

Melbourne Chinese Baptist Church

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Knowing Who We Are in Christ

CrossGen Service Bulletin

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Sunday, 5th May 2024. 9:30AM

To the Church in Smyrna

Revelation 2:8-11

Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Revelation 2:10

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!** Today we will look at Revelation 2:8-11 and consider God's message to the church in Smyrna, and how it might encourage us as Christians today.
- Everyone is reminded **to be considerate and respectful while parking your cars** when coming to church. Please be especially mindful not to block any driveways. We ask that our members and attendees avoid parking on Highbury Grove. This will help us have a better relationship with our neighbours. This means you need to come earlier to find a suitable parking spot.
- Our next **English Prayer Meeting** is on 19 May, 11:15am. We hope we can all join to pray for our church & world. *Future prayer meetings FRI 28/6, SUN 21/7.*
- Fusion is our **high school youth group**. On the 2nd June we'll have a **Fusion Breakfast** before service and a **games day** during Fusion time. Year 6 students are invited to attend on that day.
- We're planning to have a **Baptism Service 26/5 9:30** in the Sanctuary. Come and support Marissa, Ivan, Laura, Jacklyn, and Katherine as they express their faith.
- **Please choose the front and centre seats** as much as possible. This will help others find a seat as they arrive and minimise distractions for everyone once our service starts.
- We're getting back on track with our preaching plan for the year in Genesis and Revelation
05/05: Revelation 2:8-11 **12/05:** Genesis 9:1-17 **19/05:** Giving/Offering
- **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/mcbcbf> | WhatsApp <http://bit.ly/mcbcwatsapp>
Google Calendar mcbc.link/ecal

Prayer

- Ask that God would help us to reflect on ourselves and our church as we work through the letters to the churches in Revelation. Ask that we would be corrected and strengthened in our learning and respond in faithfulness.
- Give praise and thanks to God as our maker, sustainer, and healer. Thank him for the good health we all generally enjoy. Pray for protection as we get deeper into our colder months. Submit our health concerns to him and ask for faith, comfort, and healing.

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