

Melbourne Chinese Baptist Church

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Loving Our Neighbour

CrossGen Service Bulletin

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Sunday, 24 April, 2022. 9:30AM

The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:1-12

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

Matthew 5:6

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 | |

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Announcements

- **Welcome to CrossGen!** We're back with more people indoors today. Please continue to be safe and loving to one another. Stay home if you're sick/contagious and make use of masks, sanitiser and our outdoor space as needed.
- Thanks to those who attended and helped out with our **Easter Kids Program!** We had 30 new children attend and will be following up with them and their families.
- **Shine4Christ will also be having a Family Picnic** on Anzac Day (25/04) at Deepdene Park 2-4pm. There will be food, games, and a chocolate egg hunt. Please RSVP ASAP by contacting Rachel: 0434 243 168 or filling out the form here: <https://forms.gle/wxS1nBCLcSSssep7>
- We're starting a **sermon series from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount** from Matthew's Gospel. Consider reading Matthew 5-7 in preparation. **24/04** Mt 5:01-12, **01/05** Mt 5:13-16, **22/05** Mt 5:17-26, **29/05** Mt 5:27-30, **05/06** Mt 5:31-32, **12/06** Mt 5:33-37
- **Please keep our carpark free for seniors and families** with young children. Those who wish to use the carpark are required to **register** their details with our church office (mcbc@mcbc.org.au). Please **avoid parking on Highbury Grove**.
- **Fusion is on break for 2 weeks** for school holidays. They'll return on the 1st May.
- Please come along and help out at our **church working bee!**
Two sessions on 30/04, 9:30am and 1pm.
- **CrossGen Fellowship and Fundraiser Lunch** for Spur Afrika will take place after CrossGen service SUN 15 May, 12pm.
- We celebrate and praise God for the **baptisms in our Mandarin Service** over Easter. Let's give thanks to God for his faithfulness shown to Jacky, Wing, David, Oliver, Ivan, Lucas, and Grace.
- We're hoping for a larger CrossGen group to attend **ENTRUST women's conference** together. Tickets \$ 45. entrustwomen.com.au.
- We'd love for everyone to **keep in touch!** You can consider joining our Facebook Group or WhatsApp Group for **news, updates and relevant COVID notices**.
Facebook <http://bit.ly/mCBCfb> | *WhatsApp* <http://bit.ly/mCBCwhatsapp>

Reflection and Application

- What do people think it means to be blessed? What makes us blessed?
- The Beatitudes may present some unexpected or counter-cultural views on blessing and how to receive blessing. Did any surprise you or challenge your thinking?
- Which of the beatitudes might you need to meditate on?

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