



THE FRIEND

11AM | 15 FEBRUARY 2026

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).



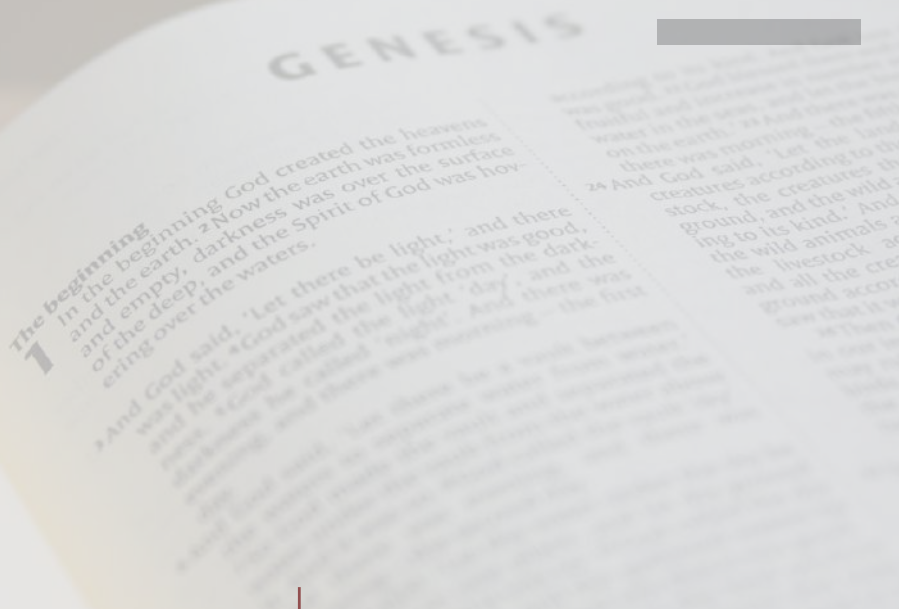
OUR VISION & MISSION

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: Malachi 2: 10-16

Sermon: Breaking Faith

Closing song: Great is Thy Faithfulness

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:

[SUBSCRIBE NOW](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CGF Welcome Night

When? Friday, 20 February 2026

Time? Starts 6pm!

Where? LSCC Backhall, 54 Lygon St, Carlton 3053

Food? Yes! Dinner provided!

Come kick off Semester 1 together! There'll be opportunities to eat, make friends, and grow together!



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Celebrate Lunar New Year With Us!

The Women's Ministry is thrilled to kick off the Year of the Horse by inviting you to a festive potluck lunch immediately following the service today. Please make your way to the back hall to enjoy



**LUNAR
NEW
YEAR
LUNCH**

All are welcome!

SUNDAY 15 FEB 2026

After church service

Bring a dish to share
(if you can)

Please indicate what dish
you are bringing using
the sign up sheet at the
back hall

Dress code: Red
(optional)

LSCC Women's Ministry

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Our Mighty & Intimate God

We're continuing our journey through the book of Malachi under the theme **"Fresh Faith."** As we explore this powerful book, let's pray together that God uses it to shape our understanding of whole-hearted worship—for a God who is both mighty beyond measure and intimately close.

What a joy it is to be part of God's family through His gracious love! Why not share that joy by inviting a friend to join you here on Sundays? It's a wonderful opportunity for others to discover the vastness of God's love and what it looks like to love Him in return.

We hope to see you here, growing together in fresh faith and fellowship.

PRAYER MEETING RECESS:

Hi everyone, thank you all for praying for God's work through LSCC in 2025. We really appreciate your encouragement. The prayer meeting is taking a recess. We will keep everyone informed as to when we are starting again for 2026. Stay tuned!

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.

SERMON SERIES



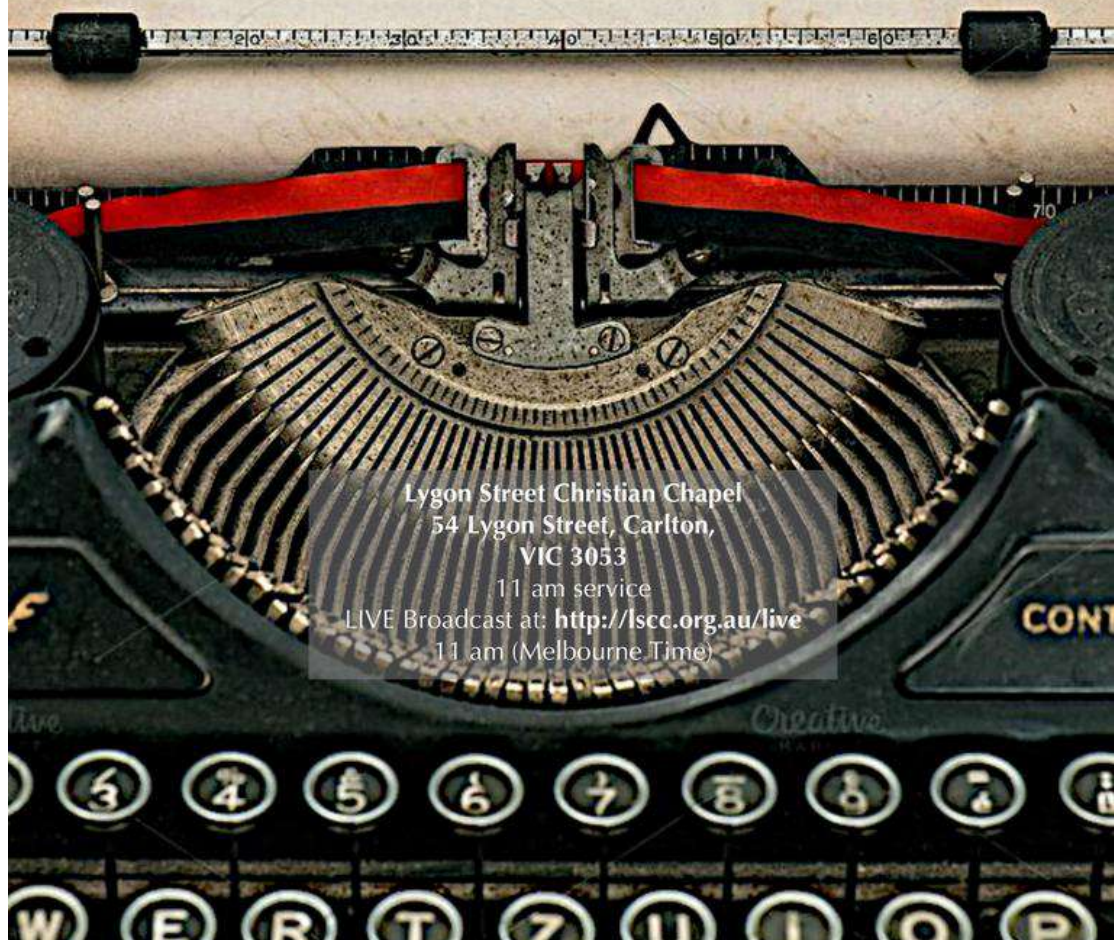
FRESH FAITH (MALACHI)

Chapter 1:1-5 – What love is this! (1st Feb)
Chapter 1:1:6-2:9 – Hallowed be your name (8th Feb)
Chapter 2:10-16 – Breaking faith (15th Feb)
Chapter 2:17-3:18 – Ready for justice (22nd Feb)
Chapter 4:1-6 – The dawn of that day (1st Mar)

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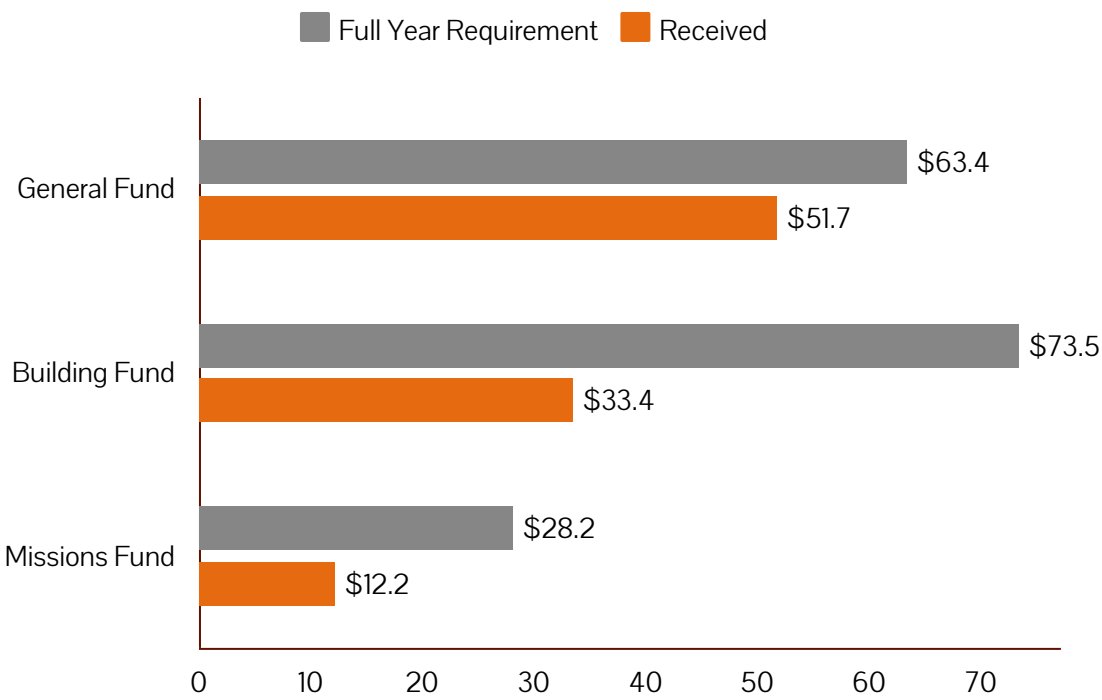
11 am service

LIVE Broadcast at: <http://lsc.org.au/live>
11 am (Melbourne Time)



CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

FY2026 Budget vs Actuals ('000)
YTD 15 January 2026



Financial Tracker - 1 July 2025 to 15 January 2026					
	Avg. Weekly Required	Avg. Weekly Received	Total Period Required	Total Period Received	Total Surplus/ (Shortfall)
General Fund	\$1,219	\$1,819	\$34,661	\$51,707	\$17,046
Building Fund	\$1,413	\$1,173	\$40,183	\$33,350	(\$6,833)
Missions Fund	\$542	\$429	\$15,417	\$12,200	(\$3,217)

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 Friday evenings for singing, Bible discussions, and activities.

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

For more information, contact Swee Yue Tan at sweeyuetan@gmail.com or Godfrey Ong at jinwen.ong@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: Siew Yuen 0432 890 499 or Dicky 0478 884 438

LOVE IN ACTION

MISSION PARTNERS | David and Cathy Walter - AFES | FOCUS

Dear friends

We hope you're having a good summer.

For us, it's been the one-in-three summer where we work through to mid-Feb. Let me explain what I mean...

- On December 27 we flew to the US to attend the Urbana mission conference, in Phoenix Arizona.
- Then we had a few days off exploring the beautiful canyons and scenery of Arizona.
- Then back home for a couple of nights and up to Brisbane to speak at the Ignite young adults training conference.
- Then we shared at the Monash Uni staff retreat.
- Then Cathy flew up to the AFES National Executive meeting on the Gold Coast.
- I'm writing this on a plane to Brisbane, so that I can fly to the Solomons tomorrow (Monday) morning to take part in their new Student Leaders Training Conference, and talk with the new Board Chair and staff.
- Tomorrow (Monday) morning Cathy flies to Tasmania for some meetings in Hobart and Launceston.

So, we're tired. Really tired. But I have a block of holidays starting in 2 weeks, and Cathy in 3 weeks.

Please pray for health, energy and faithfulness as we seek to serve while we're tired.

- Dave & Cathy



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MISSION PARTNERS | (Bruce and Judith Grayden - Wycliffe Bible Translators)

- Give thanks for God's faithful work through Pastor Chiwayan and the Lubuagan church, and for the service of our partners, Bruce & Judith Grayden (Wycliffe Bible Translators).
- Pray for protection and steadfastness for Chiwayan and his team as they remain rooted in Scripture.
- Ask that the Gospel would continue to spread with power and clarity among the Lubuagan people.
- Pray for sustained strength and encouragement for the entire team as they serve.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY

PRAISE:

- For the joyful picnic at Carlton Gardens—thank God for beautiful weather and wonderful connections.
- For the open hearts of our children and their desire to grow in faith.

PRAYER:

- For our teachers and helpers—that they feel refreshed, joyful, and guided by God's wisdom.
- For God's protection over each child, that they find safety, rest, and delight in His truth.
- For the year ahead—that God would stir our excitement and bless their time with fun, friendship, and foundational faith.

HEALTH: Lifting Up Neil Hawthorn

We continue to surround our brother Neil with prayer this week as he takes the first step towards brain surgery this Tuesday (Feb 17th). As he undergoes scans and ultrasounds, let's ask our faithful God to:

- Let's ask the Lord to bring complete clarity to the doctors about when Neil's surgery should begin.
- Pray that God blesses Neil with wonderful, caring medical staff by his side.
- We're praying for a successful surgery that would finally ease his long battle with epilepsy.
- Most of all, we can give thanks for Neil! His quiet perseverance and his choice to rest in Jesus through the years has been such an encouragement. Let's pray his trust in our Lord grows even stronger.



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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- Let's give thanks to God for our dedicated Women's Ministry committee! We are so grateful for the heart and effort they pour into creating meaningful opportunities for the women of LSCC.
- Please pray over today's special Lunar New Year celebration following the 11 AM service. We're thanking God for the wonderful interest and for everyone who invited friends and family to share in this time of joyful connection.
- Our deepest prayer is that through this event and this ministry, genuine friendships will blossom and many will discover the greatest gift of all—a relationship with Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

NEW SERIES - 'Fresh Faith' (Malachi)

- **Give Thanks:** Praise God for the gift of His Word. As we begin our new series, Fresh Faith (Malachi), thank Him for the opportunity to feast on Scripture and for His gracious promise to reveal Himself to us through it.
- **Look Back & Live Out:** Thank God for our recent journey through Jonah, which stirred and challenged us to see God's expansive love. Pray that this compassion moves us to actively love those around us who do not yet know Him.
- **Prepare Our Hearts:** Ask for humble and receptive hearts as we listen to the prophet Malachi. Pray that we would be open to God's correction and encouragement, ready to respond in fresh faith.
- **Pray for Our Speaker:** As Gavin Wong leads us through chapter 2:10-16 in today's talk, pray that God would use his preparation and teaching for His glory and to build up our LSCC family.

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THOSE WHO ARE AWAY TRAVELING

- **For Safety and Gratitude:** We thank God for His watchful care over all who are traveling. We pray for continued safety and smooth journeys as they make their way to their destinations.
- **For Joyful Reunions:** With Chinese New Year celebrations beginning, we pray especially for those spending this special time with family and friends. May their reunions be filled with genuine joy, laughter, and the deep warmth of cherished connection.
- **For Gentle Witness:** As we celebrate, we also pray for open hearts and natural opportunities. May our members who are away be filled with Christ's love and peace, becoming gentle witnesses through their actions and words, so that others might catch a glimpse of Jesus' grace.

LOOKING AHEAD

- We praise You for Your gracious faithfulness to LSCC throughout 2025, for sustaining us and helping us grow in Your grace.
- As we enter a new year, we pray for dependent hearts that rest in You. Keep us faithful and clear in proclaiming Jesus Christ above all.
- We ask for open doors and open hearts—that many in our community would come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour.
- Deepen our love for You and for each other, binding us together in genuine care and fellowship.

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GROWTH GROUP MINISTRY

Let's lift up our Growth Groups ministry together! Whether your group has already kicked off or is about to begin, we invite you to pray with grateful and expectant hearts.

- **Thank God for this gift of family.** We praise Him for providing our Growth Group ministry—a wonderful platform for us to form closer, genuine connections with our LSCC family.
- **Thank God for His living Word.** We're grateful these groups are a place where we can reflect deeply together on how God's truth applies to our everyday lives.
- **Pray for our Growth Group Leaders.** Ask God to fill, encourage, and enable each leader. Pray they would grow deeply in their walk with Jesus and in their knowledge of Scripture, serving faithfully as they draw others closer to Him.
- **Pray for our collective heart and mission.** Let's pray that through these groups, we would all grow in Christ—loving Him sincerely, building up His church, and extending God's heart of love to those who don't yet know Him.

MAINTENANCE AND CAMP

- **Building & Finances:** Thank God for the temporary pipe repair! Pray for lasting solutions, generous provision, and wisdom for the board.
- **Heating/Cooling System:** Pray for discernment as the board explores efficient long-term options.
- **2026 Church Camp:** Thank God for Christian Ong as our coordinator! Pray for a great team and a suitable campsite.

BIBLE READING

MALACHI 2: 10-16

10Have we not all one Father ? Did not one God create us? Why do we profane the covenant of our fathers by breaking faith with one another? **11**Judah has broken faith. A detestable thing has been committed in Israel and in Jerusalem: Judah has desecrated the sanctuary the Lord loves, by marrying the daughter of a foreign god. **12**As for the man who does this, whoever he may be, may the Lord cut him off from the tents of Jacob -even though he brings offerings to the Lord Almighty. **13**Another thing you do: You flood the Lord 's altar with tears. You weep and wail because he no longer pays attention to your offerings or accepts them with pleasure from your hands.

14You ask, "Why?" It is because the Lord is acting as the witness between you and the wife of your youth, because you have broken faith with her, though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant. **15**Has not the Lord made them one? In flesh and spirit they are his. And why one? Because he was seeking godly offspring. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with the wife of your youth. **16**"I hate divorce," says the Lord God of Israel, "and I hate a man's covering himself with violence as well as with his garment," says the Lord Almighty. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith.