

Melbourne Chinese Baptist Church

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**Loving Our Neighbour**

# CrossGen Service Bulletin

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Sunday, 20th December 2020. 9:30AM

## JESUS: Came to Save 1 Timothy 1:12-17

*The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,  
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners*

**1 Timothy 1:15a**

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

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## HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

**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. Prayer        | 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 continuing our Christmas mini-series with 1 Timothy 1:12-17. Christmas Day Service: Luke 2:1-18; Next week: Mark 16:1-8
- \* Starting next year, we'll be going through the **Book of Acts** and some **minor prophets**.
- \* Join us for **Christmas Day Service** on FRIDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2020.  
We'll be at church and online at 9:30AM. This year's **Christmas collection** will go to the work of Baptist World Aid. Please head to the website for more info and to donate.  
<https://baptistworldaid.org.au/faith-in-action/big-hearted-gifts/>
- \* 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.
- \* 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. What are you thankful for? More specifically, what can you appreciate more about the work of Jesus Christ?
2. Paul, now a servant of Jesus, was previously by his own admission, a blasphemer, persecutor and insolent opponent. How are you different because of Jesus?
3. How does an acknowledgement of our own sins help us know God's grace and mercy?
4. Why is the birth of Jesus such a big deal?
5. What does the salvation of sinners who are opposed to God show us about God's character?