

Melbourne Chinese Baptist Church

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Knowing Who We Are in Christ

CrossGen Service Bulletin

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Sunday, 17th November 2024. 9:30AM

Spur Sunday

Radical, Reconciling, & Redemptive Love

Philemon 1:8-22

For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. (v15-16)

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 Spur Sunday.** Spur Afrika is one of our main ministry partners here at MCBC. We hope you'll be encouraged as we hear their sharing and planning. Let's support them together as a church. Please consider making a donation to their work or making a food or gift purchase at the stall after service.
- Our prayer letter for November 2024 is available for download: mcbc.link/ep
- We'll be having our next **English Church Camp** this time next year! Sat 1st – Tue 4th November, 2025, at Lyrebird Park Camp and Conference Centre. Note that you might need to take a day off work on Mon 3rd Nov, and Tue 4th Nov is a public holiday.
- **Church Working Bee:** 23rd November 2024, 9:30am – 1pm. We'd love your help, please come along.
- Shine4Christ invites parents and children to our **Sunday School Christmas Party.** Come for food, games, performances, gifts, and year 6 graduation. 24/11/2024 3pm. Kids drop off at 2pm (during members' meeting) for rehearsal and decorations.
- We're restarting our **library ministry** in 2025. Search our catalogue <https://library.mcbc.org.au/>. Speak to Dragon for info on how to borrow. Today our first **book review** is on "Fight for Your Pastor" by Peter Orr.
- **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
- **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 Google Calendar mcbc.link/lecal

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