



# THE FRIEND

11AM | 08 FEBRUARY 2026

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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).



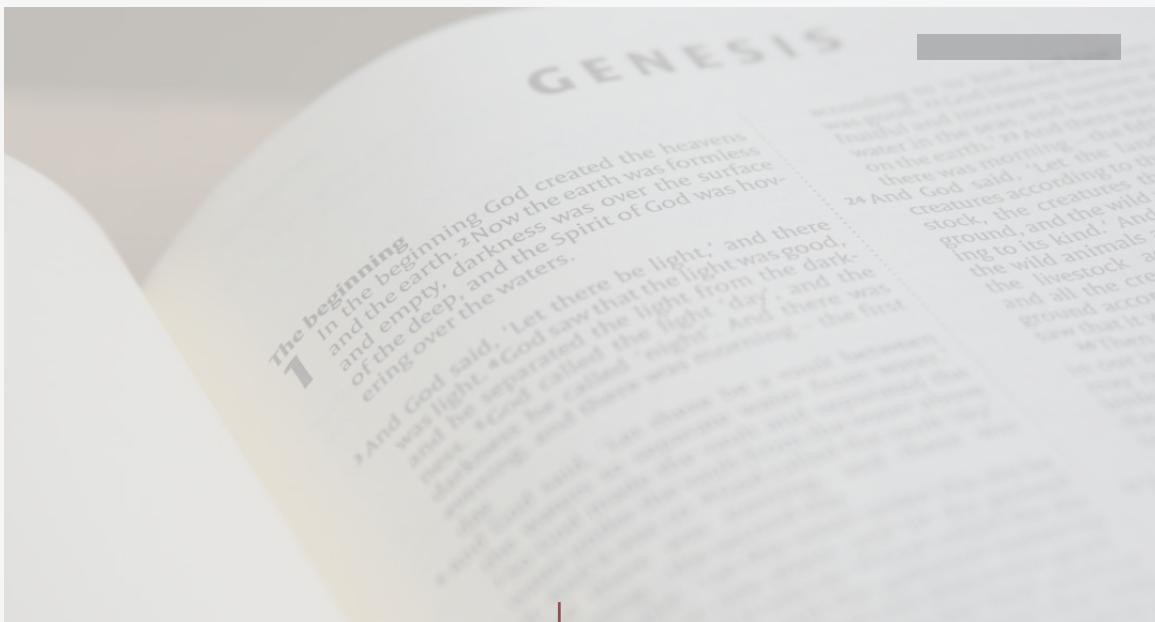
*We are a Bible-centered church that exists to bring glory to God.*

## **OUR VISION & MISSION**

*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.*



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# WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

## — 11AM

Praising God in songs

Welcome

Announcements

Prayer

Offering

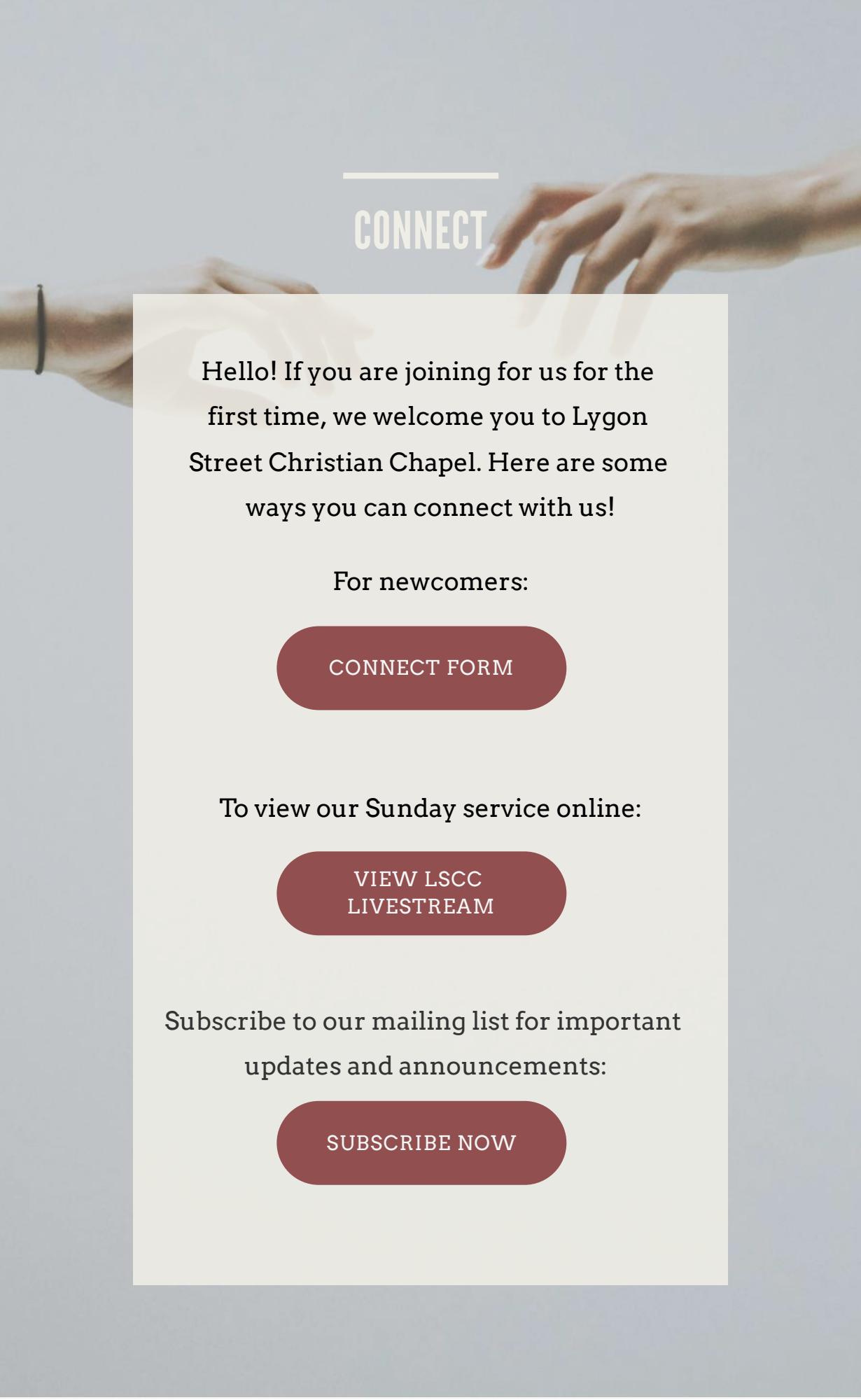
Bible reading: Malachi 1:6-2:9

Sermon: Hallowed by your name

Communion

Closing song: Yet not but through Christ in me

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:

[SUBSCRIBE NOW](#)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## **Our Mighty & Intimate God**

We hope our journey through Jonah leaves you with a fresh sense of perspective—our God is wonderfully big, His love for the world is deeper than we can fathom, His faithfulness is unrivaled, and His mercy is truly life-transforming.

The next sermon series continue by turning to the prophet Malachi. We'll explore what whole-hearted worship looks like for a God who is both mighty beyond measure and intimately close to us.

Why not bring a friend? It's a wonderful opportunity to discover more of God's vast love and what it looks like to love Him in return. We hope to see you here at Lygon Street Church.

## **Celebrate Lunar New Year With Us!**

Our Women's Ministry is excited to kick off the new year by celebrating Lunar New Year with our church family! Join us for a festive potluck lunch on Sunday, February 15th, right after the 11 AM service.

To help us plan, please register and let us know what delicious dish you'd like to share. We warmly encourage you to bring friends and family—it's a wonderful opportunity to share fellowship and the hope we have in Jesus.

For any questions, just reach out to Steph Tan or Rachel Tan. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## **PRAYER MEETING RECESS:**

Hi everyone, thank you all for praying for God's work through LSCLC in 2025. We really appreciate your encouragement. The prayer meeting is taking a recess. We will keep everyone informed as to when we are starting again for 2026. Stay tuned!

## **CARPARK REMINDER:**

We would like to gently remind everyone who uses our carpark on Sunday to ensure that you move your vehicles out of the carpark by 3 pm. This will allow our brothers and sisters from the EBC church to start using the carpark space uninterrupted from 3 pm onwards. We thank you for your understanding and kind consideration in this matter.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## LUNAR NEW YEAR LUNCH

All are welcome!

SUNDAY 15 FEB 2026

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After church service

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Bring a dish to share  
*(if you can)*

Please indicate what dish  
you are bringing using  
the sign up sheet at the  
back hall

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Dress code: Red  
(optional)

LSCC Women's Ministry

# NEXT SERMON SERIES



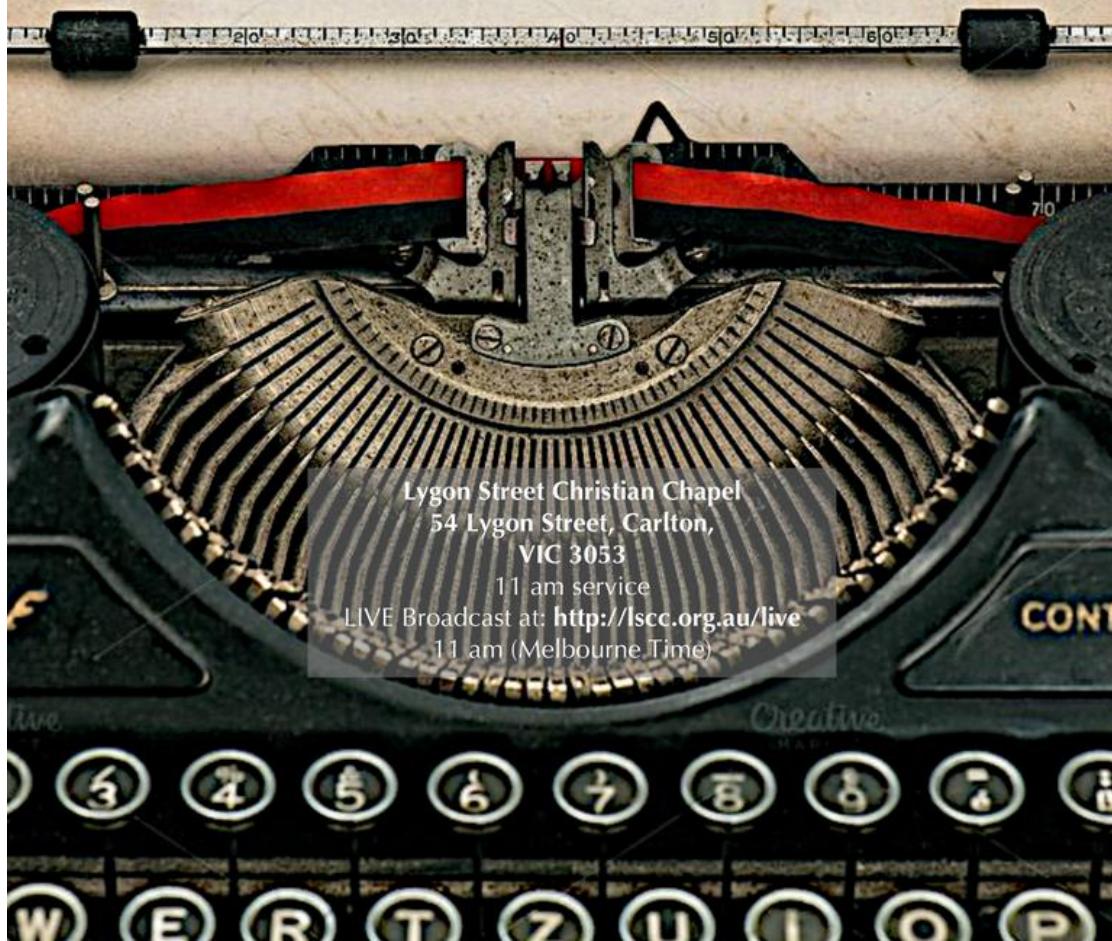
## FRESH FAITH (MALACHI)

Chapter 1:1-5 – What love is this! (1<sup>st</sup> Feb)  
Chapter 1:16-2:9 – Hallowed be your name (8<sup>th</sup> Feb)  
Chapter 2:10-16 – Breaking faith (15<sup>th</sup> Feb)  
Chapter 2:17-3:18 – Ready for justice (22<sup>nd</sup> Feb)  
Chapter 4:1-6 – The dawn of that day (1<sup>st</sup> Mar)

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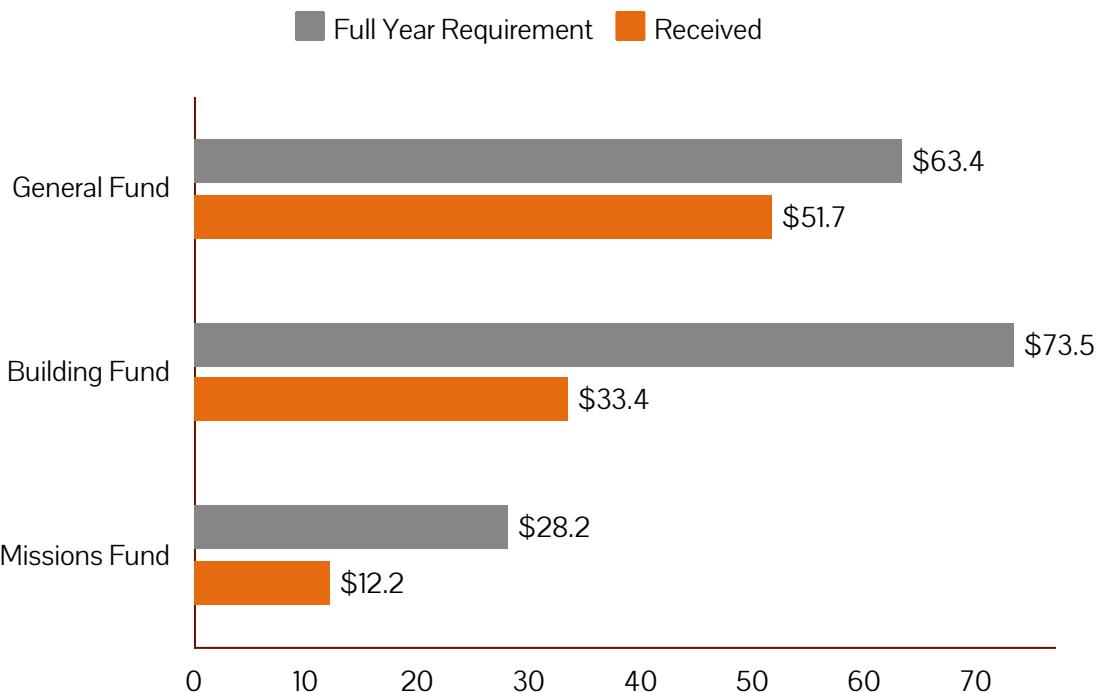
11 am service

LIVE Broadcast at: <http://lsc.org.au/live>  
11 am (Melbourne Time)



# CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

## FY2026 Budget vs Actuals ('000) YTD 15 January 2026



### Financial Tracker - 1 July 2025 to 15 January 2026

	Avg. Weekly Required	Avg. Weekly Received	Total Period Required	Total Period Received	Total Surplus/(Shortfall)
<b>General Fund</b>	\$1,219	\$1,819	\$34,661	\$51,707	\$17,046
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$1,413	\$1,173	\$40,183	\$33,350	(\$6,833)
<b>Missions Fund</b>	\$542	\$429	\$15,417	\$12,200	(\$3,217)

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# 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.

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# 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://lscc.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](mailto: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 Friday evenings for singing, Bible discussions, and activities.

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

For more information, contact Swee Yue Tan at [sweeyuetan@gmail.com](mailto:sweeyuetan@gmail.com) or Godfrey Ong at [jinwen.ong@gmail.com](mailto:jinwen.ong@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](mailto: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: Siew Yuen 0432 890 499 or Dicky 0478 884 438

# LOVE IN ACTION

## MISSION PARTNERS | David and Cathy Walter - AFES | FOCUS

Dear friends

We hope you're having a good summer.

For us, it's been the one-in-three summer where we work through to mid-Feb. Let me explain what I mean...

- On December 27 we flew to the US to attend the Urbana mission conference, in Phoenix Arizona.
- Then we had a few days off exploring the beautiful canyons and scenery of Arizona.
- Then back home for a couple of nights and up to Brisbane to speak at the Ignite young adults training conference.
- Then we shared at the Monash Uni staff retreat.
- Then Cathy flew up to the AFES National Executive meeting on the Gold Coast.
- I'm writing this on a plane to Brisbane, so that I can fly to the Solomons tomorrow (Monday) morning to take part in their new Student Leaders Training Conference, and talk with the new Board Chair and staff.
- Tomorrow (Monday) morning Cathy flies to Tasmania for some meetings in Hobart and Launceston.

So, we're tired. Really tired. But I have a block of holidays starting in 2 weeks, and Cathy in 3 weeks.

Please pray for health, energy and faithfulness as we seek to serve while we're tired.

- Dave & Cathy



# LOVE IN ACTION

## MISSION PARTNERS | (Bruce and Judith Grayden - Wycliffe Bible Translators)

- Give thanks for God's faithful work through Pastor Chiwayan and the Lubuagan church, and for the service of our partners, Bruce & Judith Grayden (Wycliffe Bible Translators).
- Pray for protection and steadfastness for Chiwayan and his team as they remain rooted in Scripture.
- Ask that the Gospel would continue to spread with power and clarity among the Lubuagan people.
- Pray for sustained strength and encouragement for the entire team as they serve.



# LOVE IN ACTION

## **The Women's Ministry:**

- Thank God for the dedicated Women's Ministry committee and their faithful work in planning meaningful programs for the women of LSCC.
- Pray for our upcoming Chinese New Year lunch celebration. Ask God to stir encouraging interest and for many to invite friends and family, making it a time of joyful connection.
- Ask that through this ministry and this event, hearts would be opened and many would come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

## **Looking Ahead to 2026:**

- We praise You for Your gracious faithfulness to LSCC throughout 2025, for sustaining us and helping us grow in Your grace.
- As we enter a new year, we pray for dependent hearts that rest in You. Keep us faithful and clear in proclaiming Jesus Christ above all.
- We ask for open doors and open hearts—that many in our community would come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour.
- Deepen our love for You and for each other, binding us together in genuine care and fellowship

## **Praying for Our People & Opportunities**

- **Friends & Family Exploring Faith:** Praise God for their curiosity; pray they respond to Jesus' call with open hearts.
- **Travel Safety:** Ask God to protect all who are traveling to visit loved ones or for work.

## **⚠️ Practical Needs & Leadership**

- **Building & Finances:** Thank God for the temporary pipe repair! Pray for lasting solutions, generous provision, and wisdom for the board.
- **Heating/Cooling System:** Pray for discernment as the board explores efficient long-term options.
- **Leadership:** Pray for Melvin Lo and the elders as they plan next year's preaching and study programs.
- **2026 Church Camp:** Thank God for Christian Ong as our coordinator! Pray for a great team and a suitable campsite.

# LOVE IN ACTION

## Sunday School 2026

- For our dedicated teachers and helpers, that they would feel refreshed and joyful as they guide our children in exploring God's Word.
- In praise for each child, thanking God for their open hearts and their desire to grow in faith and knowledge of Christ.
- For the Lord's protection over our children, that they would find safety, rest, and delight in His truths.
- That today's Sunday School picnic would foster wonderful connections and generate encouraging interest for the year ahead.
- For God's blessing on their time together, that it would be filled with fun, friendship, and foundational faith.

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## New Series - 'Fresh Faith' (Malachi)

- **Give Thanks:** Praise God for the gift of His Word. As we begin our new series, Fresh Faith (Malachi), thank Him for the opportunity to feast on Scripture and for His gracious promise to reveal Himself to us through it.
- **Look Back & Live Out:** Thank God for our recent journey through Jonah, which stirred and challenged us to see God's expansive love. Pray that this compassion moves us to actively love those around us who do not yet know Him.
- **Prepare Our Hearts:** Ask for humble and receptive hearts as we listen to the prophet Malachi. Pray that we would be open to God's correction and encouragement, ready to respond in fresh faith.
- **Pray for Our Speaker:** As Melvin Lo as he leads us through chapter 1:6-2:9 in today's talk. Pray that God would use his preparation and teaching for His glory and to build up our LSCC family.

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## GROWTH GROUP MINISTRY:

Let's lift up our Growth Groups ministry together! Whether your group has already kicked off or is about to begin, we invite you to pray with grateful and expectant hearts.

- **Thank God for this gift of family.** We praise Him for providing our Growth Group ministry—a wonderful platform for us to form closer, genuine connections with our LSCC family.
- **Thank God for His living Word.** We're grateful these groups are a place where we can reflect deeply together on how God's truth applies to our everyday lives.
- **Pray for our Growth Group Leaders.** Ask God to fill, encourage, and enable each leader. Pray they would grow deeply in their walk with Jesus and in their knowledge of Scripture, serving faithfully as they draw others closer to Him.
- **Pray for our collective heart and mission.** Let's pray that through these groups, we would all grow in Christ—loving Him sincerely, building up His church, and extending God's heart of love to those who don't yet know Him.

## MAINTENANCE AND CAMP:

- **Building & Finances:** Thank God for the temporary pipe repair! Pray for lasting solutions, generous provision, and wisdom for the board.
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# BIBLE READING

## MALACHI 1:5-2:9

**6** "A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If I am a father, where is the honor due me? If I am a master, where is the respect due me?" says the Lord Almighty. "It is you, O priests, who show contempt for my name. "But you ask, 'How have we shown contempt for your name?' **7** "You place defiled food on my altar. "But you ask, 'How have we defiled you?' "By saying that the Lord's table is contemptible.

**8** When you bring blind animals for sacrifice, is that not wrong? When you sacrifice crippled or diseased animals, is that not wrong? Try offering them to your governor!

Would he be pleased with you?

Would he accept you?" says the Lord Almighty. **9** "Now implore God to be gracious to us. With such offerings from your hands, will he accept you?"-says the Lord

Almighty. **10** "Oh, that one of you would shut the temple doors, so that you would not light useless fires on my altar! I am not pleased with you," says the Lord Almighty, "and I will accept no offering from your hands.

**11** My name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to my name, because my name will be great among the nations," says the Lord Almighty.

**12** "But you profane it by saying of the Lord's table, 'It is defiled,' and of its food, 'It is contemptible.' **13** And you say, 'What a burden!' and you sniff at it contemptuously," says the Lord Almighty. "When you bring injured, crippled or diseased animals and offer them as sacrifices, should I accept them from your hands?" says the Lord . **14** "Cursed is the cheat who has an acceptable male in his flock and vows to give it, but then sacrifices a blemished animal to the Lord. For I am a great king," says the Lord Almighty, "and my name is to be feared among the nations.

**2** "And now this admonition is for you, O priests. **2** If you do not listen, and if you do not set your heart to honor my name," says the Lord Almighty, "I will send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings. Yes, I have already cursed them, because you have not set your heart to honor me. **3** "Because of you I will rebuke your descendants ; I will spread on your faces the offal from your festival sacrifices, and you will be carried off with it. **4** And you will know that I have sent you this admonition so that my covenant with Levi may continue," says the Lord Almighty.

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## MALACHI 1:5-2:9

**5** "My covenant was with him, a covenant of life and peace, and I gave them to him; this called for reverence and he revered me and stood in awe of my name. **6** True instruction was in his mouth and nothing false was found on his lips. He walked with me in peace and uprightness, and turned many from sin. **7** "For the lips of a priest ought to preserve knowledge, and from his mouth men should seek instruction because he is the messenger of the Lord Almighty. **8** But you have turned from the way and by your teaching have caused many to stumble; you have violated the covenant with Levi," says the Lord Almighty. **9** "So I have caused you to be despised and humiliated before all the people, because you have not followed my ways but have shown partiality in matters of the law."