

Melbourne Chinese Baptist Church

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Loving Our Neighbour

CrossGen Service Bulletin

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Sunday, 7th August, 2022. 9:30AM

Love Your Enemies

Matthew 5:43-48

But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. Matthew 5:44-45

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!** Join us for a **hot drink before and after our church service** (9:15-9:30; 10:45-11:30). Please bring and use re-usable cups if possible.
- Due to increasing COVID infections and government advice, we're **asking that masks are worn by all while at church** for the safety and peace of mind of all who attend.
- We're back into our preaching series from **Jesus's Sermon on the Mount** from Matthew 5-7. Today we're looking at **Matthew 5:43-48** | Love Your Enemies.
- **Quarterly Members Meeting:** 28 August 2022, 1:45pm, Church Sanctuary. Members should have received an email with the meeting agenda.
- Please be praying for our CrossGen Ministry Leaders as we discuss and put together a **ministry vision for our congregation**. We'd love your input regarding how we're going and how you'd like to see our church grow in faith and service.
- **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**.
- 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

- Who might we consider our enemies? How can we love them? (Consider personal, professional, political, cultural, and religious contexts).
- What have you been taught about how to respond to our enemies? How does it differ to the teaching of Jesus?
- How difficult is the idea of loving our enemies for you personally? How difficult is it to the secular world?
- How might we as a church love our enemies together?

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