

Melbourne Chinese Baptist Church

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Knowing Who We Are in Christ

# CrossGen Service Bulletin

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Sunday, 3rd November 2024. 9:30AM

## Testing and Sacrifice

Genesis 22

*Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together. v8*

## Welcome to English Service

Service will be **live-streamed** at <https://crossgen.online.church/>.

We're glad you could join us and hope you'll be blessed during your time with us today. Please get in touch if you have any questions or comments, or if you'd like a chat or a prayer.

Our **service order** for today:

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| 1. Welcome     | 4. Bible Reading | 7. Prayer      |
| 2. Singing     | 5. Bible Talk    | 8. Benediction |
| 3. Church News | 6. Singing       |                |

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## Announcements

- **Welcome to English Service!** We are back in Genesis today and we'll look at the testing of Abraham in the sacrifice of Isaac.
- Please consider supporting a **Summer Mission**. We have details for PTC West Coast Mission and Spur Afrika Kenya so far.
  - West Coast | Support Tim: [mcbc.link/tc](http://mcbc.link/tc) Dennis: [mcbc.link/dz](http://mcbc.link/dz)
  - Spur Afrika | <https://spurafrika.org/donate>
- Join our next **prayer meeting**: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 7:30pm.
- Our prayer letter for November 2024 is available for download: [mcbc.link/ep](http://mcbc.link/ep)
- **Spur Sharing Sunday**: 17/11. Join us for church as we hear some updates from our ministry partner, Spur Afrika. There will be a support stall after the service.
- We'll be having our next **English Church Camp** this time next year! Sat 1<sup>st</sup> – Tue 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2025, at Lyrebird Park Camp and Conference Centre. Note that you might need to take a day off work on Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, and Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Nov is a public holiday.
- **MCBC Quarterly Members Meeting**: 24/11/2024, 2pm, Sanctuary.
- **MCBC Christmas 2024**
  - Chinese School Graduation and Funday: 7th December
  - Afternoon **Carols and Cake**: 14th December, 3pm
  - Chinese Combined Carols: 21st December
  - **Christmas Day Service and Lunch**: 25th December, 10:30am
- **Please choose the front and centre seats** as much as possible. This will help others find a seat as they arrive and minimise distractions once our service starts.
- There is a **new prayer newsletter out each month**. September: [mcbc.link/ep](http://mcbc.link/ep)
- **Please keep our carpark free for seniors & families** with young children. **Register** with our church office to use the car park. Please **avoid parking on Highbury Grove**.
- **News, reminders, updates and prayer point** online.  
Facebook <http://bit.ly/mcbcbf> | WhatsApp <http://bit.ly/mcbcwhatsapp>  
Prayer List [mcbc.link/ep](http://mcbc.link/ep) Google Calendar [mcbc.link/ecal](http://mcbc.link/ecal)

## Prayer

- Praise God that we can know him because Jesus came into the world. As we make plans for Christmas outreach and celebration, ask that God would help us make the most of the Christmas season to reach our friends and family for Christ.
- Pray for comfort and strength as many in our church contend with sickness and death in closer personal ways. Praise God that even in suffering and death, we can be witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus which brings life.

**Offering & Donations:** You can use the following details to support the work of MCBC.

Melbourne Chinese Baptist Church. BSB: 704-922. General: 10001 1587, Mission: 10001 4216, Building: 10001 2903

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