



FORESTVILLE UNITING CHURCH

October 2025

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Our Mission

Know, Love and Serve God, Bring Others to Christ

FROM SANGHYEON'S DESK



The Moon Festival, also known as the Mid-Autumn Festival, is a traditional harvest celebration widely observed in many East and Southeast Asian cultures. It's a time for family reunions and giving thanks for a bountiful harvest, held on the 15th day of the eighth lunar month. This year, the festival falls on **October 6th**, and traditions often include lighting lanterns and sharing mooncakes.

[Our church Facebook, Instagram and Homepage](#)

Through Facebook, you will be able to access our church's news and share online fellowship with various people. Please search on Facebook for "Forestville Uniting Church" and on Instagram for "forestville_uc"

WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

Please check the noticeboard in the church entrance for brochures.

DAYLIGHT SAVING A reminder that the clocks will go forward one hour on Sunday 5th October - 2am becomes 3am.

Communion will be celebrated on the first Sunday, 5th October in church, at home via Zoom or with the paper version of the Order of Service.

Church Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th October at 7pm.

Fashion Show at The Kirk will be held on Saturday 18th October from 2pm. A \$10 donation towards the show and afternoon tea will be gratefully accepted. All welcome to attend.

Men's Bible Study (MBS) We will meet in October on Monday 13th and Monday 27th at 7.15 am at the café, *Brewscape*, and at church. We ask for your prayers for MBS and the participation of those interested. Contact: Rev. Nam.

Wild Swans Bible Study and English Conversation Classes will pause during the school term break and resume on Tuesday, 21st October from 9.30am at the church. Contact Sanghyeon or Freda for details.

Operation Christmas Child on Saturday 25th October we will meet in the church hall at 9.30am for this year's packing day. We will pack 150 shoe boxes with all the generously donated and purchased items we have collected this year. All are welcome to join in this community event, followed by morning tea.

Combined Service with The Kirk will be held on Sunday 26th October at Forestville UC. More details on the Sundays' announcements.

3F Due to commitments on at the Kirk this month, our parish friends have asked us to postpone the planned joint get together until 2026.

Keep free **Tuesday 14th October** from 1.30pm at the church hall for an activity and afternoon tea together instead. Details to be confirmed.

Kids @9 Sunday School learning and fun for all children. Come and join in the activities during term time.

Play Group Playgroup will resume after the school holidays, on **Wednesday 15th October** from 9:30-11:30am. For children (0-5 years of age) and carers. Lots of fun and time to meet and share with young families.

Morning Worship Service for Chinese Worship; Prayer; Scripture Reading in Chinese with Christian faith, we embark on the road of experiencing God again in the busy and lonely daily life. Date & Time: **Thursdays** from 9:30 - 10:30am at the church chapel.

Friday Prayer Meeting

Fridays from 10:30 - 12:30pm at the church chapel.

Wild Geese Will be meeting at 7.30pm on **Friday 24th October** at the home of Helen & Nick Gill.

Dates for the Diary

- *Culture of Safety* presentation at FUC on **Saturday 1st November** at 9.30am. Bookings need to be made online for attendance. Please see Helen Gill for details.
- The end of year Christmas lunch for 3F will be on **11th November**. Details to follow :) All welcome.

Offerings The need to support the Church and its work in the community continues. EFT, cheque and cash donations can be made in the Offering Pouch on Sunday mornings or as listed below:

*By Direct Deposit (internet transfer) Reference: "Offering" FORESTVILLE UNITING CHURCH BSB 634 634 Account 100018395	*Cheques made payable to Forestville Uniting Church can be sent to FORESTVILLE UNITING CHURCH PO BOX 264 FORESTVILLE 2087
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SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

- Pray for our congregation's members who are facing physical, mental, and spiritual struggles and those who find it difficult to meet at church for various reasons - Mary Eggl, Mary Telfer.
- Pray for our church leaders for their governance and ministries and seek volunteers for our church ministries.
- Pray for our cross-cultural ministry and our church ministries - Bible Study, ESL & Friday session, Wednesday Playgroup, Thursday morning service for the Chinese, Friday Prayer meeting, 3F and Men's Bible Study, SRE.
- Pray for our school students as they enjoy a safe and restful school holidays.
- Pray for our community - Forestville. May God's grace and the gospel of Jesus Christ be shared with our community through our ministries and services.

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