Melbourne Chinese Baptist Church

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Loving Our Neighbour

CrossGen Service Bulletin

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Sunday, 12th November, 2023. 9:30AM

Healthy Church: Membership

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

2 Corinthians 6:16

Welcome to English Service

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

WELCOME to our English 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:

1. Welcome

2. Singing

3. Church News

4. Prayer

5. Communion

6. Bible Reading

7. Bible Talk

8. Singing

9. Benediction

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Announcements

- **Welcome to English Service!** Today we're continuing to our Healthy Church Series, looking at a biblical view of membership.
- Just a reminder you can still grab Tim, Jess, Quinn, Audrey, Rosalie, David, Brando, Kim, and Chris to have a **chat about their summer mission** plans.
- Please respond to our church camp feedback form if you haven't already. We'd also love for you to upload your pictures using the link provided.
- All women are invited to join our **Ladies Dinner and Fellowship night: SAT 18/11, 6PM**, in Eaglemont. Let Rosalie know if you'd like to join.
- Childrens Ministry Updates:
 - o Christmas and Graduation Party 19/11 3-5pm.
 - o December 2023 Child Minding Only (No Teaching Program)
 - o January 2024 Holiday Break
 - o All children are welcome in our English service in DEC and JAN.
- Pastor Richard will be on leave 20-26 November, 2023.
- Some early notice for Our Christmas Events:
 - SAT 16 DEC Family Carols 3pm
 - o SUN 24 DEC Christmas Church Service 9:30am
 - o MON 25 DEC Special Christmas Day Service 10:30am + Lunch
- Our church is forming a Media & Comms Team and we'd love for you to help! Speak to Dennis or Sarannie for more info.
- Please keep our carpark free for seniors and families with young children. You must register with our church office (mcbc.@mcbc.org.au) to use the park. 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, reminders, and updates Facebook http://bit.ly/mcbcwhatsapp

Questions for Reflection and Application

- Do you consider yourself a (formal/informal) member of our church? What does your membership mean to you?
- What should we see in our church relationships if our membership is real and meaningful?
- Why is our individual commitment to Jesus Christ central to how we think about church and membership?
- How might understanding of membership impact our work in mission and discipleship?