

Melbourne Chinese Baptist Church

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Knowing Who We Are in Christ

CrossGen Service Bulletin

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Sunday, 10th March 2024. 9:30AM

Curses and Promise

Genesis 3:8-24

...therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. **Genesis 3:23-24**

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:

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| 1. Welcome | 4. Prayer | 7. Singing |
| 2. Singing | 5. Bible Reading | 8. Prayer |
| 3. Church News | 6. Bible Talk | 9. Benediction |

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Announcements

- **Welcome to English Service!** This morning we're getting back to Genesis and looking at the consequences of the fall in Genesis 3:8-24
- **Deacon nominations** are now open. Members are invited to nominate people to serve as a deacon. You can speak to anyone on our deacon nomination committee: KK Tse, Tow, Eric Lai, or **Sam Ng** (English).
- **Spur Sunday** is coming up on SUN 24 MARCH. We'll hear some sharing from their recent trip and get some **updates about their work**. There will also be a **support stall** after service in our tea area.
- **MCBC Easter 2024** will comprise of Good Friday and Easter Sunday activities.
 - **Good Friday:** 10am Communion Service, Combined Church Lunch, Guided Prayer and Reflection Afternoon.
 - **Resurrection Sunday:** 9:30am Service, English Congregation Lunch
- Members are encouraged to **discern between MCBC and non MCBC groups**, ministries, and events. You can check with pastors and deacons to verify our support for any particular ministry, event, or group.
- We have a **Friday Night Youth Group** for years 5-8. Doors open 6pm, dinner 6:30, fellowship time 7:30.
- **Women's Ministry Events | Fellowship Crafternoon:** SAT 23 MAR. 2PM, CrossGen Hall; **Entrust Women's Conference:** SAT 4 MAY 2024.
- **Please keep our carpark free for seniors & families** with young children. **Register** with our church office to use the car park. Please **avoid parking on Highbury Grove**.
- For **news, reminders, and updates** join us on FB, WhatsApp or Google Calendar.
Facebook <http://bit.ly/mcbcbfb> | WhatsApp <http://bit.ly/mcbcwatsapp>
Google Calendar mcbc.link/ecal

Prayer

- Let's continuing praying for our church leadership. Pray for our ongoing pastoral search teams and that God would provide us with suitable pastors to lead and serve us.
- Pray for our Easter activities: that they will go well and grow/renew our appreciation for Jesus. Pray also for good fellowship at our Easter lunches and deepen our faith through our prayer and reflection activity.

Reflection and Application

- How much do you think the idea of a cursed creation explains the world today? What has your experience been of living in a cursed world?
- How do you feel about all humanity being included in the sin of Genesis 3? How does righteousness from Jesus (Romans 5) help us to process and understand this?

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