

7TH JUNE 2020  
ROMANS 8:22-27  
EMMA RIDLEY

## Welcome

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Today, is our Children's Celebration, and it's our first attempt at a 'combined' Celebration since we began this lockdown experience. Each of our three language communities, will feature a central 'Children's Celebration' component including multilingual bible reading, prayers, devotion and a kids encouragement video. Each service will then expand upon this central theme—creating 3 unique, but united worship experiences.

The Children's Celebration is always a fun and challenging endeavour to arrange, and this year has been even more so, with the added challenge of remote organisation. As each of our children and families have had different experiences we've provided various opportunities for each of them to contribute in different ways, and share their experiences and prayers.

Our Theme for this service, therefore is to share our lives with God and each other, as we allow the Spirit to work through us, and seek to encourage and build each other up.

The picture painted in Romans 8 of our suffering and the Holy Spirit's work on our behalf seems particularly pertinent in our current situation. I pray that as our children, families and other members of our church lead us in worship this morning, that it will draw us closer with God and each other through the power of Christ's spirit.

Grace and peace,  
Emma

[English Service](#)  
[Livestreamed at 10am:](#)  
Access via our website  
[www.carlingford-baptist.org](http://www.carlingford-baptist.org)

[Next Sunday –](#)

Justin Campbell brings our final message wrapping up the focus on Acts 15 through May Missions Month. *What might it mean for us to remove barriers to the gospel in our community today?*

### Mission Spot - Global Interaction

Villy has nearly twenty years of stories from Thailand. She and her husband Muana's genuine care and love for their neighbours opened opportunities for conversations about Jesus that otherwise wouldn't have happened. "We (the cross-cultural workers) discover God in just amazing ways as well. I often like to compare God to a diamond which has different facets... so you see God from different angles and it's really humbling. My picture of God has really broadened. I was like, "Oooh, just put Him in a box" in the past but He is beyond that!" says Villy. Global Interaction now have a Podcast at [www.globalinteraction.org/Podcast](http://www.globalinteraction.org/Podcast)



Thank you for your generosity as you sacrificially supported the Open Doors project "Hope for the Middle East". There is one remaining week if you haven't had an opportunity to donate just yet. *If you would like to give to this appeal the link is - <https://bit.ly/CBC-Open-Doors>*



# Church News

## PRAYER TIPS:

Don't worry about what you will say in prayer  
God will provide the right words.

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Praise God's name & His character,  
it makes our problems seem small  
when we remember how great He is .



## HOPE STREET Collections will take place on the 21st & 28th June.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions we will need to collect items differently. If you are able to please drop off items to the church office. Karon will be there to accept them Tuesday to Thursdays. If you are not able to, please contact the office to let us know if you would like your items to be picked up, or shopped for. As you can appreciate the needs of the homeless are not diminishing. The following is a list of needed items: 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. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity!

## CBC Offerings:

Dear fellow CBC members/believers,  
We are thankful that Covid-19 is under control now, schools and businesses have reopened and our economy is starting to pick up again under the Government's 3 STEP framework for a COVIDSAFE nation. Despite all that has happened, we should acknowledge that Our Lord is still in control because He never ceases to provide for us as He loves us unconditionally. For those who are enjoying subsidy from JobKeeper or JobSeeker and getting their needs met, they should be very grateful, as there are many who are still struggling to make ends meet. We shall continue to pray for those who are experiencing financial hardship that they will be able to get through this difficult period. We encourage all church members/fellow believers especially those who are not going through financial hardship to give according to their ability and not beyond their means.

Here are few options to give your offerings:

Manual Offering -Please contact any church staff

1. **Kim Poon** - [businessmanager@carlingford-baptist.org](mailto:businessmanager@carlingford-baptist.org) or 0426 581 932 2. **Karon Linder** - [office@carlingford-baptist.org](mailto: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

Giveaway Link: Go to [bit.ly/CBCgiveaway](https://bit.ly/CBCgiveaway) or

Scan this QR code that will bring you straight to Giveaway



## 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 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

An email updating us on the impact of the changing Covid-19 restrictions went out to our list on Thursday. If you did not receive this information and would like to go on our list, please contact the office.

**In brief, 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 and 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.

## Keep PRAYING -

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

**This week Individually & Socially—**

**Our goals, Our work/life balance, Our families.**

If you would like to join our Weekly Thursday Morning ZOOM Prayer meeting from 7:30-8am please email the office.



*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

Paul & Gloria Kim,  
Shirley King,  
Rae Kirkland

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