



Morning English Service

North Side Chinese Alliance Church

19 July 2026

26 July 2026

SERMON

Whom Shall I Send? And who will go for us? | David Troung

Be Blessed | Rev Eric Lai

BIBLE PASSAGE

Isaiah 6:1-13 | Ivan Wong

Psalm 1 | Emily Tse

SERVICE LEADER

Michael Lam

Chris Tu

WORSHIP TEAM

Gabriel (leader) and music Team

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USHERS

Janelle Or, Sylvia Sim

Iris Chung, Wendy Tam

POWERPOINT

SPECIAL EVENTS

Lord's Supper

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 ->

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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:

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

Isaiah 6:1-13 (NIV)

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

⁹He said, “Go and tell this people:

“‘Be ever hearing, but never understanding;
be ever seeing, but never perceiving.’

¹⁰Make the heart of this people calloused;
make their ears dull
and close their eyes.

Otherwise they might see with their eyes,
hear with their ears,
understand with their hearts,
and turn and be healed.”

¹¹Then I said, “For how long, Lord?”

And he answered:

“Until the cities lie ruined
and without inhabitant,
until the houses are left deserted
and the fields ruined and ravaged,

¹²until the Lord has sent everyone far away
and the land is utterly forsaken.

¹³And though a tenth remains in the land,
it will again be laid waste.

But as the terebinth and oak
leave stumps when they are cut down,
so the holy seed will be the stump in the land.”

*Whom Shall I Send? And who will
go for us?*

Isaiah 6:1-13

What's On at North Side?

1. **Monthly Prayer Calendar** The prayer calendar for July 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. **NSCAC Annual Report 2026** The NSCAC annual report for 2026 will be published for the church AGM on 20/9. In order for the publication to go smoothly, could all ministry leaders/co-ordinators please submit your relevant reports to the church office before Sunday 9/8. Thank you.
3. **New Cantonese Worship Service (CS6) Update** Initial training for the new Cantonese Service on Saturday (CS6) is complete, and we are grateful for several new volunteers. To ensure better preparation, training, and prayer, the CS6 Core Team has set the official launch of the new Cantonese worship service for Saturday, 29 August, at 10:00 a.m. Please pray for the team's spiritual and ministry renewal, and that God uses this service to bring people to Christ and build devoted disciples.
4. **Children's Ministry** Children's Ministry is on winter term break from 5/7 to 19/7. 9am Kid's Church and 11am Children Sunday School will resume on next Sunday 26/7.
5. **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 20 July via the QR code. 
6. **Pastors on Leave** Rev. Hiram Lau is on leave until Tuesday 21/7.
Rev. Eric Lai is on leave until Wednesday 22/7.

Number of on-site attendees /online viewers in last week's Sunday services:

CS1	CS2	Mandarin	MES
110	144/51	51/0	130/2

Anyone wishing to join the WhatsApp group chat for MES general information and announcements, please scan this QR code.



Online Offering | Account Name: North Side Chinese Alliance Church | BSB: 062 113, Account number: 1003 9146 | PayID: ABN: 88702836513 | 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), "GCF" (Great Commission Fund), "CnGF"(Charity and Gospel Fund).

Financial Report	YTD (5/2026)	May-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Bank Balance
Offering	912,756	86,603	78,575	96,139	31/5/2026
Expenses	883,162	74,331	81,718	86,096	177,359
Surplus/(Deficit)	29,595	12,271	(3,143)	10,043	
Pledge Amount		Total Received 5/2026		Achieved %	Building Fund Contribution
Church Mission Fund	72,000	51,192		71%	15/7/2026
Great Commission Fund	72,000	29,540		41%	231,300

Prayer Points – 19th - 26th July 2026

Sunday 19th – Church-Wide Ministries

- Please pray for the C&MA Leadership Development Seminar to be held at our church on 27 July, asking that the teaching and fellowship would bring solid and fresh insights to equip and prepare the leaders of the C&MA churches to build up the body of Christ and bear witness for God effectively.
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Monday 20th – Cantonese Ministries

- Pray for the Worship Team:
 1. Pray for spiritual unity and humility among team members during rehearsals and ministry, looking beyond musical skills. May their service direct the congregation's eyes entirely to Christ.
 2. Pray that Lord will call and stir the hearts of brothers and sisters gifted in music to joyfully join the worship ministry.
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Tuesday 21st – Mandarin Ministries

- Pray that God will powerfully use our outreach ministries, including the "Blessed Life/Abundant Life" courses, English Corner, and Beautiful Footsteps to help more people know Christ. May He grant wisdom and love to all serving team members as they share the Gospel to glorify God and bless others.
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Wednesday 22nd – English Ministries

- Pray for the upcoming missionary convention. We praise God for providing a suitable speaker, Kim Chau, for us. Pray that MES will understand the importance of missions, and that we will see mission work as a necessary part of our Christian walk.
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Thursday 23rd – Children Ministries

- Pray that God will open doors for us to connect with families in our local community, especially those from non-Cantonese-speaking backgrounds. May we truly be a blessing to them and reflect Christ's love to our neighbors in genuine and practical ways.
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Friday 24th – National & World Affairs

- Pray for Bunia in the Democratic Republic of Congo, one of the hardest hit areas in Eastern Africa, as Ebola continues to spread in a war-affected region. Pray for protection and wisdom as Ebola, with a 20-50 percent death rate, spreads through direct contact and safe care and burial practices remain difficult. Pray for effective containment and global response as screening measures increase and concern grows over wider spread.
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Saturday 25th – Cross-Cultural Missions

- Thibaut & Naoual (C&MA): Praise God for the fruit from the retreat and pray that those impacted, especially the young people, would continue to walk in freedom, healing, and growing faith in Christ. Pray for open hearts among Afghan refugees that many would encounter Jesus and receive the Gospel. Pray for protection, unity, wisdom, and endurance for the family and ministry, and for God to multiply His work across France.
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Sunday 26th – Church-Wide Ministries

- Our leadership is prayerfully discerning significant steps for our church's future. Please pray for the new Cantonese worship service preparing to launch this August. Ask also for continued guidance following the Church Planting Committee's recent prayer walks as we discern specific locations for potential new church plants. Let's pray as one body, asking that we clearly recognize God's voice and boldly step through the doors He opens.
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