

Events Summary (September 2025 to August 2026)

Theme of 2025: *Standing Firm in a Season of Change*

Acronyms : CS-Cantonese Service, MS-Mandarin Service, MES-Morning English Service

20 Sep	The church was invited to participate in the Murray Farm Public School carnival to “reach out to the community and spread the gospel.”																						
21 Sep	2025 AGM was held in Hall 1 at 2 - 4:00pm. ☆ Endorsed last year’s AGM minutes/ministries reports/auditor report and annual budgets for 2025/26. ☆ Election of Elder for 2026-2028: Daniel Yeung, Jack Cheng, Patrick Or, Wayne Ng elected. ☆ Election of Church Treasurer for 2026: Daniel Yeung ☆ Election of Deacons for 2026: Elected Deacons & *positions as below: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Ricky Choi</td><td>Chairman / IT & Website Management / Represent CS2 and Cantonese Ministry Team</td></tr> <tr> <td>Matthew Lo</td><td>Vice-chair / Compliance Officer 1 / Represent MES and English Ministry Committee</td></tr> <tr> <td>Peggy Tang</td><td>Secretary / Compliance Officer 2 / Represent CS2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Helen Chan</td><td>Charity and Church Welfare / Represent CS2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Michael Du</td><td>IT & Website Management / Charity and Church Welfare / Represent MMS and Mandarin Ministry Team</td></tr> <tr> <td>Richard Au</td><td>General Affairs – Church Property Insurance Management / Represent CS1 and Cantonese Ministry Team</td></tr> <tr> <td>Dan Lau</td><td>General Affairs – Church Property Insurance Management / Represent CS1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Rebecca Wong</td><td>General Affairs - Worship Service Operation & Supply / Represent CS2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Nancy Chan</td><td>Financial Administrator 1 / Represent CS1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Carmen Li</td><td>Financial Administrator 2 / Represent MES and English Ministry Committee</td></tr> <tr> <td>Johnny Ku</td><td>Financial Administrator 3 / Represent CS2</td></tr> </table> * Positions decided by mutual agreement during the Deacon Board meeting held in Jan 2026. ☆ Endorsed 2025 Financial Report and 2026 Budget.	Ricky Choi	Chairman / IT & Website Management / Represent CS2 and Cantonese Ministry Team	Matthew Lo	Vice-chair / Compliance Officer 1 / Represent MES and English Ministry Committee	Peggy Tang	Secretary / Compliance Officer 2 / Represent CS2	Helen Chan	Charity and Church Welfare / Represent CS2	Michael Du	IT & Website Management / Charity and Church Welfare / Represent MMS and Mandarin Ministry Team	Richard Au	General Affairs – Church Property Insurance Management / Represent CS1 and Cantonese Ministry Team	Dan Lau	General Affairs – Church Property Insurance Management / Represent CS1	Rebecca Wong	General Affairs - Worship Service Operation & Supply / Represent CS2	Nancy Chan	Financial Administrator 1 / Represent CS1	Carmen Li	Financial Administrator 2 / Represent MES and English Ministry Committee	Johnny Ku	Financial Administrator 3 / Represent CS2
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Oct	Starting in October, Morning English Service held monthly in-person prayer meetings on the second Sunday of each month, following the Sunday service, in Hall 1.																						
4 Oct	The Cantonese Ministry Committee hosted a “Mid-Autumn Festival Nostalgic Golden Hits Gospel Evening” from 3:00-5:00pm.																						
12 Oct	NSY held our second parents' info session at 12:45pm in church library.																						
25 Oct	Ordination Ceremony for Pastor Brock Li was held at 2pm in Hall 1.																						
15 Nov	• Church cleaning day was held from 9am to 1pm. • The Cantonese Ministry's “Christmas Carol” Outreach Event was held at Carlingford Court from 10:30am to 11:30am. • Deacons Induction Training was held from 2-5pm at church.																						
18 Nov	The Centrality of Christ Seminar (C&MA DNA) was held from 9am-4:00pm. Speakers: Rev Ken Graham (C&MA President) and Rev Dr Peter Laughlin (Dean of the Alliance Institute for Mission).																						
23 Nov	2025 2nd Baptism & Membership Ceremony held; 12 brothers & sisters were baptised, 7 brothers & sisters transferred their membership giving a total of 19 new church members.																						
13 Dec	The Cantonese Ministry's “Christmas Carol” Outreach Event was held once again at Carlingford Court from 10:30am to 11:30am.																						

21 Dec	A total of \$10,331.75 was raised to support the disaster relief fund for Hong Kong's Tai Po Wang Fuk Court. All funds were remitted to Christian & Missionary Alliance Church Union Hong Kong to support disaster victims.
25 Dec	Christmas Service and Joint Morning Tea were held in the morning at the church; Christmas Day Services and Morning Tea were held on Thursday. English Service at 9:00am in Hall 1; Mandarin Service at 11:00am in Hall 2; Cantonese Service at 11:00am in Hall 1; and the Combined Church Morning Tea were held at 10:15am.

Theme of 2026: *Rooted in Christ, Growing as One*

25 Jan	NSY held our first parents' info session at 12:30pm in Hall 2.		
5-7 Feb	The 57th Annual General Council of the C&MA Australia was held in Canberra. All our pastors attended the meetings.		
15 Feb	• The Elders and Deacons Induction ceremony was held at 10:15am in Hall. • Board of Elders:		
	BOE MEMBER	ROLE	RESPONSIBLE MINISTRIES
	Rev Andrew Choy	Chairperson	Church Direction, All Congregational Ministries, Leader’s Training, Mission Ministry
	Rev Hiram Lau	Voting Member	CMC (CS2), Joshua Fellowship, Children Ministry
	Rev Brock Li	Voting Member	MMS, Leader’s Training
	Rev Eric Lai	Non-voting Member	MES / EM, Leader’s Training, Youth Ministry
	Pastor Arthur Leung	Non-voting Member	CMC (CS1), Evergreen Fellowship, Dorcas Fellowship, Paul & John Fellowships, Song of Songs Fellowship, Caleb Fellowship
	Elder Kwok Wai Cheung	Voting Member Vice Chair	CMC (CS1), Mission Ministry, Paul & John Fellowships
	Elder Jack Cheng	Voting Member	English Ministry Committee, Song of Songs Fellowship
	Elder Daniel Yeung	Voting Member Treasurer	Ex-officio of BoD, Mandarin Ministry, Mandarin Fellowships
	Elder Wayne Ng	Voting Member Chair of Mission Ministry	CMC (CS2), Mission Ministry (Chair), Luke Fellowship
	Elder Patrick Or	Voting Member	English Ministry Committee, Mission Ministry,
	Elder Andrew Lam	Voting Member Secretary	CMC (CS2), James Fellowship
	• Ordination Ceremony for Pastor Eric Lai was held at 2pm in Hall 1. • The Board of Elders had approved Cindy Huang as a seminary student intern for the Mandarin Congregation. Her term began in February and last for one year.		
22 Feb	Shirley Tan, a deacon of the Mandarin Congregation, has submitted her resignation for personal reasons which the Board of Elders has regretfully accepted.		
29 Mar	Church Development Sharing Session: The property next to our church (18 Grandview Parade, Epping) was on the market for sale, which had prompted us to consider how the church should be better prepared when suitable sites for further development became available. A sharing session was held at 2:30 pm in Hall 1.		
Apr	The property adjacent to the church (18 Grandview Parade, Epping) was put up for sale. To prepare for potential purchase opportunities, the church had designed a survey and invited brothers and sisters to complete it after prayer. This helped the church understand everyone’s intentions regarding the property acquisition and financial support, serving as a reference for future planning.		
3 Apr	Good Friday Service: MES Intergenerational Family Service was held at 9 am in Hall		

	1. Combined Mandarin and Cantonese Service was held at 11 am in Hall 1.
26 Apr	The Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) was successfully concluded. The following motions were approved: (1) the reappointment of Rev Hiram Lau as Cantonese Pastor from 1 May 2026 to 31 December 2029; (2) the establishment of a Building Fund for church expansion; (3) the offering price for 18 Grandview Parade, Epping 2121, not exceeding AU\$3.75 million, with a 40% deposit from donations (excluding loans), upon which the church shall proceed to engage with the agent.
2 May	The live stream of the SMBC Children's Ministry Training was held in Hall 2 from 8.45 am to 3.30 pm.
10 May	A total of \$3,375 was raised to support the J&G missionaries, and these funds was forwarded in full to their sending organisation, Interserve. Please continue to pray for their ministry.
11 May	- The Children's Sunday School Bible Reading Program began on 11th May. The programme was held every Monday to Friday at 8 pm throughout the school term and was for children in Years 4 to 6, aiming to help them develop a daily Bible reading habit! - The church has established a " Building Fund Contribution " which brothers and sisters can contribute to support the church's needs for purchasing property and expanding its facilities.
16 May	Church cleaning day was held from 9am to 1pm.
31 May	2026 1st Baptism & Membership Ceremony held; 4 brothers & sisters were baptised, 6 brothers & sisters transferred their membership giving a total of 10 new church members. - A "New Cantonese Service Vision Sharing Session" was held from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, in Hall 1. The purpose of the session was to share the vision and direction of the new worship service, recruit ministry volunteers, and more. The future new service will be held every Saturday at 10:00 am in Hall 1, and the next step will be to confirm the official launch date of the new worship service.
Jun	To encourage brothers and sisters to pray together in unity, the Cantonese Congregation held a monthly in-person prayer meeting starting in June. The prayer meeting took place on the second Sunday of each month, between the CS1 and CS2, from 10.20 am to 10.45 am in the Hall 2.
21 Jul	The Board of Elders had been notified by the real estate agent that the property at 18 Grandview Parade was sold. With immediate effect, all offerings made to the "Building Fund" will be reserved for the church's future expansion needs.
27 Jul	To strengthen the ministry training of church leaders, the C&MA Australia hosted a Leadership Training Seminar from 9:00am to 3:30pm in Hall 2. Topics include: Healer, Coming King, emotional support in ministry, and identifying new pastoral workers.
Aug	A new Cantonese worship service started at 10:00 am on Saturday, 29 August. We held 'Prayer Meetings for the New Worship Service' at 10.00 am on Saturdays 15 August and 22 August in Hall 1, during which we prayed together for the church, the new worship service, the local community and our brothers and sisters in Christ.
23 Aug	A Q&A session on the church's solar power system upgrade project was held from 2:30pm to 3:30pm; we discussed the details of the project with all congregations.
30 Aug	Combined Church Prayer Meeting was from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. We split into small groups to walk and pray in the neighbouring community.
31 Aug	C&MA National Pastors Retreat was held in Melbourne from Monday to Thursday (31/8-3/9).