



THE FRIEND

11AM | 22 JUNE 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).



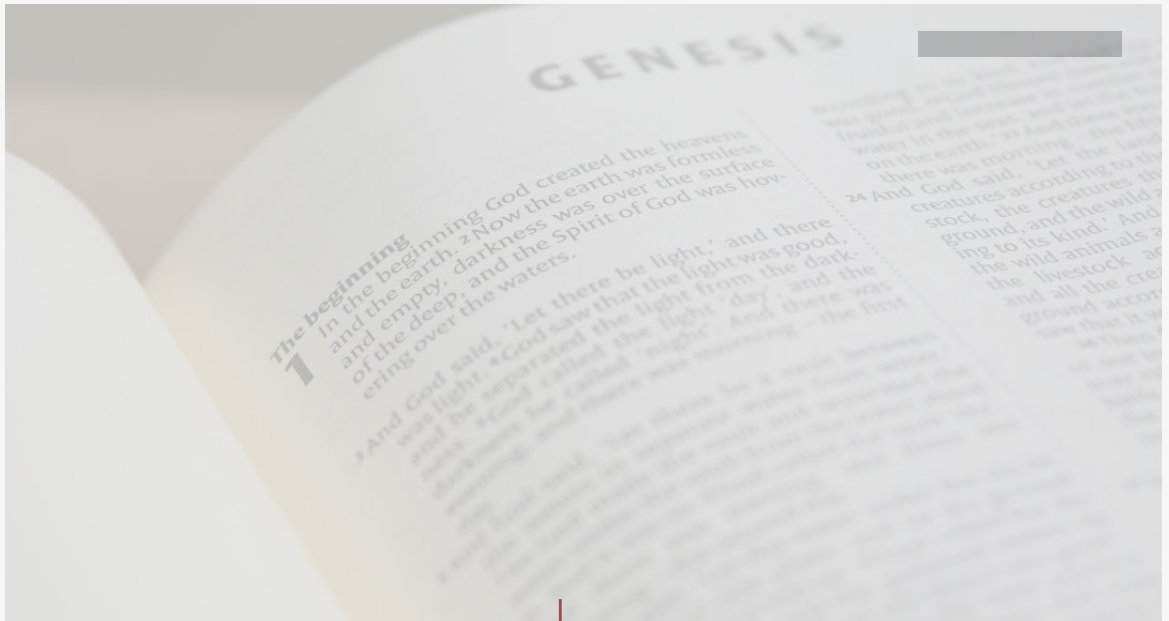
OUR VISION & MISSION

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: 1 Corinthians 7:10-24

Sermon: Stay as you are

Closing song: In Christ Alone

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



'YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN JESUS' - Sunday School Anniversary!

It's here again! Fun, celebration, joy and best of all, we get to tell others about Jesus! This year's Sunday School Anniversary is on the 6th July 2025 (11 AM service). Please invite friends with children to come along. Let them find out what a friend we have in Jesus!

 **SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY**

**YOU'VE GOT
A FRIEND IN
JESUS**

SPEAKER: PHILLIP DAY (SCRIPTURE UNION)
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS

**SUNDAY
6th JULY 2025
11 AM**

Lygon Street Christian Church
54 Lygon Street
Carlton, VIC 3053

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Kerbside Parking Update

Following the changes to street parking in Carlton, the Melbourne City Council has scheduled three online workshops to provide an overview of the parking data and community insights. These sessions will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions and provide feedback. If you would like to attend any of the parking workshops, please register via participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/carlton-parking-review/neighbourhood-online-community-check-in

Session times:

- 12:30pm on Tuesday 1 July 2025
- 5:30pm on Wednesday 2 July 2025.
- 5:30pm on Monday 7 July 2025.

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 & Sex In The City

08.06.25 /
1 Corinthians 6:6-20 /
Who is Lord?

15.06.25 /
1 Corinthians 7:1-9 /
Husbands & wives

22.06.25 /
1 Corinthians 7:10-24 /
Stay as you are

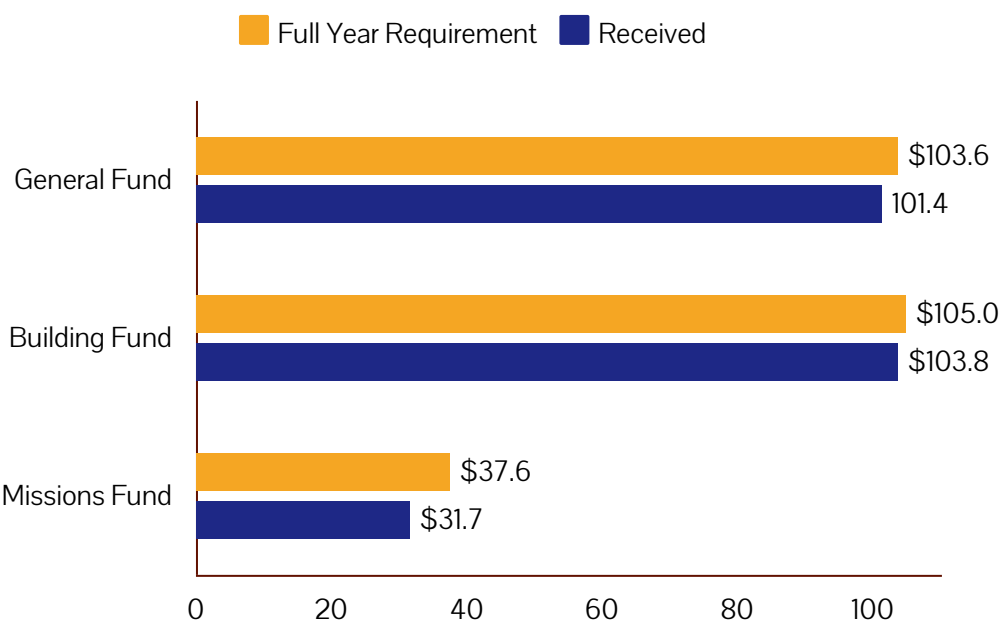
29.06.25 /
1 Corinthians 7:25-40 /
**Wisdom for the
unmarried**

Lygon Street Christian Chapel
54 Lygon Street, Carlton, VIC 3053
11 am service
Live Broadcast at: <http://lsc.org.au/live>
11 am (Melbourne Time)



CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

FY2025 Budget vs Actuals ('000)
YTD 13 June 2025



Financial Tracker - 1 July 2024 to 20 June 2025					
	Avg. Weekly Required	Avg. Weekly Received	Total Period Required	Total Period Received	Total Surplus/(Shortfall)
General Fund	\$1,992	\$2,000	\$101,030	\$101,427	\$397
Building Fund	\$2,019	\$2,048	\$102,414	\$103,849	\$1,434
Missions Fund	\$723	\$625	\$36,670	\$31,718	(\$4,952)

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.

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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.

Comfort

Sheng Ying's mum was called home to be with our Lord Jesus last week.

- Praise God that the mum knows Jesus and are now in the best possible place.
- As the family grieves, please pray that they would sense our Lord's comfort.
- Pray for Sheng Ying's dad that they will come to know Jesus as His Lord and Saviour.
- Pray for Jonathan Tay that our Lord would enable him to look after the family while Sheng Ying is in Malaysia.



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

- They are flying off to Sydney this coming weekend. Pray for safety in their travels.
- Pray for the 'last minute' work involving handling over matters to the new team. Pray for smooth transitioning.
- Praise God that He is sovereign and would graciously continue on his work.
- They will also spend a few days in Sydney before returning to Melbourne. Pray for a good restful trip to Sydney. Pray for protection as they travel around. Pray for provision of safety in their travel to Melbourne.

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 / Lubuagan 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 the productive time the students had studying at the back hall of the church last Saturday.
- Pray that they would enjoy uninterrupted preparation for their exams in June.
- Pray that they would rest in Jesus in this busy and pressurizing period.
- Pray for those entering into their final semester and planning ahead for future employment that our Lord will open doors of opportunities for them.
- Praise God that many are still actively attending Friday evening Bible studies. Pray for spiritual growth. Please also pray for numerical growth



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.

CURRENT SERMON SERIES:

The next series of talks will be from 1 Corinthians 6-7 under the theme of 'God and Sex in the City. It is a series of 4 talks that covers sexuality, marriage, singlehood and contentment.

- Praise God for the opportunity to explore such timely subjects from God's Word. We thank God for his word that is instructive.
- Pray for Melvin as he takes the talks that he would prepare well and that he would be sensitive to our Lord's leading.

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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 for protection for **Jeanette Gan's** mum and also for her healing suffered from a recent fall.
- 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 for those who are away that they will enjoy a restful trip. Pray for our Lord's leading and protection upon **Garry & Joyce Jackel** (UK-Europe) and for **Don McCall** who is away in New Zealand that our Lord will also watch over him
- Pray that our seniors would continue to grow in Christ and in love for one another.

THIS SUNDAY:

- We are well into the series of talks from 1 Corinthians 6-7 under the theme of 'God, sex and the city'. Pray for Melvin Lo as he speaks from 1 Corinthians 7:10-24 this Sunday that he would be faithful and be clear in explaining the passage. Pray that our hearts would be like the good soil that would welcome God's seed and bear rich fruit of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the growth of LSCC spiritually and numerically.
- Pray for those who are searching that they would find rest in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the rest of the other service helpers such as the song leaders, service leaders, PA-tech teams would all work well harmoniously and that they would be strengthened to serve our Lord with joy.

BIBLE READING

1 Corinthians 7:10-24

10To the married I give this command (not I, but the Lord): A wife must not separate from her husband. **11**But if she does, she must remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband. And a husband must not divorce his wife. **12**To the rest I say this (I, not the Lord): If any brother has a wife who is not a believer and she is willing to live with him, he must not divorce her. **13**And if a woman has a husband who is not a believer and he is willing to live with her, she must not divorce him. **14**For the unbelieving husband has been sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife has been sanctified through her believing husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy. **15**But if the unbeliever leaves, let him do so. A believing man or woman is not bound in such circumstances; God has called us to live in peace. **16**How do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband? Or, how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife?

17Nevertheless, each one should retain the place in life that the Lord assigned to him and to which God has called him. This is the rule I lay down in all the churches. **18**Was a man already circumcised when he was called? He should not become uncircumcised. Was a man uncircumcised when he was called? He should not be circumcised. **19**Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing. Keeping God's commands is what counts. **20**Each one should remain in the situation which he was in when God called him. **21**Were you a slave when you were called? Don't let it trouble you--although if you can gain your freedom, do so. **22**For he who was a slave when he was called by the Lord is the Lord's freedman; similarly, he who was a free man when he was called is Christ's slave. **23**You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men. **24**Brothers, each man, as responsible to God, should remain in the situation God called him to.

PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1 Corinthians 7:10-24

1 Corinthians 7:10-16

- What does Paul say about:
 - separation and divorce (verses 10-11)?
 - Christians married to non-Christians (vv.12-16)
- What are danger points in a marriage, where a couple might begin to be tempted to hurt the marriage?
- What are the stresses of your marriage that can make it seem as if the grass is greener elsewhere? How can you anticipate these times and be prepared for them? (Think about times like childbirth, bereavement, times of anticlimax after a big work commitment, times when you want to relax and you are away from home.)
- What does it mean to say that God is faithful? How does this show us how to behave in our marriages? (Reflect on Hosea 1-2)

1 Corinthians 7:17-24

- What principles lie behind what Paul writes?
 - How do they apply to how you view singleness and marriage?
 - How i be a loving ministry embracing brothers and sisters who are wrestling with marital challenges?