

12TH JULY 2020
TITUS 2:11-14
DANIEL WAUGH

Welcome

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I think our society often propogates the metanarrative that Christians don't have fun, that a life of faith is a life of rules and restrictions. I believed this story growing up, thinking life would be better if I wasn't a Christian. However, I also thought that the rules were worth putting up with in order to go to heaven. Salvation tomorrow meant that I could cope with things today. Has this been your experience?

In his words to Titus, we see Paul use salvation in a context that isn't how we would typically understand the word. Paul sees salvation not as this distant goal, but as an immediate reality, and one that transforms our experiences. According to Paul, Christian life isn't about surviving until heaven, but about the Spirit progressively bringing heaven through us.

Yours in Christ,
Daniel Waugh

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

Next Sunday:
Steve will be continuing the
'Just for Starters' series on
Listening to God from
2 Timothy 3:15-16.

Justice Spot—

Justice for Aboriginal communities.

Last week Dan spoke from Matthew 7, urging us to consider Jesus' instruction to "do to others what you would have them do to you".

Dan spoke on what this statement, and what it could mean for how our nation treats Aboriginal communities - how *we* treat Aboriginal peoples. Consider "what you would have them do to you"... Would you have people listen to you? Would you have a jury examine your case fairly? Would you have your application to work professionally considered? Would you have your community acknowledge your family?

First nations peoples are disproportionately incarcerated, and vulnerable to health risks such the pandemic we're currently in. This is an injustice that demands our application of Matthew 7. But how best could we do this? An article including suggested actions was posted on the service page from last week (5 July). Additionally, an action in motion currently is the growing awareness of the Uluru Statement... ulurustatement.org

This statement seeks Australians' support for a first nations voice in the constitution...for first nations peoples to give advice on laws that will affect them.

This statement was the result of the painstaking efforts and sharing of many people, banning together to articulate a way forward, pursuing justice for Aboriginal communities.



Church News

PRAYER TIPS:

Set apart time for God- get out in nature, journal read your Bible as you pray.

Ask God for where He wants us to step outside our comfort zone—**Bless someone today.**

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.

CAN YOU HELP?

Twins **Albert and Jeremiah Hodgson** are struggling to complete their L's driving license hours and need some help! If you are on your full license, have completed the church leadership forms and would be happy to supervise their driving, it would be a huge help (they will use their family car which is automatic). You can contact them on 0405 408 046 to arrange a time.

Keep PRAYING -

Our **MONTHLY PRAYER FOCUS** is the **TRUSTING GOD**. This month we are focusing simply on trusting God more. Let's begin by reading the scriptures. What does it mean to trust God? Let Him show us.



CREATING SAFE SPACES WORKSHOP ON ZOOM SATURDAY 25TH JULY 9am-Midday

Please note you need to complete the online training—cost of \$10 - prior to the workshop. The ZOOM workshop costs \$25. To register for both the online training and the workshop go to: <https://creatingsafespaces.org.au/events/>



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.



Kids Church Planning and Prayer

Zoom meeting for Kids Church and Creche leaders and helpers on **19th July at 11am.**



CONNECTING DURING THIS TIME

Please make the most of the opportunities to stay connected --**Online services at 10am—JOIN SUNDAYS IN HOMES** -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** -Meet with your Connect Group in person or 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



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.

ORDINATION AFFIRMATION FOR DANIEL WAUGH—

After many years of study we are thankful to God we can finally be ordaining Daniel Waugh as an accredited Baptist Pastor. An email was sent out recently inviting you to show your support. Please remember to take the time to respond (it's only short). If you did not receive it and would like to please contact the Church Office.

We are sorry to report the death of **Elva Badman**, wife of Allan Badman, a founding member of the Carlingford Baptist Church. Elva died suddenly on Saturday evening 4th July. Allan and Elva had enjoyed celebrating his 100th birthday recently.

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: 23rd July Brian Smith & Lindsay Casey. Thank you!

Church Family Prayer

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