



Morning English Service

North Side Chinese Alliance Church

30 August 2026

6 September 2026

SERMON

Sharing Sunday

Scattering and Gathering | Yakim Morgan

BIBLE PASSAGE

Colossians 3:16 | Adrian Ng

Acts 8:1-8 | Vivian Chan

SERVICE LEADER

Michael Lam

Chris Tu

WORSHIP TEAM

Eric (leader) and music Team

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USHERS

Agnes Tang, Joyce Cheung

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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 ->

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:

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

Colossians 3:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

Sharing Sunday

What's On at North Side?

1. **Monthly Prayer Calendar** The prayer calendar for September 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. **AGM – Elder/Deacon Nominations** The Nominating Committee has completed the nomination process. The candidate list for Church Treasurer, Elders, and Deacons is as follows:
 - Church Treasurer Candidate: Pal Dou
 - Elder Candidates (2): Pal Dou (English Congregation),
Andrew Lam (Cantonese Congregation)
 - Deacon Candidates (10), listed by congregation below:
 - English: Carmen Li, Matthew Lo
 - Cantonese: Dan Lau, John Leung, Nancy Chan, Johnny Ku, Peggy Tang, Rebecca Wong
 - Mandarin: Gary Chang, Michael Du
3. **Church AGM (20/9)** This year's AGM will be held in Hall 1 at 2pm Sunday 20/9. A list of eligible voting members and their respective congregations has been posted on the noticeboard. Members are asked to verify their information. Any corrections must be emailed to nscac@nscac.org.au by next Sunday, 6 September 11:59pm. Late submissions will not be accepted. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
4. **Combined Church Prayer Meeting** Combined Church Prayer Meeting is held today 30/8, 2:00-3:30pm. We will do a prayer walk this time. We will meet in the church's Hall 1 for a quick briefing and then head out in small groups around the local areas. Families and kids are super welcome to join! Come along as we bless our community through prayers.
5. **Pastors' News** C&MA National Pastors Retreat will be held in Melbourne from Monday to Thursday (31/8-3/9) and all our pastors will be attending. Please remember them in prayers.
6. **2026 Mission Event** Mission Event will be held from Wednesday 16/9 to Sunday 20/9. Theme: Beyond the borders; Speaker: Kim Chau.
7. **Little Olympics (20/9)** Children's Sunday School will be having Little Olympics on Sunday 20/9 at Roselea Public School. For details, please refer to the notice. Please scan the QR code and complete the form by Tuesday 15/9. 
8. **Staff on Leave** Jeffrey Choi will be on leave from this Thursday 3/9 until Sunday 4/10.

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

CS1	CS2	Mandarin	MES
124	184/50	57/15	152/3

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 (7/2026)	Jul-26	Jun-26	May-26	Bank Balance
Offering	76,211	76,211	72,334	86,603	31/7/2026
Expenses	84,514	84,514	82,895	74,331	146,742
Surplus/(Deficit)	(8,303)	(8,303)	(10,562)	12,271	
Pledge Amount		Total Received 7/2026		Achieved %	Building Fund Contribution
Church Mission Fund	72,000	57,800		80%	28/8/2026
Great Commission Fund	72,000	36,715		51%	230,300

Prayer Points – 30th August - 6th September 2026

Sunday 30th – National & World Affairs

- Praise God for Christian healthcare networks in Australia, praying they can continue serving with excellence and integrity. Pray for faith-based hospitals, such as Mater Hospital, facing criticism from the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists for upholding their values. Pray for the protection of faith-based institutions' rights to serve the public according to their deeply held beliefs.
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Monday 31st – Evangelism & Missions

- Jessie Wei (Wycliffe): Praise God for a safe return from overseas and reunions with old friends and colleagues. Pray for wisdom, alignment, and smooth collaboration with the Chinese translation team as roles and workflows are clarified. Ask for sustained health, strength, and energy as she continues to serve Him.
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Tuesday 1st – National & World Affairs

- Curtin University in Perth, one of the first in Australia, has begun offering subsidized medical abortions while training student midwives to perform them. Pray that midwifery students are granted courage and protection as they stand for life without compromising their training. Pray for university and state leaders to reconsider embedding abortion into training. Pray that student leaders and advocates act in unity, strategic clarity and bold compassion as they respond.
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Wednesday 2nd – Evangelism & Missions

- Pray for this year's Missionary Convention, running 9-13 September for the Mandarin and Cantonese congregations (Sunday speakers: Alice Dang for Mandarin, Halliday Lam for Cantonese) and 16-20 September for the English congregation (Sunday speaker: Kim Chau) that our church is stirred up and ready to get behind local and global missions through financial giving, prayer and hands-on involvement.
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Thursday 3rd – Church-Wide Ministries

- Praise God for the new Cantonese worship service on Saturdays that launched on 29 August; and pray that God will establish and grow this ministry. Pray for wisdom and clarity for our Church Planting Committee as they discern when and where to start new churches in His timing.
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Friday 4th – Cantonese Ministries

- Pray for Luke Fellowship:
 1. Thanksgiving for newcomers: Praise God for bringing many new friends to our fellowship. Ask the Lord to help everyone build up one another, experience God's love in the fellowship, and grow together in faith.
 2. Pray for workplace mission: Pray that our fellowship members see their workplaces as mission fields entrusted to them by God. May they live out the character of Christ, serve as living testimonies, and understand God's kingdom purpose for their careers. 3) Pray for career direction: Pray that the Lord grants wisdom and guidance to our fellowship members regarding their decisions on changing jobs, career advancement and further studies. May they seek God's will and use their work to glorify Him and bless others.
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Saturday 5th – Mandarin Ministries

- Praise God for His continuous care and guidance. Pray that the Lord bestows grace on our brothers and sisters to grow spiritually, remain united in Christ, be renewed according to His will, and reach into the community to boldly proclaim the gospel as faithful witnesses for the Lord.
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Sunday 6th – English Ministries

- Pray that MES will grow closer together as a family. May God unite us as one as we navigate through our differences.
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