



Christian Alliance Church of Victoria

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22nd December

English Sunday Service

10:30am – 12:00pm

Announcements

Worship

Offering

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

Message

Elder Christopher Au

Christ the Coming King

Response Song

Preacher

Elder Christopher Au

Chairperson

Catherine Au

Worship

Alison Pho

Music

Kristina Dew

Power Point / PA

Henry Ko

Joshua Ho

Chief Usher

Enoch Truong

Usher

Henok Cheung

Hong Cheng

Church Theme

Proclaim HOPE

H ~ Healthy Relationships *with God and with others*

O ~ On Mission *Everyone, everywhere, all the time*

P ~ People of Prayer and Praise

E ~ Empowered/Equipped *by the Holy Spirit for this task*

Announcements

Church

1. Regarding our service arrangements this Christians season, our church will be having a combined service on Christmas Day (Wednesday 25th of December at 10:30am) to celebrate the birth of our saviour Jesus Christ. There will also be a combined service for the last Sunday of the year on the 29th of December.
2. Our church has decided to respond to C&MA Christmas Day Special Offering appeal. Our offering on Christmas day will be wholly donated to Elohim House Jezreel, Israel. They partner with C&MA to reach out to Messianic and Arabs believers in northern Israel and they need a car to reach the rural areas.
3. Next month is Engage 2025! It is a conference held over the Australia Day weekend from 24th – 27th January at Belgrave Heights Convention Centre. Come along if you'd like to connect with other Christians and to be trained on how to handle the Word of God in all sorts of settings. Engage Conference is great for church leaders, bible study groups and for those who just want to learn more about the Bible. A day trip option is available on the Saturday (includes a talk, lunch and workshop). For more information, contact Tony Cheung.
4. There will be a Thanksgiving meeting after church service on 26th January 2025. Please pray and reserve your time for the meeting.
5. Children Sunday School invites brothers and sisters to help set up the classroom next year. For more information or to sign up, please contact Mandy Ho or Zita Kwok.
6. There are cakes to share in the Function Room after service today to celebrate Rev Norman and Queenie's daughter wedding yesterday. Please feel free to join.
7. Pastor Colin is on leave from 1 December 2024 to 21 January 2025. During this time, please contact the admins, Elder Eden Law, Elder Stephen Chan or Deaconess Ashley Wong regarding any church matters.

Prayer Items

Pray for the needs of the world, our country and our community

- Pray for peace and an end to the violence and unrest in Israel, Gaza, Lebanon and throughout the Middle East where tensions and uncertainties persist. We lift up all the innocent people caught in these conflicts. Pray for wisdom and guidance for leaders to seek reconciliation, justice, and lasting peace in this troubled region. May God's peace reign over all.
- Pray for God's guidance and wisdom upon our world leaders that they will lead with integrity, compassion and justice. Pray for peace and love in our country that we may work together with understanding and respect; bringing us together in God's love.
- Pray for God's protection and mercy upon the people in Ukraine as the war between Russia and Ukraine continues. May God grant them strength, courage, and hope during this challenging time.

Pray for C&MA and our International Worker

- Please pray for the Ooi family in Japan. Pray for healing and good health; opportunities to share the gospel with their friends; and wisdom in planning Samuel and Leah's education.
- Praise God that Chris' work permit has been approved, allowing him to continue his ministry without interruption. Please pray for the classes Chris is teaching this semester, that students will be engaged and their understanding of Scripture will deepen as they grow in faith. Pray also for Amy as she prepares the Sunday School curriculum, that her work will be a blessing to both the children and teachers.

Pray for the needs of our Church

- Pray for God's guidance and discernment for the search of an English Pastor and a Chinese Pastor.
- Pray for God's guidance and wisdom upon Combined Board and pray for their unity.
- Pray for God's guidance for the Mission visitation trip to Cambodia from 6th to 12th January 2025.
- Praise God for our worship team who faithfully lead us in worship week after week. Pray for God's continued anointing upon them, and may our worship bring glory to the Lord. Please also pray for the preparation of the Thanksgiving Sharing Meeting on 26 January 2025.
- Thank God for the CSS teachers and volunteers who have devoted their time and efforts to nurture our children over the past year. Please pray for the CSS Summer Holiday Program and for God's guidance in shaping the direction of the Children's Ministry in 2025.
- We ask for God's guidance and blessings on the "CACV Community Food Pantry" ministry, that it may effectively serve those in need and spread God's love throughout the community.
- Pray for our small group ministry, for the leaders and members. Pray that everyone will join, participate, and grow in fellowship through small groups, deepening their relationships with God and one another.
- Pray for Tony and the leaders within the Reverb fellowship, that they would have wisdom, patience, and compassion as they guide and disciple the youth.
- Pray for God's guidance and provision for our church renovation. We are in need of more space and need to fix the roof. May the Lord provide wisdom and resources as we work to improve our facilities for His glory.