

Melbourne Chinese Baptist Church

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Knowing Who We Are in Christ

# CrossGen Service Bulletin

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Sunday, 10th November 2024. 9:30AM

## The Death of Sarah

Genesis 23

*“I am a sojourner and foreigner among you; give me property among you for a burying place, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.” V4*

## 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. Communion     | 7. Singing     |
| 2. Singing     | 5. Bible Reading | 8. Prayer      |
| 3. Church News | 6. Bible Talk    | 9. Benediction |

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## Announcements

- **Welcome to English Service!** We are continuing our series in Genesis today with The Death of Sarah in Genesis 23
- You can still support some short term missions trips. West Coast | Support Tim: [mcbc.link/tc](https://mcbc.link/tc) Dennis: [mcbc.link/dz](https://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](https://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.
- **Church Working Bee**: 23rd November 2024, 9:30am – 1pm. We'd love your help, please come along.
- We're restarting our **library ministry** in 2025. Stay tuned for some book reviews and recommendations. Search our catalogue <https://library.mcbc.org.au/>. Speak to Dragon for info on how to borrow.
- **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](https://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/mcbcfb> | WhatsApp <http://bit.ly/mcbcwhatsapp>  
Prayer List [mcbc.link/ep](https://mcbc.link/ep) Google Calendar [mcbc.link/ecal](https://mcbc.link/ecal)

## Prayer

- Praise our God who bring us into fellowship with him and one another. Give thanks that we can worship together and share our lives.
- Pray for our fellowship groups and ministries. Ask that they will be genuine places of learning and growth. Pray our members would all be plugged into a group for support and encouragement.

**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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