



CHINESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
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19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

## ***Robbing God***

**Preparation for Worship**

**Music for Meditation**

**Worship In Song** – Grace Yan

**Call to Worship and Opening Prayer** – Allen Lee

**Christian Education Sunday**

**Offertory**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Bible reading** -- Malachi 3

**Sermon** – Rev Ying Yee

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**

**Morning Tea** – Ivy Yee & HG

Next Sunday: Speaker : Rev Ying Yee  
Sermon : Putting Things Straight  
Bible Reading : Malachi 4  
Morning Tea : Yin & Ron Huang

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR TODAY'S PREACHERS**

Rev Ying Yee (9:15am), Anita Chan (Cantonese), Rev Ying Yee (11:15am English, 4pm), , Rev Chris Chua (Mandarin), Jack Mock (Redeemer)

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9:15AM ENGLISH SERVICE  
CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quiet Time

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,’ says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”

Malachi 3:10

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Pray for 3 people, invite 2 of them and talk to 1 about the gospel. Who have we been praying for? Please share over morning tea.

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## NOTES

## CCC Belief Statement

As a church CCC at Milsons Point we believe in:

1. The unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the God-head.
2. The sovereignty of God in creation, revelation, redemption and final judgment.
3. The divine inspiration and infallibility of the Holy Scripture, as originally given, and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
4. The universal sinfulness and guilt of human nature since the fall, rendering man subject to God's wrath and condemnation.
5. Redemption from the guilt penalty and power of sin only through the sacrificial death, (as our representative and substitute) of Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
6. The physical resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and his ascension to the right hand of the throne of God the Father.
7. The necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit to make the death of Christ effective to the individual sinner, granting him repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ.
8. The indwelling work of the Holy Spirit in the believer.
9. The one holy universal church, which is the body of Christ to which all true believers, belong.
10. The expectation of the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

### Today's Worship Services

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|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| English Service: 9:15am & 4pm | Church | English Service: 11:15am  | Chapel |
| Cantonese Service: 9:15am     | Chapel | Mandarin Service: 11:15am | Church |

### Pastoral Team

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|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Rev Luke Wong      | 8901 4095    | Rev Chris Chua   | 9872 2672    |
| Rev Ying Yee       | 0411 340 531 | Pastor Jeff Wang | 0403 086 635 |
| Pastor Philip Fong | 0415 428 818 | Pastor Amy Fong  | 0416 168 138 |



# Church Announcements

## 1. Reachout Conference (NEW Item)

ReachOut Conference seeks to help Christians find their place in God's global mission and give a platform for people to grow in their knowledge of the lost in this world. It is an exciting weekend, not just for people thinking about going overseas, but also to affirm the important role people in Australia play in the local church for global mission. Grab a few members from church and come along! The conference runs from **8-9th of September** at KCC Katoomba. Part time options are also available.

Visit <https://reachoutmissions.com.au/> or contact Alex Yuen on 0403 456241 for more information.

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## 2. Redeemer City @Emerge Festival StreetFair (NEW Item)

Date: **1st September**

Time: 10am - 4pm

Location: Stall S2 on Spring Street near the Xic Lo Vietnamese Noodle Bar, opposite to the Concourse.

Event Website: <http://emergefestival.com.au/streetfair/>

Over 120,000 people attended the 2017 StreetFair event in Chatswood last year, with over 120 stalls all over the streets of Chatswood! We'll hold a stall there again this year, with activities including a mobile photo booth, face painting, hair spraying and free ice tea! We would love our CCC family to come and drop by to say hello, and we can never have too many helpers to converse with locals about our Great Saviour.

Thank you for your support in advance and see you there!

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## 3. Women's Library (TODAY)

The Women's Ministry Committee (WMC) is concerned for the spiritual growth of women at CCC and has started up a library to encourage women to read good books, however ALL are welcome to borrow. This library will be set up in the courtyard TODAY, and every 3rd Sunday of the month, for those interested in borrowing or returning books. Please contact Ivy Yee on 0411 772 957 or [ivy.yee2@gmail.com](mailto:ivy.yee2@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

#### 4. Resignation of Pastor Philip Fong and Pastor Amy Fong

After much prayer and consideration, Pastor Philip Fong and Pastor Amy Fong tendered their resignation letters to the Elders on the 18 Jul 2018. Philip and Amy believe it is God's will for them to leave. The Elders have subsequently asked them several times to reconsider their resignation. After further prayer and consideration, Philip and Amy still believe that it is God's will for them to leave. Their resignations were formally accepted by the Board of Elders on 8 August 2018. Philip and Amy are committed to serve at CCC until the end of 2018. Philip and Amy thank God and CCC for the privilege of serving as pastors in the past eight and a half years.

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#### 5. Response from the Board of Elders

After discussion and praying for Pastors Philip and Amy to remain at CCC, it is with regret the Board has reluctantly accepted the resignations of Pastors Philip and Amy Fong at the last Full Board meeting. The Pastoral team and Elders would like to thank Pastors Philip and Amy, for their faithful service to CCC, the Cantonese and Women's ministry and the church. We pray God will continue to use and bless their future ministries.

The Board is committed to ensuring that the Cantonese and Women ministries will be supported and have already agreed to look for replacement ministers and will form a search committee soon. Additionally, we praise and thank God for the willingness of Pastor Philip and Pastor Amy who are prepared to stay till the end of the year and ensure a good transition with the Pastoral team, Elders and leadership teams.

We will begin the working through the details and transition with the Pastoral Team, Elders, Cantonese leadership when Raymond Lee returns from overseas. We ask you to pray for God to help guide the church, Pastors Philip and Amy, the Pastoral Team and Elders, through this unsettling time of change.

6. One Love Women's Conference (UPDATED Item)

One Love is a conference for women of all ages and stages of life. Come and join over 50 women who have already registered from all the CCC congregations.

Date: **Saturday 25th August 2018**  
Place: Sydney Olympic Park  
Speakers: Mary Willson and Ray Galea  
Topic: "Confidence: The Ground I Stand"

Please contact Ivy Yee (0411 772 957), Vanessa Tan, Jessica Wang or Nicky Seeto if you are still interested in attending.

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7. OMF National Conference

The OMF National Conference 2018 will be held on **Saturday, 1st September 2018**. The main speaker this year is the General Director of OMF, Dr. Patrick Fung. You don't have to be involved in or considering missions to attend. You can come and learn more about global missions, and be inspired by what God is doing in the world through ordinary men & women.

Location: Wesley Conference Centre, 220 Pitt St, Sydney

For more information, please go to <https://omf.org/australia/national-conference-2018/>

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8. Senior Citizen's Group

Seniors are welcome to join the Senior Citizen's Group's upcoming activity on **Thursday, 23rd August 2018**. This week we will celebrate Father's Day and make dumplings. Please contact Pastor Amy Fong on 0416 168 138 or Violet Banh on 0417 217 890.

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9. Women's Bible Study Group (UPDATED Item)

The WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on **Friday 31st August** at Pastor Amy's place, starting at 10.15am. This week we will have Bible Study on the Acts 24-25. Women from all congregations are welcome. Enquiries to Pastor Amy Fong 0416 168 138.

## 10. Subscribe to Church Announcements by Whatsapp or Email (UPDATED Item)

You are invited to subscribe to Church Announcement by Whatsapp or Email. Subscribing to a digital edition enables you to be kept informed of church news even if you cannot attend Sunday service, have easy access to past editions and receive the latest news before the printed version.

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