

Melbourne Chinese Baptist Church

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**Loving Our Neighbour**

# CrossGen Service Bulletin

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Sunday, 11th April, 2021. 9:30AM

## No Worship for God's Unfaithful Hosea 9-11

*They shall not pour drink offerings of wine to the LORD, and their sacrifices shall not please him. It shall be like mourners' bread to them; all who eat of it shall be defiled; for their bread shall be for their hunger only; it shall not come to the house of the LORD.*

**Hosea 9:4**

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

## Welcome to CrossGen!

**WELCOME** to our church service! 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. Prayer        | 7. Singing     |
| 2. Singing     | 5. Bible Reading | 8. Benediction |
| 3. Church News | 6. Bible Talk    |                |

*You can interact and ask questions at [slido.com](https://www.slido.com) using the code **MCBC**.*

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## Announcements

- **Welcome to CrossGen!**

Today we are back to our minor prophets with Hosea 9-11.

*Next week:* Hosea 11:12-13:16; 25/04/2021 Mission Sunday GOI – Dr Thomas Ng.

- As there has been a (non-covid) cold/flu going around, we strongly recommend the use of **masks** while attending church.
- Please let us know **how we can pray for you**. You can contact a pastor or use our online form: <https://bit.ly/crossgenprayer>. Please grab a copy of our **church prayer bulletin** for March. Contact us if you would like one sent to you.
- **Fusion** our youth group will be on break for 2 weeks during Easter school holidays. They'll be back on the 18th April.
- Our **Deacon Nominating Committee** is taking suggestions for suitable deacons. You can contact anyone on the committee if you wish to put a name forward. Gerard: 0437940364, Edmond: 0408 332110, Andrel: 0422 219389, Dennis: 0451149224, Robert: 0432714582, Rev Ricky : 0433004787. The requirements for eligibility can be found in our church handbook.
- Please come and help at our **church working bee**. 9:30am-12:30pm and 1-3:30pm 24 April. Make sure to sign up on our sign up sheet.
- There currently is **no physical offering collection**. Please continue to give electronically (Netbank or <https://bit.ly/mcbcgive>), or via our donation box.
- We'd love for everyone to **keep in touch!** You can consider joining our Facebook Group or WhatsApp Group for **news, updates and notices**.  
Facebook Group <http://bit.ly/mcbcfb> | WhatsApp Group <http://bit.ly/mcbcwhatsapp>

## Questions for Reflection

1. How would you feel if you weren't able/allowed to worship God?
2. Are we ever prevented from worshipping God wholeheartedly: by others? by ourselves?
3. Do you ever think that earthly powers might last forever? How much do you place your hope in them?
4. How should we respond to those who have show us much love and care? How do we feel when people are dismissive of the love we've shown them?