

28TH JUNE 2020
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Welcome

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Why is it that people often seem to think of Christians as self-righteous, judgemental or arrogant?

Today we continue our series on *7 fundamentals of faith* that don't change, no matter what else is changing around us. It's based on the **Just for Starters** study booklet and in this our 2nd week we continue to look at what it means to be *saved by grace*.

Last week it was all about how this gives us assurance of our salvation. This week it's all about how this means there's clearly no room for boasting or pride or self-righteousness for Christians. Instead, grace demands humility and trust. Our response to grace is faith, trusting humbly in God's amazing love for us through Jesus.

Let's make sure we never forget our relationship with God is all about grace. Let's never forget that apart from Jesus, we're broken sinners. We can't do anything to earn our salvation. Jesus did it all through his death and resurrection.

If we can truly get our heads and our hearts around this wonderful reality, our lives will be transformed and instead of a self-righteous or judgemental attitude, people will see humility and trust in God. And by this, may they be drawn to him.

Grace and peace,
Steve

English Service
Livestreamed at 10am:
Access via our website
www.carlingford-baptist.org

Next Sunday we will have our Celebration Service with a special message from our Youth & Young Adults.

Mission Spot—Bangladesh COVID-19

Please continue to uphold The Samaritan's Children's Home and Bangladesh in your prayers. On the 17th June, David Halder wrote the following:



"Bangladesh was facing this pandemic well by the lockdown for the last three and a half months but now it seems it is going worse day by day and raising infection and death mainly in Dhaka as well as all over the country. I think it is a high pick time for the country of Bangladesh. The latest victims of Covid-19 are 119,198 infected and 1,545 dead in Bangladesh. Interstate bus and train services are still suspended. Our School Principal Kawshala's husband is in ICU at Dhaka Hospital fighting for his life. Please be united in Prayer as Kawshala made an urgent request to you all. Also Sufia our teacher (M) and her family are infected but they are having treatment at their residence. So please pray for them."
(Statistics updated as of 24/6)

Church News

PRAYER TIPS:

Don't just pray occasionally **make your life a prayer.**

Thank God in advance
for what is about to happen in your life.

CONNECT GROUPS -

Connect groups are a great way to get to know a small of people from our CBC community.

This is important when we are still not able to gather as a larger community. Groups meet regularly (e.g. via Zoom or face to face if small enough) to catch up, share and pray with one another.

Many groups are encouraged by reading the Bible, discussing it together, and letting it shape their lives. Contact Margy or the church office to find out how to you can join or host a group with a few other families or friends.



HOPESTREET COLLECTIONS

Please drop any items into the office by Tuesday!

If you would still like to give the items needed are: Up & Go (much needed), Poppers (much needed), Noodles in a cup (much needed), Pasta & Pasta sauce, Muesli bars, Long life full cream milk, small boxes of cereal.

Thankyou to all those who have taken the time and given so generously!

Di Daniel, HopeStreet Co-Ordinator



Keep PRAYING -

Our **MONTHLY PRAYER FOCUS** is the other side of COVID-19 Isolation.

This week: **Our World-** the disparity of the impact/ global inequality, trade, changing balance of power.



THANKYOU ...

to all those who gave so generously to our

May Missions Month Project:
Open Doors—
Hope for the Middle East.

Together we raised a total of **\$8330**



We are making a CBC community video!

Theme: Animals

Please send a photo or 10sec video to Emma featuring yourself and an animal (your pet, toy animal or drawing etc). See the Oliver & Mei video in the kids church section online for more details.



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 for regular updates: Mondays - prayer encouragement Tuesdays - video update 'Tune in on Tuesdays' Fridays - video update 'Finally it's Friday' And other random posts updating us on what's happening.**

-**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.



SUNDAYS IN HOMES

Since there are still significant barriers to our meeting for services, we are instead inviting everyone from the English services to join in on Sunday Morning Fellowship .

This is where small groups of us meet together in our homes to watch the online service together, to pray, to discuss and to have morning tea. Contact the office if you are able and would like to be a part of this.



UPDATE COVID-19—RESTRICTIONS

The easing restrictions don't yet allow us to recommence Sunday Services in the way we were doing them previously. Our plan is at this stage to look for opportunities to use the easing restrictions to provide an element of connection and community, in a safe way, that will complement, not replace, our current pattern of online services. Please pray for those making plans for our future life & ministry together, including our WHS team working on our 'CovidSafe Plan', and make sure you participate in our growing discussion about the shape of our future under God.

CBC Offerings: Here are few options to give your offerings:

Manual Offering -Please contact any church staffer the office 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 -



Church Grounds.
Next on the roster is:
2nd July Paul Dudeney
& Clive Copelin
Thank you!

Church Family Prayer

Jocelyn Mackenzie,
Emma (Ridley) & Peter Martin,
Don, Renarta & Cameron
Mathewson

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