



FORESTVILLE UNITING CHURCH

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### Our Mission

**"Welcoming all generations in our culturally diverse community to Know, Love and Serve God"**

### FROM SANGHYEON'S DESK

# 2025

Look back and  
thank Jesus.

# 2026

Look forward and  
trust Jesus.

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take." (Proverbs 3:5-6, NLT)

I pray that the new year brings us all into a deeper walk with the Lord, nurturing a faith that is both mature and fruitful. May you be continually surrounded by God's boundless love and grace in 2026.

## 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"

## Sanghyeon's day-off

A reminder that Sanghyeon has a day-off every Wednesday. The church office opens Tuesday to Saturday (Not Wed) from 9.00am to 1.00pm.

## DECEMBER HAPPENINGS



On December 16<sup>th</sup>, our Bible Study and English classes concluded the year with fellowship and reflection. This was followed by a soulful Carol Service on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup>. Despite some program cancellations, we cherished our time together and look forward to even more meaningful gatherings in the coming year.

## WHAT'S ON IN JANUARY

Please check the noticeboard in the church entrance for brochures.

Communion will be celebrated on the first Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> January in church, at home via Zoom or with the paper version of the Order of Service.

**Men's Bible Study (MBS)** We will resume MBS on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7.15 am at the café, Brewscape. We ask for your prayers for MBS and the participation of those interested. Contact: Rev. Nam.

**Wild Swans Bible Study and English Conversation Classes** Tuesdays from 9.30am at the church. Bible Study from 9.30am followed by ESL. **Classes will resume on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026.** Contact Freda for more information.

**3F** Will take a break over the Summer. Look out for information on activities starting in March 2026.

**Kids @9** Sunday School learning and fun for all children. Come and join in the activities during term time. **Sunday school will resume on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026.**

**Play Group** Wednesday mornings 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. **Playgroup will resume on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February.**

**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.**

**Wild Geese** will fly South over the Summer holidays and will return in February 2026. Information to follow in next month's newsletter.

**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:

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

- Pray for all members of our community as we enter the new year, 2026. We pray for finding time to offer thanks to God for the past year and preparing their hearts to welcome the new year well.
- Special prayer for our students enjoying their summer break. May they enjoy a safe and enriching holiday.
- 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.
- Pray for our church leaders for their governance and ministries and seek volunteers for our church ministries.
- Pray for our 2026 cross-cultural ministries and our church ministries.
- Pray for our community - Forestville. May God's peace be shared with our community through our ministries and services.

# ROSTERS

Date	Flowers	Readers	Int. Prayer	Sunday School	Stewards	Morning Tea
4 Jan	Lily & Moa	Alan Mann	Freida Tong		Robyn Cohen	Yuan Chao/Shu Yen Li
Christmas 2	Jer 31:7-14	Ps 147:12-20	Eph 1:3-14		Jn 1:(1-9),10-18	
11 Jan	Helen Gill	Sandra Newns Smith	Pat Thomson		Alan Mann	Ruth Seymour/Doti McConnell
Baptism of Jesus	Is 42:1-9	Ps 29	Acts 10:34-43		Mt 3:13-17	
18 Jan	Ruth Seymour	Lisa Weng	Robyn & Greg Jacobs		Helen & Nick Gill	Esther Osbourne/ Lorraine Kerr
Epiphany 2	Is 49:1-7	Ps 40:1-11	1 Cor 1:1-9		Jn 1:29-42	
25 Jan	Mika	Sandra Rim	Keith Robards		Mei Bao	Robyn C / Rosemarie Pursell
Epiphany 3	Is 9:1-4	Ps 27:1,4-9	1 Cor 1:10-18		Mt 4:12-23	