



# Morning English Service

North Side Chinese Alliance Church

31 May 2026

7 June 2026

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## SERMON

*Sharing Sunday*

*TBC* | Rev Eric Lai

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## BIBLE PASSAGE

*Matthew 5:14-16* | Skarlet Chan

*Ezra 9:1-4; 10:1-4* | Nathan Yim

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## SERVICE LEADER

Chris Tu

William Yu

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## WORSHIP TEAM

Gabriel (leader) and music Team

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## USHERS

Agnes Tang, Joyce Cheung

Jayden Tin, Phoenix Mak

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## POWERPOINT

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

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## 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 ->

*English Pastor: Rev. 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 Rev. Eric Lai if you'd like to find out more about these groups:



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


## Matthew 5: 14-16 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

*Sharing Sunday*

# What's On at North Side?

1. **Monthly Prayer Calendar** The prayer calendar for June has been posted on the church website for brothers and sisters to download and refer to, and a small number of copies have been printed and placed at the reception. Let us unite in prayer and support the ministry of the church.
2. **New Cantonese Service Update** A "New Cantonese Service Vision Sharing Session" will be held today, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, in Hall 1. The purpose of the session is to share the vision and direction of the new worship service, recruit ministry volunteers, and more.  
We warmly invite brothers and sisters who are interested in learning more about the new service to attend the sharing session.  
The future new service will be held every Saturday at 10:00 am in Hall 1. At this stage, we are recruiting ministry team members, and the next step will be to confirm the official launch date of the new worship service.  
If you would like to know more details, please contact Elder Wayne or Pastor Leung.
3. **BoE News**
  - The Church Development Sharing Session will be held on 14 June (Sunday) from 2:00pm-3:00pm in Hall 1. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to attend and continue praying for the future direction and needs of the church.
  - Following the approval to establish a Building Fund for Church Expansion at the recent General Meeting, brothers and sisters may now pick up a "Building Fund Contribution" form at the reception desk or scan the QR code to make a donation to support the church's property purchase and expansion needs. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with the pastors or elders.
4. **C&MA Leadership Seminar** To strengthen the ministry training of church leaders, the C&MA Australia will host a Leadership Training Seminar on 27 July (Monday) from 9:00am to 3:30pm in Hall 2. Topics include: Healer, Coming King, emotional support in ministry, and identifying new pastoral workers. Light refreshments and lunch will be provided. Please register by 24 July via the QR code.
 

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		
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**Online Offering** | Account Name: 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) and "GCF" (Great Commission Fund).

**Online Offering for a Building Fund** | Account Name: NSCAC School Building Fund | BSB: 062 161 | Account number: 1107 8372 | Write "[Your Full Name as shown on your tax return] – 18 Grandview" in the description.

Financial Report January	YTD (4/2026)	Apr-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Bank Balance
Offering	825,153	78,575	96,139	76,277	30/4/2026
Expenses	807,832	81,718	86,096	71,200	160,213
Surplus/(Deficit)	17,322	(3,143)	10,043	5,077	
Pledge Amount		Total Received 4/2026		Achieved %	Building Fund Contribution
Church Mission Fund	72,000	44,261		61%	28/5/2026
Great Commission Fund	72,000	26,250		36%	303,900

# Prayer Points – 31<sup>st</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> – Mandarin Ministries

- Pray for the Mandarin Ministry's work this year. Ask God to personally lead the pastor and co-workers to seek His will and follow His footsteps. May He strengthen the faith of co-workers and congregants to face various challenges with one heart, overcoming through the Lord.
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## Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – National & World Affairs

- Amid growing concerns about antisemitism and community safety in Australia, pray for God's protection over Jewish communities and for wisdom in providing effective safety measures. Pray that leaders and institutions would act with wisdom and urgency to address antisemitism and strengthen social cohesion. Pray that prejudice and hatred would give way to understanding, respect, justice, and peace.
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## Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cross-Cultural Missions

- Regional NSW Outreach: Give thanks for neighbourhood visits in the area, praying that those who heard God's Word will have open hearts and respond to Him. Pray that new believers would be guided by the Holy Spirit, and that the ministry would continue effectively with unity among the team. Pray for good health and safety for workers, wisdom for Maitland church's future organisation and support, and smooth preparation for Luke Fellowship's June trip to Maitland.
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## Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Church-Wide Ministries

- Pray for wisdom, unity, and clear direction as we prayerfully consider establishing a new worship service and expanding our facilities. Pray for the Church Development Sharing Session on 14 June, that God's will may be clearly revealed as we continue to seek His guidance through open communication across the whole church.
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## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Cantonese Ministries

- Prayer for John Fellowship:
    1. Pray that God expands members' spiritual horizons to follow His Word, and that the Holy Spirit inspires mutual love, building up the body of Christ as they practice truth together.
    2. Pray for God's comfort and strength over those who are sick or struggling. May the fellowship be a spiritual haven where they find renewed hope and connection to Christ through Christian love.
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## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Mandarin Ministries

- Praise God for the smooth EGM on 26/4. Pray for God's guidance, vision, and provision of venues and resources for our upcoming developmental plans.
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## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – English Ministries

- Pray for the preparation of the annual missionary convention in September. May God guide our team to find a suitable speaker for us, so that God will encourage and inspire our people for mission through him/her.
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## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> – Youth Ministries

- Pray for the preparation for Youth Service at the end of term 2. Pray that the youth who are involved will experience what it means to serve and grow deeper in Christ.
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