

CBC News

Welcome

24TH MAY 2020
ACTS 15:12-21
JUSTIN CAMPBELL

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Livestreamed at 10am:

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Next Sunday –

Steve will be speaking from Acts 15 about joining God's Mission. We will also hear from the Hochstetters about what's been happening in the Sydney Refugee Team. AT 3-4PM by Zoom we will have an "informal forum" regarding our Quarterly Church Reports

Today we welcome Justin Campbell, Pastor of Riverside, our friendly neighbouring Baptist church in Ermington, who will be bringing the next message from Acts 15. Two weeks ago, as part of May Missions Month, I shared from the beginning of Acts 15 where we see that Christianity is about 'faith not religion', and about how we need to make sure we don't put unnecessary barriers in the way of what God is doing. This week Justin will encourage us to think about 'navigating these barriers' – how do we avoid over-complicating the gospel, while at the same time ensuring we don't *compromise* the gospel?

We'll also be shining the spotlight on our SRE (Scripture in Schools) ministry. We are so thankful for those who serve faithfully to bring the gospel to children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to learn about Jesus. We'll look forward to hearing how it's going, including during this difficult time, so we can get involved by praying, supporting and maybe even teaching.

We also want to pray for George Gourlay, Jane Peng and the team who are preparing to serve (once we are able) in the KidsHope mentoring program at our local Roselea Primary School.

Finally, I am looking forward this afternoon to putting on my favourite silly hat and eating cupcakes with you all over Zoom for our fun afternoon tea at 3-4pm. It's been a while since we've all gathered together – Chinese, Korean, English, young and old. Have you got something silly ready to put on your head?

Grace and peace,
Steve

Mission Spot -Global Interaction

There are many Ethnic Thai people struggling during this pandemic and Muana and Villy felt God's prompting to provide food for some women in their community. On delivering rice bags, they found out the families were due to run out of rice that day. They continue to seek God's leading to respond to the needs within their communities.

The team continues to catch up online and pray together. Teaching and worship are also happening with the Ethnic Thai faith communities using an app. The local leaders take turns to lead the session. It has been a huge encouragement to the believers to connect and worship Jesus together from different places.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting Open Doors "Hope for the Middle East". We have reached \$3000 towards our target of \$8000. If you would like to give to this appeal the link is -

<https://bit.ly/CBC-Open-Doors>



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PRAYER TIPS:

Be bold in our prayers—dare to ask God to do greater things in & through us

Pray together—What a blessing to be part of each other's prayers

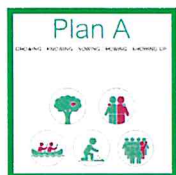


JOIN US THIS AFTERNOON FOR.... SILLY HATS & CUPCAKES 3-4 PM BY ZOOM

Make yourself a cup of tea or coffee then join us wearing your silliest hat and ready to show off the cupcakes (home made or bought) that you will be eating for afternoon tea!

ZOOM LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82055854681>



Plan A - is God's plan for us to share the Good News about Jesus.

Recently, Belinda Lakelin inspired us to use this plan, based on Matthew 28:16-20, to tell others about Jesus.

Plan A is simple – Sowing, Growing, Knowing, Rowing and Showing Up. You can explore this further, with the short study guide booklet that you can do on your own, and share with a friend or two (or your connect group). Email or call the church office or contact Margy Ridley for your free your copy.

CBC Offerings:

Dear fellow CBC members/believers,
As the outbreak of this Covid-19 ravages on, everyone of us is affected and we understand that many families in our communities are experiencing severe hardship. We acknowledge that the government has done a good job in controlling this pandemic and we are thankful that Our Father in Heaven is still in control despite the uncertainty of many things. We encourage all church members/fellow believers to give according to their ability and not beyond their means.

Here are few options to give your offerings:

Manual Offering -Please contact any of the following church staff to find a time to drop off an envelope at church. Kim Poon - businessmanager@carlingford-baptist.org or 0426 581 932 Karon Linder - office@carlingford-baptist.org or 9872 3022

Direct Deposit: Account held with Baptist Financial Services-

Account Name: Carlingford Baptist Church,
BSB No: **704-922**, No: **100016526** or
Giveway Link: Go to bit.ly/CBCgiveway or Scan this QR code that will bring you straight to Giveway



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CONNECTING IN THE MIDST OF COVID-19



Please make the most of the opportunities to stay connected -

-**Online services at 10am....**

Follow the links from our website.

-**follow our Carlingford Baptist Church Facebook Page.** Daily LIVE updates Mon-Fri at 7am.

-**Join us on Zoom for a chat over morning tea after the service on Sunday**

-Keep meeting with your Connect Group over Zoom

-Use FaceTime/ WhatsApp or pick up the phone & call each other....IT IS SO

IMPORTANT TO STAY CONNECTED AT THIS TIME!

Don't forget after the Livestream to go back to our webpage to find the curated playlists for reflection and worship. There is also resources for children and families to worship together.



UPDATE COVID-19—RESTRICTIONS

Some restrictions are easing, however, we need to continue our current rhythms for now. There is a possibility of meeting with 10 people or less but there are very strict conditions to comply with. If you have a special case please make direct application to Steve so we can make sure the conditions are met. **In the meantime we are strongly encouraging our current rhythms of meeting together using technology.**

In addition, every gathering must record contact details of attendees. For more details about current guidelines from the Baptist Association go to:

<https://nswactbaptists.org.au/covid19/>

Keep PRAYING -

Our MONTHLY PRAYER FOCUS is MISSION—Global & Local

This week's focus is SRE and Kid's Hope. If you would like to join our Weekly Thursday Morning ZOOM Prayer meeting from 7:30-8am please email the office.



61st Boys Brigade Company

After a long and distinguished season at CBC, the 61st Boys Brigade Company has closed. Unfortunately due to the current situation we are unable to celebrate and thank those who have served as we might normally wish. **We have included a brief history of the company attached to this bulletin.** Girls Brigade is planning to recommence when able.

*Thanks to those who are faithfully looking after the Church Grounds.
Next on the roster is:
Jun 11- Clive Copelin & Trevor Hayes*

Church Family Prayer

Davidson & Belinda James,
Craig Kayes,
Merrilyn & Stan Jaques.

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61st BOYS' BRIGADE COMPANY CARLINGFORD



A Brief History

When the Epping Baptist Church began holding Sunday School in a tent on some land in Carlingford in 1958 it was the birth of the Carlingford Baptist Church. At the same time Ross Kafer began the Boys' Brigade Company in the Literary Institute in West Pennant Hills which became the 61 st Company BB at Carlingford Baptist Church. They moved to an old army hut on the church property the following year and went on to become the largest BB company in Australia and one of the most successful companies in NSW. They have almost 50 Queens Award men, who received their awards at Government House, including one of our Elders, Alan Worsley.

Their work among local boys has produced at least 4 boys who went on to become Baptist pastors, they have won more than 40 Athletics and Swimming Carnivals, and were successful at State Cornerball, Table Tennis and Games Competitions. They have been led by 11 Captains, the last of which , Garry McPhee has held that honour for almost 15 years. Chaplains for the Company over these years have included men who deemed that task a worthwhile challenge, ranging from Dr Vic Eldridge to Army officers like Garry Pope and missionaries like Felix Vari. There are many men in the church who have given their time to serve as BB officers over the years , most of whom have moved on to serve in some capacity at other churches. As well, a huge number of man and women from our Carlingford Church have spent time at Brigade evenings sharing their skills to train the boys in a multiplicity of areas and the Company could not have become so successful without their input.

The 61st Carlingford Company has a proud heritage of work among boys in our local area.

