



Church News

1. Petition for Kiss and Ride Zone Establishment (NEW)

CCC is currently collecting signatures for a petition to request the North Sydney Council to establish a designated Kiss and Ride zone near our church building.

A signing stand will be set up in the upper courtyard on the upcoming Sundays, before and after the service.

We invite you to support this initiative by filling in the form with your name, full address, and signature. Thank you for your participation!



2. English Newcomers Lunch (NEW)

Date: Sunday **30th November**

Time: 12:30-2:00pm

Place: Shop 3

Lunch: Provided

For any newcomers to our church in the past 6 months, we'd love to have you join us for lunch to get to know more people and to find out more about CCC and how you can be part of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Ivy on 0411 772 957.

3. Sunday School Holiday Program (NEW)

Please note the following dates for Sunday School:

2025

- 30th Nov Last SS Lesson
- 7th Dec SS Presentation Day
- 14th Dec SS Holiday Program Begins (7 weeks)

2026

- 25th Jan Holiday Program Ends
- 1st Feb SS Teachers & FY Leaders Dedication Sunday
- 1st Feb First SS Lesson for 2026



A big thank you to our Holiday Program Team for relieving our regular teachers for Sundays, 14th December till 25th January. If you are able to help teach or assist on any of these weeks, please contact Annabel Cheung on 0457 009 160.

4. Church Lunch

Church lunch will continue every Sunday after the 10.45am services. Lunch will be served in the Hall and the Chapel. It costs \$10 per plate of rice with meat and vegetables.



We encourage you to stay behind for the lunch and fellowship.

5. **Christmas Gift for Missionaries (UPDATED)**

Christmas can be lonely for missionaries who are away from their family and friends. We, as their extended spiritual family, want to show our love and share the Christmas joy with them as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus.

We would like to invite the CCC community to contribute together towards small gifts for them.

You may make your contribution in two ways by

- placing your cash offering in the offertory box using an envelope labelled “**Gift to missionaries**”,
- making an electronic funds transfer (EFT) to the church main account

Account Name: The Chinese Christian Church

BSB: 062009

Account number: 00803060

with the payment **Reference** as “**Mission Gift.**”

6. **CAROLS 2025 On 6th December**

Let's wrap up the year celebrating the joy we have in Jesus and the joy we have in each other! English is hosting a Carols night, please feel free to invite friends and family, everyone is welcome!

Date: **Saturday 6th December** at church

Time: 5pm Dinner, 6.30pm Carols

Dinner, drinks and a light supper will be provided for \$10

Please register here! <https://forms.gle/YPMchLf9woCKkrEL8>

We'd love to see you there!



7. **FY Retreat 2025 Registration**

Hey everyone! Our retreat registration closes in ONE WEEKS! Rego cut-off is by **Friday 28th November**. Please register ASAP as this will help us greatly with planning.

When: Friday 19th – Sunday 21st December 2025

Where: Youthworks Port Hacking Conference Centre – Rathane

Registrations link: <https://tinyurl.com/fyretreat2025>

Cost: \$230 (Standard Rate)

Special Offer: If you're coming along as a friend to explore what church and Jesus are all about, your spot is completely free!

Bank account details for direct deposit:

Account name: The Chinese Christian Church

BSB: 062 009 Acct. Number: 10032737

Payment description: FirstnameLastnameFYRETREAT25 (e.g. JessieLeeFYRETREAT25)

If you prefer paying cash, please bring money in a sealed envelope and give it to Rev. Winston at FY on Fridays.

8. Membership Classes (and Refresher)

Membership is an important part of being part of the CCC Community. If you would like to find out more about what it means to be a member of CCC, we will be running a 3-week course on Zoom.

Dates: **Thursdays 27th November**

Time: 7 - 9pm

Where: On Zoom

Register: <http://tiny.cc/CCCMembershipClass>

There is no obligation to become a member at the end of the course. Current members who would like a refresher or to understand more are also welcome to attend.

9. CCC October 2025 Finance Updates (UPDATED)

The generous financial contributions from our church members and attendees play a vital role in covering the expenses of the church. These expenses include payroll, church maintenance, ministry initiatives, and missionary support payments, among others.



This year, the budgeted expense for the General Fund is \$1.25 million and we are targeting income to be \$1.35m to be able to consider recruiting pastors and pay for additional maintenance and repairs. The Mission Fund budgeted expense is \$237k.

To provide an update regarding our financial position, we have included the following table for both the General Fund and the Mission Fund.

October 2025 CCC Income Details				
	YTD	Yearly	Yearly	Yearly
	Income	Projected Income	Budgeted Expenses	Targeted Income
General Fund	\$ 989,420	\$ 1,187,304	\$ 1,251,232	\$ 1,350,000
Mission Fund	\$ 171,199	\$ 205,439	\$ 236,684	

The General Fund Yearly Projected Income is calculated by annualizing the YTD Income, which involves dividing the YTD Income by the number of months (i.e. 10 in this case) and subsequently multiplying by 12.

The above table indicates that the General Fund's Projected Income has a **deficit of \$64k** compared to the Budgeted Expenses and a **shortfall of \$163k** to the Targeted Income.

The Mission Fund's Projected Income is **\$31k below** the Budgeted Expenses.

The Board would like to encourage prayerful consideration to partner financially with CCC with joyful and sacrificial giving.

10. Senior Citizen's Group

Seniors are welcome to attend our meeting on **Thursday 27th November**.

We are going to make Christmas cards.



For any enquiries, please contact Pastor Caroline Dong on 0452 494 668 or Ellen Yeung on 0407 069 721.

11. Leave Notification (UPDATED)

Frankie Ng	20th October - 24th November
Rev Hong Kee Chua	24th November - 6th December
Christine Guo	26th November - 12th December
Pastor Anita Chan	16th December - 7th January
Student Pastor Michelle Ng	19th December - 5th January
Rev Winston Mah	24th December - 9th January
Rev Ying Yee	27th December - 18th January
Rev Jeff Wang	27th December - 17th January
Pastor Thomas Lai	29th December - 18th January



12. Women's Bible Study Group (UPDATED)

The Women's Bible Study Group will meet at 10.15am on **Friday 5th December** via Zoom.

All ladies are welcome. Please contact Sil Chen for details on 0424 844 554.



13. English Prayer Meeting

Prayer Meetings in English will be held on the first Sunday of each month. The next meeting will be on Sunday **7th December** from 9:30-10:30am in Shop 3 (Room 301).

Everyone is welcome to attend. Please contact Jeannette Kuswadi on 0402 220 030 if you have any questions.



14. Guide to Partnering Financially with CCC

We encourage the use of electronic funds transfer (EFT) to contribute to the church.

Please electronically transfer or make a cash deposit of your **General or Mission Giving** into the main church account with the following account details:

Account name: Chinese Christian Church Sydney
BSB: 062009 Account number: 00803060



Congregation	English	Cantonese	Mandarin
Description for General Giving	General English	General Canto	General Mando
Description for Mission Giving	Mission English	Mission Canto	Mission Mando

If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to the **School Building Fund**, please electronically transfer or make a cash deposit into the following account and submit a donation form. <http://ccc.tinyc.co/SchoolBuildingFundForm>.

Account name: Chinese Christian Church Sydney,
BSB: 062246 Account number: 10255732



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2025

27th	Thu	English Membership Classes
29th	Sat	English Leaders Thanksgiving
30th	Sun	English Newcomers Lunch
30th	Sun	Last Sunday School Class Lesson
30th	Sun	Petition Sign up Desk Set Up for Kiss and Ride Zone Establishment

December 2025

6th	Sat	Carols Night
7th	Sun	Sunday School Presentation Day
7th	Sun	9am Youth Graduation / Presentation Day
7th	Sun	Petition Sign up Desk Set Up for Kiss and Ride Zone Establishment
14th	Sun	Mandarin Musical Service
14th	Sun	SS Holiday Program
19th-	21st	FY Retreat
21st	Sun	Mandarin Christmas Lunch
21st	Sun	9am Cantonese Bilingual Christmas
25th	Wed	Christmas Day Services
28th	Sun	SS Holiday Program

January 2026

4th	Sun	SS Holiday Program
11th	Sun	SS Holiday Program
18th	Sun	SS Holiday Program
25th	Sun	SS Holiday Program

February 2026

1st	Sun	SS Teachers & FY Leaders Dedication
1st	Sun	Sunday School Classes Recommence