

Council Report

DISCOVERY BAY
CHURCH

2 October 2025



Growing in Grace

The summer was good for DBC. We moved to the Music Room in Wei Lun Primary School for six Sundays so renovations could take place in the School Hall. I took one vacation Sunday off and Dean KK and I swapped for another Sunday. Plus we had the T-10 on a Sunday which was exciting! Attendance dropped, as normal, but we enjoyed three Pot Luck Suppers at our home for those who were still around.

The Committee also worked on our communications--creating a new website, banner, and print advert as well as updating our membership database. We also made stickers, badges, and notecards for me to write to parishioners.

Now, with the return of school, we have averaged 98 per Sunday since our Blessing of the Backpacks on Aug 24! Our two Sunday School classes and Friday night Youth Group continue to grow with new kids and new leaders.

Each Sunday we are seeing new people checking out our church. Some with young children, some experiencing personal difficulties, some coming back to DBC after some time away, some brand new to Christianity! Both the Priest's Bible Study and Bilingual English/Mandarin Bible Study are places where many of these new people are finding connection, as well as one-on-one visits with me.

Currently, the Committee is preparing for a stewardship campaign in November. Our hope is to significantly increase how much DBC sends back to the Cathedral. We are grateful for the long-standing support from the Mother Church and now as we grow in Grace and in numbers, we want to carry more of the load!

With gratitude for the Council's prayers and support and for the many other blessings God is giving us at DBC,

Drew+

Highlights:

QIII ASA = 74
Low = 41 (summer)
High = 119!
2025 ASA = 74

Communications
Refresh: Website,
database, banner,
advert, stickers,
badges, notecards.

Priest's and Bilingual
Bible Studies return

Blessing of the
Backpacks,
Two Baptisms

Youth Group Fri
Night, Avg 20,
New adult leaders

Stewardship
Campaign planned
for November