

Melbourne Chinese Baptist Church

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Knowing Who We Are in Christ

CrossGen Service Bulletin

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Sunday, 1st December 2024. 9:30AM

To the Church in Philadelphia

Revelation 3:7-13

I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. v8b

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're back in Revelation today, looking at the Letter to the Church in Philadelphia. Revelation 3:7-13.
- S4C is on break for DEC and JAN. We'll have our **Kids in Church** for these 2 months. Please make an effort to welcome them!
- **English Church Camp:** 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.
- **Morning Tea Ministry** is taking a break 15/12-2/2. It will resume 9/2.
- 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.
- **Senior Pastor Search Committee Forum** to introduce a candidate on Sunday, December 8, at 2 PM in the Sanctuary. Feel free to email any questions to the Search Committee at pscsp@mcbc.org.au.
- **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/mcbbcfb> | WhatsApp <http://bit.ly/mcbcwhatsapp>
Prayer List mcbc.link/ep Google Calendar mcbc.link/ecal

Prayer

- Praise and thank God for his ongoing work of salvation and the open doors for conversation, discussion, caring, and evangelism. Pray for more opportunities to be his witnesses, and boldness to take those opportunities.
- Ask for God's help as we seek faithfulness and perseverance as followers of Jesus, as well as protection from evil and persecution. Pray for others in the world who are seriously persecuted for their faith and ask that God would sustain them.

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

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