

Melbourne Chinese Baptist Church

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Loving Our Neighbour

CrossGen Service Bulletin

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Sunday, 18th April, 2021. 9:30AM

Corruption, Idolatry and Powerless Kings Hosea 12-13

*But I am the Lord your God from the land of Egypt; you know no God but me,
and besides me there is no savior.*

Hosea 13:4

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 continuing our minor prophets with Hosea 12-31

Next week: Mission Sunday GOI – Dr Thomas Ng. *02/05/2021:* Hosea 14:1-9

- 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 April. Contact us if you would like one sent to you.
- For **Morning Tea next week** we have a fundraising stall in support of **SPUR Afrika**. Please head over the tea area after service and take look!
- **Fusion** is back on today. Please pray for them as they kick off a series on the Book of Exodus.
- After much prayer and discussion, the diaconate has approved a **Special Members Meeting** to vote on our **Cantonese Pastoral Candidate**. 16 May 2021, 2pm, in the Church Sanctuary. *To be eligible to vote you must be physically present at the meeting; be over 18; have been an active member for at least 6 months; and have taken communion with us within the preceding 6 months.*
- 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, Andre: 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 (this Saturday). 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 might an outline of historical unfaithfulness help us to understand aspects of God's character? Which aspects of God character can be seen and understood better?
2. Are we prone to boast about the results of our sinful conduct?
3. How has God spoken to you? What has he said? How have you responded?
4. What kinds of idols are there?