

22ND MARCH 2020
LUKE 10:25-37
STEVE HALES

Welcome

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Welcome to our first week meeting online! It's a different experience and it's one that's been forced upon us, but let's be thankful that we live in an age where this is possible.

There is a cost, of course. In particular, we need to find ways to continue to connect in community and support each other. We strongly encourage you to continue to meet in small groups where it is safe to do so. Look out for those who might be more vulnerable or isolated and make the effort to keep in touch by phone. Look out for opportunities to offer a helping hand. Never forget the church is not a building – the church is the people – you and me. While we may not all be meeting together in person in a particular place, rest assured we're still going to be the church.

Thanks to Jesus we are people of hope not fear, no matter what the world may bring. Let's allow the love and light of Jesus to shine through us at this time.

Jesus said, *"In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."* (John 16:33b, NIV)

Yours in Christ,
Steve

Our Sunday Services will not be going ahead at the Church from this Sunday 22nd March. Keep an eye on our website for information on how to join our **live-stream at 10:00am on Sunday.**

Our Korean Community will be meeting at 12pm this Sunday 22nd March and will also go online from Sunday 29th March.

Mission Spot-Wycliffe Foundation



Wycliffe Australia exists to see disciples of Jesus growing through the scriptures available in the language that speaks to their hearts. We send Australian Christians and support national organisations involved in the Bible translation movement." On their site are many inspiring stories. Here is an abbreviated one that I hope has you thirsting for what God is up to with Wycliffes projects.

In March 2019, Sentani was ravaged by severe flooding and landslides. Hundreds of lives were lost and thousands of families lost their homes. Two of the worst hit areas happened close to the Hillcrest International School and our Papuan Malay translation office. Several thousand people whose houses were washed away in the villages below sought refuge in these locations. In the days that followed, these people experienced the love of Christ in very practical ways. The mission community, along with church, government and local organisations, provided food, shelter, medical care and a listening ear to those who had lost everything. After the fourth straight day of rain, people began to gather to worship God publicly. Even before the storm was over, they chose to praise God, anchor their hope in Him, and trust in Him for deliverance.



Church News

CBC IN PRAYER : *Prayer Theme for March*
“Youth & Young People—wisdom & protection as they head off to work, home & Uni, how we can model, guide & support”

PRAYER TIPS:

Prayer is powerful and unlimited.

**PRAYERS ARE ALWAYS ANSWERED.
GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES.**

HOPESTREET Collections will still take place in the next week.

Items needed are: Weetbix (small boxes), Muesli bars, Rice meals (packets), Canned meals (meat & vegies), 2 minute noodles, full cream long life milk (Youth)....
You can drop them into the Church Office during the week. If the office is unattended please leave the items next to the Office door.
A BIG Thank you to those who have contributed so far!



COVID-19 Cleaning Precautions:

We are asking for assistance for anyone who uses the Church buildings to clean the areas that are high touch points (such as door knobs or handles & light switches) after the lesson/event is finished.
Cleaning aid & paper towel will be left upstairs on top of the white cube shelving unit, in the kitchen on top of the first aid kit, and on top of the microwave in the Centre. Please make sure you have left the cleaning aid in the "off" position.

Dear fellow CBC members/believers,

We acknowledge that there will be a lot of uncertainty in the next few months, but we trust that Our Heavenly Father is still in control and He will carry us through this difficult time. Therefore, we encourage all church members/fellow believers to continue to give at this time.

<https://www.giveway.org.au/bfsgiveway/general-offerings>

We understand that not everyone is IT savvy and have complete trust on the internet to do their offerings, so if you prefer to make a manual offering to CBC, please contact any of the following church staff to find a time to drop off an envelope at church.

either **Kim Poon** - businessmanager@carlingford-baptist.org or **0426 581 932**
or **Karon Linder** - office@carlingford-baptist.org or **02 9872 3022**

Note: CBC church office is normally open from Tue-Thurs from 9.30am to 5pm

Direct Deposit: Account held with Baptist Financial Services-

Account Name: Carlingford Baptist Church,

BSB No: 704-922, No: 100016526

Giveway Link: bit.ly/CBCgiveway

Reportable Conduct—Update

There are new requirements for churches for mandatory reporting of conduct that is harmful to children.

All employees (including volunteers and contractors) must report the allegation or conviction to the Senior Pastor (or to the Children's Guardian if it relates to the Senior Pastor) who must inform the Office of the Children's Guardian within 7 days. Our current training and systems already encourage such concerns to be reported. **THE KEY DIFFERENCE NOW IS THAT IT IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT.**

There is a brief introduction and fact sheet, 'Identifying Reportable Allegations', available in the admin section of our web-site and hard copies can be found in the foyer. Please familiarise yourself with this material.



All our children's ministries are cancelled for this term (due to low numbers and COVID-19 advice).

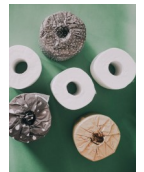
We will review this decision for the start of term 2. We are currently looking at options for families to connect and encourage each other - online and in small groups. Please contact Emma for more information (emma@carlingford-baptist.org).

Let's have care for the vulnerable front and centre as we navigate our way through this current crisis with the virus.

One really important way we can be distinctive as followers of Jesus is to look for ways to practically love others, even at personal cost. Instead of hoarding an extra toilet roll, maybe we can give one away?

Do you know someone who would be better off staying away from public places if you were able to offer to pick up some groceries for them?

Keep an eye out for each other and seek to bring the light of Jesus into these times.



Good Friday - 10 April 2020
Epping Baptist Church
Corner Hwy & Carlingford Hts, Epping

Good Friday Messiah Performances - Postponed

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