



MELBOURNE CHINESE
BAPTIST CHURCH

CROSSGEN SERVICE BULLETIN

Sunday 9:30AM
2nd February 2025

Essentials for a Living Church

Acts 2:42-47

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. (v42)

WELCOME TO 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 | 6. Bible Talk |
| 2. Singing | 7. Singing |
| 3. Church News | 8. Benediction |
| 4. Bible Reading | 9. Prayer |



Service live-stream at
<https://crossgen.online.church/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR ENGLISH SERVICE!

Today we're starting our series from "The Living Church". We'll consider the essentials for church based on what we see in the early church in Acts 2:42-47

2025 SERMON SERIES

- **1 Timothy** - a letter which helps us understand how the gospel should lead to real, visible, and meaningful changes in a believer's life.
- **The Living Church by John Stott** - We'll consider the characteristics of what makes an 'authentic' or 'living' church and consider the part we can play as members.

SMALL GROUPS

Everyone's encouraged to join a small group for bible study, prayer and mutual support and encouragement. SUN: Thrive, ABC, Fusion. FRI: GC. TUE: AiC1. THU: AiC2.

BIBLICAL TRAINING

We'll have a group doing some pre-college studies via correspondence. Visit mcbc.link/ptc for more info. Contact Ps Richard if you'd like to join.

LOST PROPERTY

Any lost property may be with our church administrator. You can contact admin@mcbc.org.au to make an enquiry.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER

January: <https://mcbc.link/ep>

OFFERING & DONATIONS

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General Fund:	Mission Fund	Building Pledge:
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SHINE4CHRIST

- Shine4Christ will resume 2/2 with a Welcoming and Games Day.
- Wardens and Safety Officers are reminded there is a Refresher Training 2/2 @ 2pm.

QUARTERLY & SPECIAL MEMBERS MEETING

23/2/2025 - 1:45pm sign in, 2pm start

REMINDERS

- Morning Tea Ministry is taking a break 15/12 - 2/12, resuming on the 9/2.
- Please sit front & centre as much as possible to help others get a seat & minimise distractions during service.
- Please keep our carpark free for seniors & families with youth children. Register with our church office to use the car park. Please avoid parking on Highbury Grove.

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PRAYER

- Pray for our church leaders and members as we consider the essentials of being a living church. Pray that God would help us develop a faithful view of learning, loving, worshiping, and evangelizing.
- Pray that we would be united under the Gospel of Jesus as we share in genuine fellowship with one another. Pray for our small groups, that they would be strong expressions of Christian fellowship.