



THE FRIEND

11AM | 6 JULY 2025

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Hello! We are glad you could join us for today's worship service at Lygon Street Christian Chapel. We are a friendly, evangelical church in the city of Melbourne. As those seeking to love and follow Jesus Christ, we welcome people from all walks of life and all parts of the world.

In this bulletin, you will find our vision statement, the order of today's service, and other information you may find helpful. It is our prayer that you are blessed worshipping with us today. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the leadership (or anyone who looks like they would know).



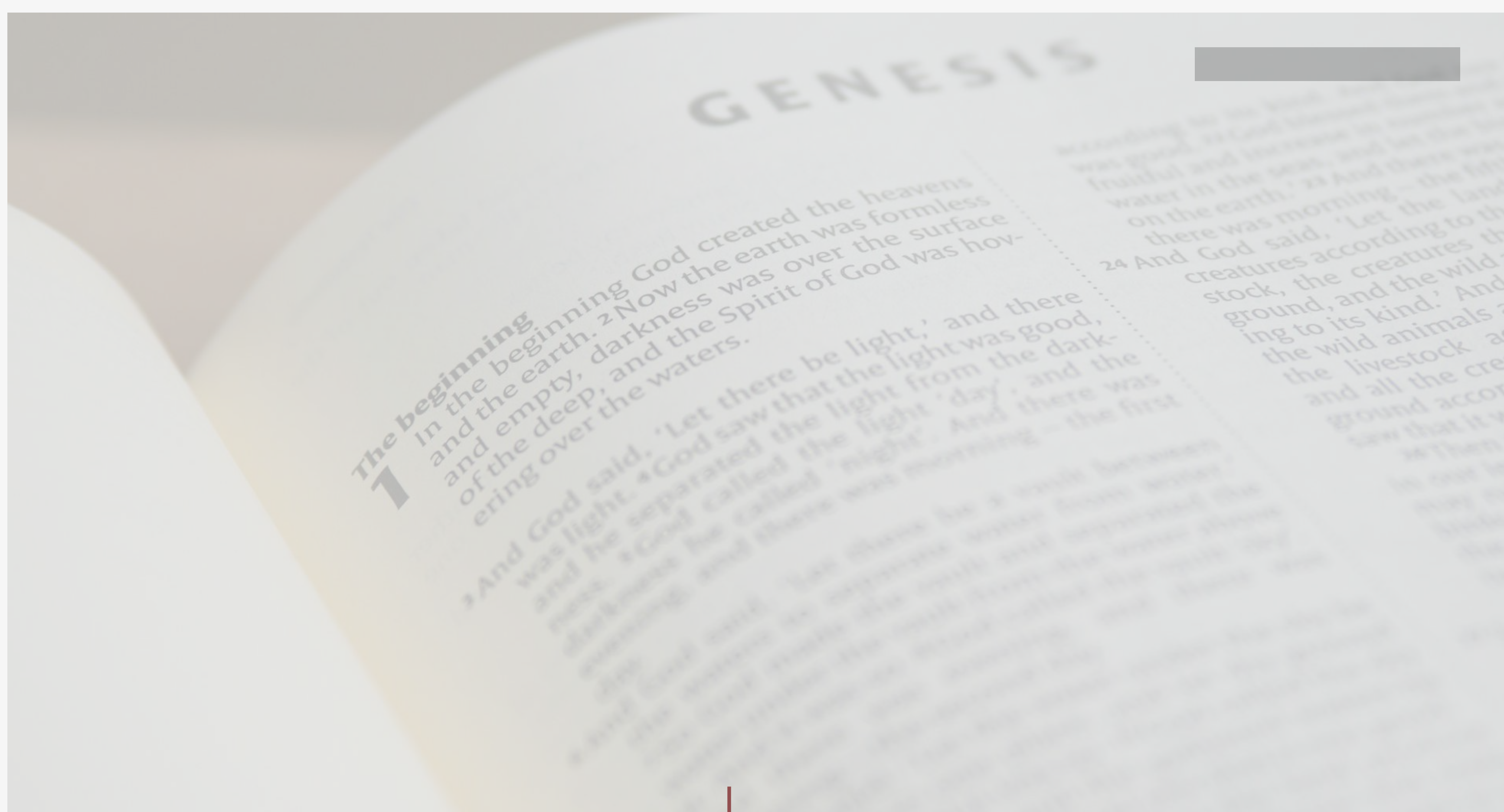
OUR VISION & MISSION

We are a Bible-centered church that exists to bring glory to God.

We believe what the Bible says – that it is God’s perfect word to us.

We seek to teach from His Word faithfully so that every member will build a deep and lasting personal relationship with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and be equipped to share the Good News of God’s free salvation to everyone.

It is our mission to love one another passionately, serve selflessly and reach out lovingly so that those who are far away from God may find new life in Jesus.



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

— 11AM

Praising God in songs

Welcome

Announcements

Prayer

Offering

Bible reading: Psalm 23

Sermon: You've Got a Friend in Jesus

Closing song

Closing



CONNECT

Hello! If you are joining for us for the first time, we welcome you to Lygon Street Christian Chapel. Here are some ways you can connect with us!

For newcomers:

[CONNECT FORM](#)

To view our Sunday service online:

[VIEW LSCC
LIVESTREAM](#)

Subscribe to our mailing list for important updates and announcements:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



CGF Welcome Night

Just arrived in Melbourne? Or maybe you've been around and are still looking to make meaningful connections?

Join us for CGF Welcome Night on Friday 18th July at 6:30 PM! Enjoy a relaxed evening with free food, fun games, and the chance to meet friendly faces in a warm, welcoming community. Bring a mate along! Feel free to reach out to the CGF community with any questions or just come and say hi!!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Women's Ministry

LSCC Women's Ministry



Pilates class

SATURDAY 9th August

10am - 12:30pm

LSCC back hall

\$10 pp

Includes morning tea & group prayer

Suitable for beginners and ALL ages

Register here

For further enquiries contact Stephani or Jill

Bring your own mat

Please sign up here:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0c2ap5EXvt4yFiB66P9eszNdxFwgM5S7VXm4GSelnn7oRg/viewform>

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CHURCH LIBRARY:

A huge thank you to Fay Trevethick and Sandra Baldry for generously clearing and organizing our church library! You'll find a selection of books and media resources on tables at the front of the chapel. You are warmly welcome to browse and take home anything that interests you. Any items remaining will be donated.

AWAY - 'LEAVE':

Pastor Melvin Lo will be taking time away from the 1st July to the 21st July. During this period, please feel free to reach out to our Board and Eldership for any enquiries. We pray that Melvin and Swee Yue would have a restful and wonderful time of catching up with families and friends.

PRAYER MEETING

Our weekly Prayer Meeting is on every Wednesday, at 8:00 PM - 9 PM. We gather on Zoom to pray, support one another and learn to rest in God's goodness.. If you'd like to join, please contact Melvin, and he will send you the Zoom link. Let's come together in prayer and encourage one another.

GROWTH GROUP MINISTRY

Our Growth Groups are starting up again! These small groups meet during the week to reflect on God's Word, grow in faith, and build community as God's people. If you're not yet part of a group and would like to join one, please let Melvin know. It's a wonderful way to connect, learn, and grow together!

For all inquiries, you can reach **Melvin Lo** at [melvinwylo@gmail.com or **0402227506**]. We look forward to seeing you involved in these meaningful opportunities!

NEXT SERMON SERIES

GOD'S BIG PLAN FOR CHRIST'S NEW PEOPLE

EPHESIANS

13.07.2025/ EPHESIANS 1: 1-14/ BLESSED IN CHRIST

20.07.2025/ EPHESIANS 1: 3-14/ SAVED BY GOD

27.07.2025/ EPHESIANS 1: 15-23/ EYES OPENED BY THE SPIRIT

03.08/2025/ EPHESIANS 2: 1-10/ RAISED IN CHRIST

10.08.2025/ EPHESIANS 2: 11-22/ UNITED WITH CHRIST

17.08.2025/ EPHESIANS 3/ GIVEN GOD'S MESSAGE

24.08.2025/ EPHESIANS 4: 1-16/ GROWING IN CHRIST

31.08.2025/ EPHESIANS 4:17 - 5:17/ CLOTHED WITH NEW LIFE

07.09.2025/ EPHESIANS 5: 18- 6:9/ FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

14.09.2025/ EPHESIANS 6: 10-24/ READY FOR BATTLE

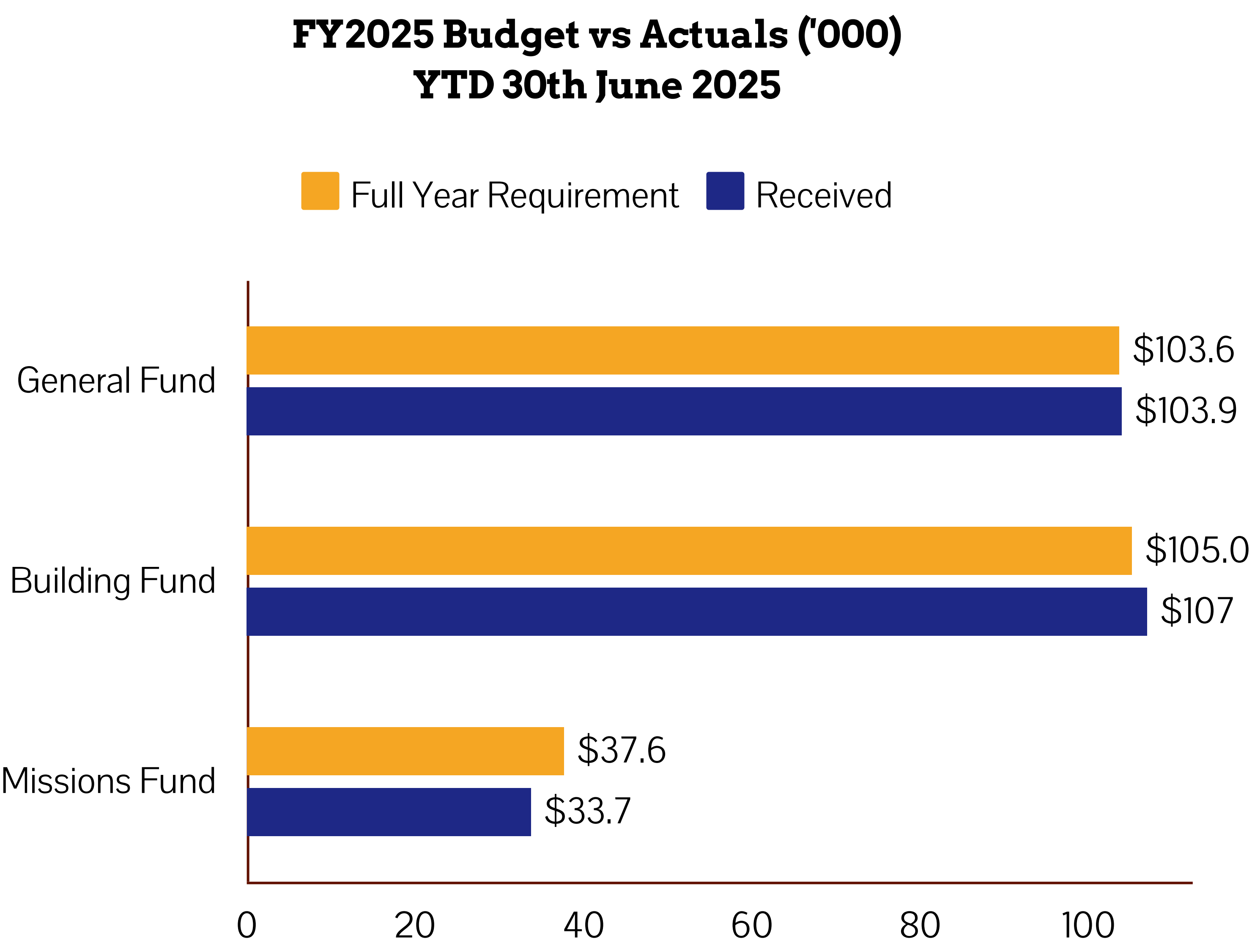


Lygon Street Christian Church
54 Lygon Street, Carlton, VIC 3053
11AM service
LIVE Broadcast at: <http://lsc.org.au/live>

CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

We have wrapped up FY2025 on a very encouraging note. While the Missions budget was a little short of its target, we have achieved the budgeted requirements for both the General and Building fund. We praise God for your generous support over this past financial year and we are so very thankful for your ongoing financial partnership in LSCC. We are now in the process of finalising the budget for FY2026 (July’25 - June’26) and will be sharing the updates very shortly.

For those who have contributed to the Building fund but have not received your tax receipt, please email us at lsc54@gmail.com .



Financial Tracker - 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025					
	Avg. Weekly Required	Avg. Weekly Received	Total Period Required	Total Period Received	Total Surplus/ (Shortfall)
General Fund	\$1,992	\$1,998	\$103,591	\$103,890	\$299
Building Fund	\$2,019	\$2,058	\$105,011	\$106,999	\$1,988
Missions Fund	\$723	\$649	\$37,600	\$33,723	(\$3,877)

GIVING

There are a number of ways in which you can give financially to the work of the church. We have resumed the passing of offering bags during our church services. You may also continue to make your offering online. If you would like to contribute using online banking, transfers can be made directly to LSCC using the following account details:

General Fund – For all our day-to-day ministry & administration costs.

Account Name: LSCC General Fund

BSB: 033-000

Account Number: 593302

Mission Fund – For mission partners, engaging in evangelism, discipleship, compassion, etc

Account Name: LSCC Missions Fund

BSB: 033-000

Account Number: 593310

Building Fund – For all our building-related costs.

Account Name: LSCC Building Fund

BSB: 033-009

Account Number: 805316

*Givings to the Building fund are considered as tax-deductible donations and donors will be issued with a tax receipt for each donation. We kindly ask that you keep the Building Fund contributions to a minimum of \$50. This will allow our team to better manage the administrative requirements for issuing tax receipts. For all first-time donors, please kindly email **lsc54@gmail.com** with your full name and amount contributed.

GETTING INVOLVED

SENIORS' MINISTRY

They meet every first Sunday of the month and third Thursday evening of each month on Zoom for Bible study.

For more information: Contact Fay Trevethick on 0412 444 131

CARLTON GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP (CGF)

University (local and international), post grad, fresh graduates meets every Friday 7 pm at the back hall of Lygon Street Christian Chapel:

54 Lygon Street, Carlton.

For more information, you can follow us on:

<https://lsc.org.au/about-us/university-students/>

<https://www.facebook.com/carltongf>

GROWTH GROUP

Men and women of all ages from different walks in life meet in different areas during the week to study the Bible.

For more information about the groups and the ministry please contact Melvin at melvinwylo@gmail.com or 0402 227506

YOUTH GROUP

Year 7 to Year 12 high schoolers meet fortnightly at the back hall of Lygon Street Christian Chapel on Sunday morning for bible study and fellowship.
Time: 10am

For more information, contact Cindy Lee at clsy147@gmail.com; or Swee Yue Tan at sweeyuetan@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

There is a Children's ministry and program every Sunday at 11 AM.

For more information: Contact our Children and Youth worker: Vut Wong at vut.wong@gmail.com or 0425 299 804.

CHURCH LUNCH MINISTRY

The church lunch usually starts in March and held on the first Sunday of every month after the 11 AM service. It is a vital ministry that brings the church together. The team always has room for more cooks, helpers in setting and cleaning up. For more details, please contact our coordinator: Jason Lau at greatnessjason@gmail.com or 0423 475 560.

LOVE IN ACTION

Conflict

- As the Middle East is currently in turmoil with Israel and Iran trading blows, let's remember that our Lord is still seated at his throne.
- Praise God that he is ever sovereign and that nothing happens in his world catches him by surprise.
- As Israel and Iran are firing missiles at one another, pray for peaceful resolution to be arrived sooner.
- Pray that both sides of the government would come to know Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life in their hearts.
- Pray for families who have lose love ones from all the recent attacks that they will find comfort in God.
- Pray that the church in both Israel and Iran would be powerful witness for Jesus in this time of need.

Sunday School Anniversary

The Sunday School Anniversary will be held on the 6th July (Sunday). The theme of the day is 'You've Got a Friend in Jesus.'

- Praise God that we will have members of Scripture Union's Children ministry team to present a children's talk that day. Please pray that the team would be faithful and clear in teaching the Gospel. Pray for our Lord's gracious leading for the speaker preparing the talk.
- Please pray for the children's ministry team who are preparing for the event that our Lord will continue to equip them. Pray that our Lord's wisdom would be upon them.
- Pray for the church to be active in inviting friends with children to share in the event. Pray for encouraging interest in the event.
- Pray that our Lord would that day and plant his gospel seed in the hearts of many.

Brokenness in a broken world

We live in a world marred by sin and brokenness.

- Pray for those who are wrestling with depression that they will rest in God.
- Pray for healing and for the church to be compassionate, understanding, patient, kind and loving towards them.
- Pray that the church would be filled with our Lord's wisdom as they journey with those who are suffering.
- Pray for those who are unbelievers that they will find God's love for them through their pain and suffering.

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CROSS CULTURE MISSION PARTNERS

Kelvin & Yen Ping Loo | PIONEERS

- Praise God that Kelvin, Yen Ping and family have arrived safely in Melbourne. It was fantastic to have them worshipping together as part of the body of Christ in Lygon Street church last Sunday.
- Pray that both of them would have a good refreshing break and wonderful time of catching up with others.
- Pray that our Lord would continue to provide for their needs.

David & Cathy Walter / AFES

- For Cathy: Pray for wisdom as the National Director selection committee (of which Cathy is part of) as they evaluate candidates for the new AFES National Director.
- Pray for a clear mind as she takes on more national responsibilities.
- For Dave: Pray for wisdom in preparation as he writes talks for:
 - Solomon Islands national student conference (June 24-25)
 - RMIT & Deakin Uni Summit (June 30-July 4).
 - Preparations for the South Pacific Regional Conference (Sept 11-14).

Pastor Chiwayan, Bruce & Judith Grayden / Lubuangan church

- Please continue to pray for Chiwayan's work that our Lord will continue to strengthen and sustain him.
- Pray for our Lord's protection upon the Lubuagan church that they would remain steadfast to our Lord Jesus.
- Praise God for the growth seen with church continually growing in Jesus.
- Please continue to praise God for the years of hard work put in by Bruce and Judith in translating the bible to the Lubuagan church which led to birth of this church

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INTERNATIONAL CHINA CONCERN

- Please pray for God's wisdom and encouragement for the local staff as they prepare and lead 11 summer camps for 580 children and young adults with disabilities. These camps are a wonderful opportunity to share God's love and create joyful, meaningful experiences.
- Pray for God's provision of the right volunteers and the financial support needed to make these camps possible. Each volunteer helps create a safe, fun, and loving environment for the children.
- (If you like to check out ICC's 2024 annual report, visit by using this link: https://chinaconcern.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/FINAL_DIGITAL-ICC-AUS_single-pages_Annual_Report-024.pdf)

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CGF EXAMS AND ASSIGNMENTS:

- Thank God for leading the students through their exams and in his protection upon them from any serious illness.
- They are currently going through Ridley College's Bible Overview course conducted by Michael Raiter. Pray that they would benefit much and understanding God's salvation story in the bible.
- Pray for students who finished their Uni course and looking for potential employment. Pray for openings and opportunities. Pray that they would rest in God.
- Pray for the students to use their semester break well.



EXPANSION OF PASTORAL STAFF:

- With Alethea stepping down from her role last year due to ill health, the eldership and board is the search for the suitable person to join the staff to serve alongside Melvin. Please pray that our Lord will provide the right person.
- Pray that the advertising would draw the right interest.
- Pray for wisdom upon the eldership in the entire employment process that they will choose and recommend well.

SENIORS MINISTRY

- **Praise God** for the Seniors passion to study God's Word and grow in Jesus.
- Epilepsy appointment went ok on Friday. Surgery postponed until September. More tests required. Another neuro psychology exam coming sometime. Didn't do so well last time." – **Neil Hawthorn.**
Thank God that the epilepsy appointment has gone well for Neil Hawthorn and there is a clearer indication when his surgery might be. Please continue to pray for our Lord's protection to be upon him.
- Pray that our Lord will continue to watch over those who are wrestling with health challenges and they would continue to rest in our Lord's provision and protection.
- Pray that our seniors would continue to grow in Christ and in love for one another.

BIBLE READING

PSALM 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. **2** He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, **3** he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. **4** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **5** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **6** Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.