

Melbourne Chinese Baptist Church

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Loving Our Neighbour

CrossGen Service Bulletin

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Sunday, 13th December 2020. 9:30AM

JESUS: GOD SENT LOVE

1 John 4:7-18

And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

1 John 4:14

Service will be **live-streamed** at <https://crossgen.online.church/>.

WELCOME BACK!

WELCOME to our church service! We're glad you could join us and hope you'll be blessed during your time with us today. Please get in touch if you have any questions or comments, or if you'd like a chat or a prayer.

Our **service order** for today:

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| 1. Welcome | 4. Communion | 7. Singing |
| 2. Singing | 5. Bible Reading | 8. Q and A |
| 3. Church News | 6. Bible Talk | 9. Benediction |

*You can interact and ask questions at [slido.com](https://www.slido.com) using the code **MCBC**.*

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Announcements

- * **Happy Christmas!** Today we're starting our Christmas mini-series with 1 John 4:7-18.
Next week: 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Christmas Day: Luke 2:1-18
- * For **Christmas** this year, we're running some small groups **mini-outreaches** spread out across Melbourne. Please speak to your small group leader for more details.
- * Come along to our **Combined Christmas Carols** event on 19th December 2020 from 5pm-6:30pm in our carpark. Our church small groups will take turns leading us in carols. It would be great to see everyone come together to celebrate.
- * It's great that we can come back to **physical church** and we hope you are blessed and encouraged by your time together today. Please observe all **COVID safety rules** and follow instructions from our ushers.
- * Today we're taking **communion**. Please see and usher if you haven't received a communion pack.
- * Please **be patient** with us as we return to physical church. There's a lot to work out with much that can go wrong. Please let us know how we can improve our arrangements.
- * Please let us know **how we can pray for you**. You can contact a pastor or use our online form: <https://bit.ly/crossgenprayer>.
- * Please grab a (digital) copy of our **church prayer bulletin** for November. Contact us if you would like one sent to you.
- * **Pray with us** every Sunday at 9am before service.
- * **Morning Tea** and some **other weekly ministries** are still suspended until further notice.
- * We will not physically **collecting offering** during the service for now. Please continue to give online via direct deposit, or using GIVEWAY <https://bit.ly/mcbcgive>. You can use our **donation box** if you are unable to give online.

Sermon Notes

As we get into the Christmas period and celebrate the birth of Jesus, we'll take a look at what the Bible says about WHY Jesus came to earth and WHAT that means for us.

1. How does God being the source of love impact the way we think about love?
2. How have you seen love in action? What makes us feel loved?
3. In contrast, how have you seen the absence of love? What makes us feel un-loved?
4. What is the significance of the fact that God loved us first?
5. What's propitiation????????
6. How does the coming of Jesus show the love of God and encourage us to love others?



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