

11AM | 07 DECEMBER 2025

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.

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: Luke 5:33 - 6:11

Sermon: The King's Controversy

Closing song: The Lord is My Salvation

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** 



### **CHRISTMAS SERVICE:**

Amid the gifts and gatherings, come and be centered on the greatest gift of all. On Christmas morning, **December 25th**, we welcome you to a **10:00 AM** service of carols and celebration. Brian Harper will open God's Word to share a message on the profound reason for Jesus' coming.

We encourage you to invite others to this warm and welcoming service, ending around **11:15 AM.** Let's point our hearts and our community to the wonder of Emmanuel, God with us.

### PRAYER MEETING RECESS:

Hi everyone, thank you all for praying for God's work through LSCC in 2025. We really appreciate your encouragement. Our final prayer meeting for the year would be on the 10th December 2025 before taking a brief recess. We will keep everyone informed as to when we are starting again for 2026. Stay tune!

### 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.

# **NEXT SERMON SERIES**





# The Kingdom has Come!

The book of Luke

16.11.25 | Luke 1:1 - 2:40 | Nothing is Impossible
23.11.25 | Luke 2:41 - 4:13 | Walking in Our Shoes
30.11.25 | Luke 4:14 - 5:39 | Into the Kingdom
07.12.25 | Luke 6:1 - 7:50 | How to be Happy
14.12.25 | Luke 8:1-56 | Of Soils and Storms
21.12.25 | Luke 9:1-62 | Following the King
25.12.25 - Christmas Day
28.12.25 | Luke 10:1 - 11:36 | You Know the Kingdom
04.01.26 | Luke 11:37 - 12:34 | Freed from Worry

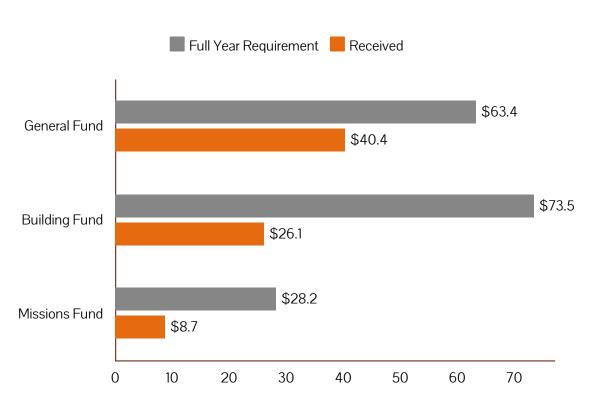


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# **CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE**

We have undertaken a budget revision to reflect some of the recent changes. Please refer to the below for the latest budget figures





Financial Tracker - 1 July 2025 to 30 November 2025					
	Avg. Weekly	Avg. Weekly	Total Period	Total Period	Total
	Required	Received	Required	Received	Surplus/(Shortfall)
General Fund	\$1,219	\$1,848	\$26,649	\$40,384	\$13,735
Building Fund	\$1,413	\$1,192	\$30,894	\$26,050	(\$4,844)
Missions Fund	\$542	\$400	\$11,853	\$8,737	(\$3,116)

# 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 **lscc54@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://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 <a href="mailto:melvinwylo@gmail.com">melvinwylo@gmail.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:sweeyuetan@gmail.com">sweeyuetan@gmail.com</a> or Godfrey Ong at <a href="mailto:jinwen.ong@gmail.com">jinwen.ong@gmail.com</a>.

# 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 <a href="wut.wong@gmail.com">wut.wong@gmail.com</a> 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

### 🙏 Praise & Thanksgiving

Let's celebrate God's goodness together!

- Praise God for Kai, who decided to follow Jesus last Friday! Join us in thanking God for His work in Kai's life and in Matthias Ong's since the start of the year.
- Rejoice with **Yoke Ling**—her parents came to know the Lord and were baptized last Sunday in Kuala Lumpur!
- Pray that each new believer would grow deeply in Jesus and be rooted in His love.



### 🙏 Praying for Our Church & Mission

Christmas Joy & Purpose: Pray that many would discover the true hope of lesus this season.

Sermon Series - "The Coming Kingdom": Ask God to use our time in Luke's Gospel to strengthen faith and welcome seekers.

Last Sunday: Thank God for the powerful reminder of Jesus' forgiveness from Luke 5:12-26.

This Sunday: Pray for **Melvin Lo** as he speaks from Luke 5:33–6:11, that the message would be clear and faithful.

# 🙏 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.

# 🙏 Praying for Practical Needs & Leadership:

- Building & Finances: Thank God for the temporary pipe repair! Please
  pray for lasting solutions, generous provision for the significant costs,
  and wisdom for our board as they manage this.
- **Cooling and heating:** Pray for wisdom as the board considers replacing our heating/cooling system with a more efficient long-term solution.
- Pastoral & Ministry Leadership:
  - Pray for Melvin Lo and the eldership as they plan next year's preaching and study program, asking for the Lord's wisdom.
  - Praise God for Christian Ong, our 2026 Church Camp coordinator!
     Pray for a great team to form around him and for God to provide a suitable campsite.

# 🌟 For Our Youth Ministry to Flourish

- Give Thanks for Our Youth: Join us in praising God for last Saturday's
  wonderful Youth Gathering! We thank Him for the encouraging turnout,
  for Oi Lee's fun cooking lessons, and for all the leaders and helpers who
  served. It was a joy to see our CGFers helping—a beautiful picture of the
  Body of Christ in action.
- Pray for Our Youth: Let's pray that the young people who came will return, build meaningful connections, and come to know Jesus personally as their Lord and Savior. Ask God to deepen this work and draw many to Himself.





### **CARLTON GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP**

- A Year of Grace: Join us in giving thanks for a wonderful year of CGF!
   Let's praise God for His faithful provision and for the many ways He has been at work among the students.
- Celebrating Matthias and Kai: We are rejoicing with Matthias Ong
  and Kai, who welcomed Jesus as his Saviour this year! Pray that his faith
  would continue to grow deep roots and that his life would shine brightly
  for Christ.
- Open Hearts: Please pray for the many friends who have been attending
  with open and seeking hearts. Ask that God would make Himself known
  to them in powerful ways and draw them into a saving relationship with
  Him.
- Planning for 2026: As CGF takes a break, pray for the committee as they
  plan for the year ahead. Ask God for wisdom, creativity, and unity as they
  prepare for February.
- **New Leaders:** Pray for God to provide passionate and caring leaders to serve in 2026, especially as we thank Him for those who are graduating and moving on.
- A Growing Fellowship: Let's ask the Lord to prepare even more students to be part of CGF in the new year, creating a community where many can find life and hope in Jesus.

# A For Our Seniors Ministry

• We rejoice over the wonderful buffet lunch and rich fellowship enjoyed last Saturday! Thank You, God, for that joy and for the new friends who joined. We pray they feel welcomed to visit LSCC soon.



- We're so thankful for the lively discussions and growing enthusiasm in the Seniors' Bible Study as they explore Ephesians together.
- Let's give thanks for the faithful leadership of Don McCall, Min Thong
   Lee, and Emma Tan. Bless them as they serve.

### Health & Healing

- Please join us in praying for Neil Hawthorn, asking God for relief from vertigo and wisdom for his medical team planning epilepsy surgery. May he feel God's comforting presence during seizures.
- We lift up Joseph Bautista, asking for God's healing from blood complications and for success in his upcoming procedures.
- Pray for Edwin Tai to know God's strength during dialysis, and for Emily Tai to find relief from back pain. May God's perfect peace sustain them both.

### 🚗 Travel & Safety

Pray for traveling mercies and a truly restful, refreshing break for **Don** McCall as he journeys in WA.

### **Ontinuing to Pray for Our Seniors**

- Pray that as the group studies Ephesians, everyone would be captivated anew by the incredible depth of Christ's love for them.
- Ask God to knit this ministry even closer together—a true family, growing richer in love for Jesus and for one another, becoming a deep well of support and encouragement.

# **GROWTH GROUPS (Home Bible Study Ministry) MATTERS:**

# 🙏 For Our Growth Groups

- Let's thank God for the gift of studying His Word together each week.
- Pray that every member would grow in their love for God and for one another, building each other up in faith.

# 👶 New & Expectant Families

 Let's lift up our expectant mothers—Joanna Lay, Angela Lee, and Dolly Chew. Pray for healthy pregnancies, good rest, and joyful anticipation for their families.

# 🙏 Needs in Our Community

- Thanks! We celebrate God's amazing provision for those who have recently found work!
- For those seeking employment, pray that God would open the right doors and fill their hearts with hope and patience.
- For our friends and family who don't yet know Jesus, pray they would come to know His eternal hope and saving grace.

# BIBLE READING 1 LUKE 5:33 - 6: 11

33They said to him, "John's disciples often fast and pray, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours go on eating and drinking." 34 Jesus answered, "Can you make the guests of the bridegroom fast while he is with them? 35But the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; in those days they will fast." 36He told them this parable: "No one tears a patch from a new garment and sews it on an old one. If he does, he will have torn the new garment, and the patch from the new will not match the old. 37 And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins, the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. 38No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins. 39And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for he says, "The old is better"

6 One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and his disciples began to pick some heads of grain, rub them in their hands and eat the kernels. 2Some of the Pharisees asked, "Why are you doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?" 3Jesus answered them. "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? 4He entered the house of God, and taking the consecrated bread, he ate what is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions." 5Then Jesus said to them. "The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath." 6On another Sabbath he went into the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was shriveled. **7**The Pharisees and the teachers of the law were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal on the Sabbath.

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8But Jesus knew what they were thinking and said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Get up and stand in front of everyone." So he got up and stood there. 9Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy it?" 10He looked around at them all, and then said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was completely restored. 11But they were furious and began to discuss with one another what they might do to Jesus.