Thursday 3rd – Local Mission

- Alice Dang: Thank God for connections made during Macquarie University's Orientation Week and pray for effective follow-up. Pray for young people to consider long-term missions and for financial support for ministry and family needs. Ask for good health, financial provision, and especially for the salvation of her father.
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Friday 4th – Church-Wide Ministries

- Pray for the Combined Church Camp from 11-13 April. Please remember the preparation work before the camp and pray that those who serve in the camp have good partnership in service, each contributing and serving each other in accordance with the talents granted. Pray God moves brethren of different congregations experience the same family togetherness, knowing each other more deeply. May we encourage one another in the Lord, moving forward to glorify His name.
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Saturday 5th – Cantonese Ministries

- Pray for Evergreen Fellowship:
 1. Praise our Lord for His providing a loyal and committed serving team. May God bless each teammate and all fellowship members with good health in body, soul and spirit.
 2. Pray for God's healing of those who are physically challenged or experiencing emotional struggles, that He will give them peace and faith in their suffering.
 3. Pray God strengthens the faith of the elderly fellows and draw those who are interested in the faith to receive Christ soon. May the Lord's grace be with them.
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Sunday 6th – Mandarin Ministries

- Praise God for his leading the Mandarin Ministry holding its next 5-year development direction meeting on 26 February. Pray that God will grant wisdom and strength to lead the team with unity of heart and mind, following His will, and ask God to personally guide the development of the Mandarin ministry.
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