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1	Youth Ministries	Pray for those who will go to KYCK on 02-04/5 that they will continue to explore God's truth and what it means to follow Jesus in their lives.
2	National & World Affairs	Pray for the Australian federal election on 03/05. May God guide the voters to make wise choices and see the light in this crooked and perverse generation.
3	Cross- Cultural Missions	D&E: Praise God for Chinese churches partnering with them to share Jesus across diverse religious backgrounds. Pray for chances to help friends grow in understanding the Triune God and for open spiritual eyes through everyday interactions. Ask for God's protection in their ministry and for His continued provision of prayer and financial partners.
4	Church- Wide Ministries	The church's theme for this year is "Standing Firm in a Season of Change." According to the book of Hebrews, Jesus Christ has offered a once-for-all atonement sacrifice and now sits at the right hand of God. His redemption can cleanse our consciences (Hebrews 9:11–15). Please pray for yourself and the church, that we may fix our eyes on Christ, dedicate our hearts to Him, and do what pleases the Lord.
5	Cantonese Ministries	Pray for welcoming new friends: 1.)Thank God for His grace in continuously bringing new friends to the church and helping them build loving relationships with the congregation. 2.)Pray that new friends may quickly integrate into the church, participate in small groups and worship, grow spiritually, and build strong relationships in Christ.
6	Mandarin Ministries	Thank God for providing the venue at Epping West Public School. Pray that God will continue to open doors for long-term use of the venue and grant wisdom and faith to the coworkers as they develop the Mandarin ministry in accordance with God's will.
7	English Ministries	Pray for those getting baptised and joining membership at the end of May. We pray that their faith will continue to grow and that they are able to find opportunities to use their God given gifts to serve others around.
8	Children Ministries	Bible reading challenge will resume in mid-May. Pray that our Y4-6 kids will build the habit to read the word of God and love the Word of God.



Let's Pray Together

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9	Youth Ministries	Pray for our year 7s who have started to come regularly. Pray that they will settle in, develop friendship with others, and continue to grow in God's word. Also pray that God will give our leaders wisdom and love as they care for and lead our youth to draw closer to God.
10	National & World Affairs	The Conversion Practices Ban Act 2024 (NSW) is a newly enacted law in NSW which prohibits any practice, including prayer or counselling, aimed at changing or suppressing a person's sexual orientation or gender identity. Pray for wisdom and courage for pastors and other Christian carers and leaders to provide care faithfully and wisely. Pray for fair amendments to the Act that uphold both truth and freedom. Pray for protection and unity for those impacted by the Act.
11	Cross- Cultural Missions	Y&G: Praise God for His help so far. Pray for wisdom as they establish new routines in devotions, relationships, and responsibilities. Pray for the five girls from the physio clinic established previously in Y&G's mission field that God would stir their hearts to seek Him, overcome fear and pride, and explore faith together. Pray for wisdom and grace as they reconnect with Somali friends in Sydney amid changed circumstances.
12	Church- Wide Ministries	We thank the Lord for His guidance and calling. At the recent EGM, the appointment of Pastor Arthur Leung as the Cantonese pastor was approved. If he successfully passes the C&MA National Board's review, he will assume the position in early June. The church is still in need of pastoral staff, including a youth pastor. Please earnestly pray for this. Also, please remember in prayer the two pastoral interns, Clement Lai and Michael Ma, that they may be well-equipped and used by the Lord in the future.
13	Mandarin <mark>Cantonese</mark> Ministries Ministries	Pray for the John Fellowship: 1.)Pray that God would bless the fellowship so that members connect in love, share life's joys and burdens, learn to follow Christ's heart, live out faith, hope, and love, and care for one another's needs and challenges. May their fellowship reflect the reality and presence of God. 2.)May the Lord empower the committee members and leaders to experience God's grace in their service.
14		Praise God for leading students to complete the "Blessed Life" course in the Mandarin congregation. Pray for the sister who will be baptized in May, that God will guide her life. May God use this ministry to help more people come to know Christ, establish their faith, and empower all the brothers and sisters who serve.
15	English Ministries	Pray for our newlywed couples. May God continue to guide them through this new chapter in their life. Pray that they will maintain Christlike love for each other in their marriage and set a godly example for others.
16	Children Ministries	Pray for a sustainable plan to meet the classroom needs, and for wisdom and guidance in appointing a leader for Kid's Church, which is planned to be running at the same time as MES.



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17	National & World Affairs	According to the Christian Post, Russia has abducted over 19,500 Ukrainian children, placing many in re-education camps or forced adoptions—part of a broader effort to erase Ukrainian identity and address Russia's population crisis. Pray for the safe return of every abducted Ukrainian child. Pray for justice and international action to stop these atrocities. Pray for healing and strength for the children and families affected.
18	Cross- Cultural Missions	M&L: Praise God for sustaining them through 8 years of service and for the faithful support. Pray for much-needed rest after a demanding season. Thank God for the provision for the business M&L have been developing. Pray for wisdom as the new employees learn to work together, and pray for a spiritual breakthrough in their journey toward God.
19	Church- Wide Ministries	The church will hold a baptism and membership transfer ceremony on 25 May. Give thanks for those applying for baptism and membership transfer. Pray that the Lord will strengthen their faith as they continue to rely on Him and grow spiritually. Also pray for the planning of the event, including the message and testimonies, so that all attendees, whether believers or seekers, may be encouraged to move forward in their faith journey.
20	Cantonese Ministries	Pray for the family harmony: 1.) Pray for the Lord to establish love and peace in each family, with Christ's truth at the centre of family worship. 2.) Pray for the children's faith development, that they may know Jesus Christ and be rooted in His love. 3) Pray that we may live as humble examples in our families, learning to submit to God's will like Christ did.
21	Mandarin Ministries	Pray for the second phase of the "MasterLife" discipleship training this year. Ask God to lead students to commit to learning, experience spiritual growth, and follow Christ as His disciples. Pray for the teachers, assistants, and prayer partners to be filled with wisdom, strength, and love as they
22	English Ministries	Pray for God to provide a new youth pastor for us to help us lead NSY and disciple our next generation of Christians. At the same time, pray for Pastor Eric as he transitions into the new role as the English congregation pastor. May God continue to give him wisdom and strength to serve.
23	National & World Affairs	Pray for the safety and courage of Syria's Christian community amid rising violence and the threat of starvation as a weapon, following a wave of violence that left over 1,000 people dead in March this year. Ask God to protect and strengthen Christian workers in Syria, ensuring they receive the necessary support. Pray for God's provision and the successful delivery of aid, that Syrian Christians feel His presence and hope in the midst of suffering.
24	Cross- Cultural Missions	Josh & Jaclyn: Pray for God's financial provision for Ruang Studios through steady clients and projects. Ask for wisdom as they consider relocating after recent severe flooding. Pray for their children to thrive at school and grow in faith. Pray for unity and strong relationships within the team, and for wisdom as they lead a ministry focused on developing future Cambodian leaders.



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25	Church- Wide Ministries	Please pray for the church's future direction, that the pastors, elders, and deacons may discern God's vision and lead the church in unity to be rooted in Christ and win more people for the Lord. Also, pray that the three congregations—English, Mandarin, and Cantonese—will work closely together without division, sharing resources and jointly testifying to the Lord's love and presence.
26	Cantonese Ministries	Give thanks and intercede for the Song of Songs Fellowship: 1.) Thank God that members' children have grown into adulthood and are facing new stages in life. Pray that God gives parents hearts of prayer and faith to entrust their children to Him. 2.) Pray that this year's theme, "Living Out Christ's Radiance," will inspire members to encourage one another with God's Word, striving together to reflect Christ, and be salt and light for the Lord.
27	Mandarin Ministries	Pray for the Mandarin congregation's outreach ministries, "Wonderful Footsteps", English classes, and English Corner. Pray for God to lead these ministries to share the gospel with the community. Pray that more brothers and sisters will join in serving in children's ministry, reaching out to young families in the community and leading them to know the gospel and faith.
28	Cross- Cultural Missions	Jessie Wei: Praise God for hosting the Wycliffe member in March and her role in the Mission Round Table. Pray for continued collaboration among Chinese churches. Thank God for connections during her Melbourne trip and church camp. Pray for wisdom in developing The Journey program and strengthening volunteer ties. Pray for impact from the Bible Translation Dinner and her preparation for the Katherine Convention and Indigenous ministry. Ask for good health, strength, and Spirit-led energy.
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