



February 2025

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Day	Prayer Items	
1	<b>National &amp; World Affairs</b>	Australian psychiatrists have led the largest global study of youth mental health, revealing a rapid rise in mental illness among young people due to social changes and insufficient support. Pray that God will move the government to take urgent action, increase funding, and provide effective care to deal with this crisis.
2	<b>Cross-Cultural Missions</b>	D&E: Pray for their ministry, that God would provide opportunities to share the truth of the Triune God and open spiritual eyes through their interactions. Ask for His protection over their service and for more Chinese churches to partner with them in bringing the gospel to people of diverse religious backgrounds. Also, lift up their need for ministry partners, both in prayer and financial support, to sustain their work.
3	<b>Church-Wide Ministries</b>	The church's theme this year is "Standing Firm in a Season of Change". In light of the major changes in the world and society, as well as the shortage of manpower in church ministries, please pray that God will strengthen us so that each of us can stand firm in the Lord, deepen our relationship with Him, and serve Him wholeheartedly in ministry.
4	<b>Cantonese Ministries</b>	Pray for the Bible class for the faith-seekers and the new believers: pray that God's words will penetrate deeply into the hearts of the participants, guide them to know Christ Jesus more deeply and completely surrender their lives to the Lord. Also pray for the mentors, may the Lord give them wisdom and love, so that they can lead the group members to grow in faith and firmly follow the Lord.
5	<b>Mandarin Ministries</b>	Thank God for leading various thanksgiving activities and ministries for the 10th anniversary of the Mandarin congregation undertaken smoothly last year. Brothers and sisters gave thanks to the grace of God, testified to the love of the Lord, and experienced renewal of their spiritual lives. Thank God for the smooth renewal of the rental contract with Roselea Public School for the year 2025.
6	<b>English Ministries</b>	May God provide additional pastor suitable for the growth of the congregation.
7	<b>Youth Ministries</b>	Pray for the new year 7 students that they will settle into NSY as they continue to learn more about Jesus and what it means to be a follower of Christ.
8	<b>Children Ministries</b>	We give thanks that the Christmas cards prepared by our children in 2024 have brought peace and blessings to those in need in the community, and we pray for a smooth transition as both the children and teaching members settle in after the long term break.



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9	<b>National &amp; World Affairs</b>	Please pray for Christians facing persecution in Nigeria. According to Faithwire, 48 believers were recently killed in Benue State, most of whom were on their way to church gatherings. Pray that God will bring justice, protect the affected communities, strengthen the faith of believers, give them peace, and comfort the grieving families.
10	<b>Cross-Cultural Missions</b>	Y&G: Pray for their discernment in committing their vision to God, aligning with His will, and for His financial provision to accomplish their mission. Pray for their family as they settle back into Auburn, integrate into their church community, and discern their roles in ministry and daily life. Pray for the long-term team to remain alert and steadfast in this tense time, and for their unity and encouragement as they work together.
11	<b>Church-Wide Ministries</b>	Thank the Lord for providing the church with faithful shepherds (the Pastoral Team) who have cared for the flock over the years. The church still needs to call two to three pastors (for Cantonese and English ministries) to meet the needs of ministry development and pastoral care. Please pray earnestly for this need. Additionally, an EGM will be held in March to renew the appointments of two current pastors. May the Lord guide the entire process.
12	<b>Cantonese Ministries</b>	Pray for the fellowship committee members and cell group leaders: pray that God give them spiritual gifts and help group members to grow. May God help them to gain joy and strength spiritually, and draw close to God in prayers and entrust all their needs into the hands of the Lord.
13	<b>Mandarin Ministries</b>	Pray for the ministry direction of the Mandarin congregation in the coming year and near future. Pray that God will give vision, wisdom and ability to the leaders to follow His will and guide the development of Mandarin Ministry.
14	<b>English Ministries</b>	Pray for our new growth group starting this month, may God continue to nurture us through His word.
15	<b>Youth Ministries</b>	Pray that God will give our leaders wisdom and creativity as we eager with our youth in spiritual conversations and Bible studies.
16	<b>Children Ministries</b>	We lift up our prayers for the recruitment of teachers (For Y4 & Y6) and teaching assistants (Nursery & Prekindy B) for Year 2025, that teachers will quickly adapt to the new teaching materials and effectively deliver the gospel, and for the wisdom and guidance in appointing a leader for the kids' church at the same time as MES and planning for future classroom needs in a sustainable way.



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17	<b>Cross-Cultural Missions</b>	M&L: Thank God for team members L&R's recovery from dengue, and pray for M's eye healing and team health. Pray for their new team member D's smooth transition and the allied health team's preparation and travel, asking God to guide their hearts and reveal His will. Pray for financial support for their return, guidance in university leadership changes, and protection over their house.
18	<b>Church-Wide Ministries</b>	Pray for wisdom and harmony of Deacons team in 2025, pray for the team focusing on the greater good of the whole NSCAC community and the people in Epping, Eastwood & Carlingford.
19	<b>Cantonese Ministries</b>	Pray for the leaders: pray that God raise up more visionary leaders to lead the church in long-term and systematic training; also pray to the Lord to call the trainers with loving heart and the trainees who are willing to learn, so that the church can share the faith with others and continue to serve this world.
20	<b>Mandarin Ministries</b>	Pray for the second term of the "MasterLife" discipleship training course this year. Pray that God will lead the trainees to commit themselves to the course, experience spiritual growth, follow Christ, and become true disciples of the Lord.
21	<b>English Ministries</b>	Pray for various activities planned for the men and ladies ministry, may God use this platform to strengthen the bonding of our brothers and sisters.
22	<b>Cross-Cultural Missions</b>	J&J: Pray for their newborn's healthy growth, wisdom as they handle flooding challenges and consider moving, and their older children's adjustment to school and a new sibling. Pray for their leadership in developing Cambodian leaders and for team unity in accomplishing God's purposes. Ask for financial provision for Ruang Studios and for Ratanak and his wife as they await their first child.
23	<b>Church-Wide Ministries</b>	Pray for the preparations for the Church Camp to be held in April: including arrangements for gatherings and activities, teamwork and promotion. Pray also that God will call more brothers and sisters to participate enthusiastically, so that we may build relationships, experience renewal and spiritual growth through the Camp.
24	<b>Cantonese Ministries</b>	Pray that the Lord renew our determination to preach the gospel: May the Lord's salvation touch our hearts and see the gospel needs in the Cantonese communities in Epping and Eastwood areas. Pray that the Lord raise up more brothers and sisters to live out their testimonies with the Lord's love, so that people can see God's deeds through our lives and spread the love of the Lord Jesus together.



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25	<b>Mandarin Ministries</b>	Pray for the gospel outreach ministries such as "Wonderful Footsteps", "English Classes" and "English Corners". Pray that God will guide the brothers and sisters as they spread the gospel to the community. Also pray that God will call more brothers and sisters to participate in the children's ministry of Mandarin Ministry, so that young families in the community may be drawn to understand the gospel and Christianity.
26	<b>Church-Wide Ministries</b>	Thank the Lord for bringing new friends (faith-seekers and believers) to the church and for the increasing attendance. To accommodate the growth and allow each congregation to develop further, the church plans to adjust the worship times of the English and Cantonese services and consult church members. Pray that the Lord will lead the entire process, guiding us to seek and obey His will together for the good of those who love God.
27	<b>English Ministries</b>	Pray for those who are considering for baptism and membership transfer, may God guide them in their decision to follow and serve Him wholeheartedly.
28	<b>Church-Wide Ministries</b>	Pray for the family of Deacons especially the time management.



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