

16TH AUGUST 2020
COLOSSIANS 4:2-6
STEVE HALES

Welcome

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Last week my daughter, Jas, got her drivers licence. Anyone who has journeyed with a young person towards their licence, with the logbook and all the rest, knows it's a long haul. But she did it! First go! I think I was almost as excited as she was. What do you reckon I did when I found out? After I congratulated her, I texted her Gran and a couple of other friends to let them know. I wanted to tell people.

When something good happens, we love to tell people about it. Good news is way better when we share it. Which of course, is exactly why we want to tell people about Jesus – the best good news of all!

Today we come to the end of our *Just For Starters* series which has reminded us just how good is our good news. Saved by grace, through faith. No need to earn God's approval, but able to respond in loving obedience. Growing into a relationship with our God who makes himself known through his word. Invited to come to him in prayer. Invited to walk the journey of faith with others in the family of believers. It's no wonder we're going to want to share this good news!

So our theme as we wrap it all up today is *Meeting the world*. We'll look at Colossians 4:2-6 where we find 4 practices for those who want to see others come to know what we have in Jesus Christ.

Grace and Peace,
Steve

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

Next Sunday:
END COVID FOR ALL—
Tim Costello brought to
you by our Catalyst
Group.

Mission Spot—Mission Aviation Fellowship

Millions of people cannot access basic medical care, clean water, schools or receive the Good News of God's love, simply because it's too dangerous or time consuming to reach them. MAF provide flights for 2000 aid, development & mission organisations to enable them to transform lives. It's a great partnership allowing the facilitation of diverse & impactful projects. MAF has been building the Kingdom through their service for 75years. MAF's stated purpose is to deliver practical and spiritual care to people in places of deepest human need. Every five minutes, an MAF plane takes off or lands somewhere in the world. During the service this Sunday there will be a video about MAF and about their Fuel Can fundraiser for Father's Day that helps keep the planes in the air to remote areas where flying is not a luxury but a lifeline. **You can purchase cards online before 24th August at maf.org.au/fathersday— 20 litre Jerrycan card \$50, 10 litre Jerrycan card \$25 or Kids Colouring-in Jerrycan gift card \$10. You can also buy them from the Church Office Tues-Thurs 9:30-4:30pm until the end of August....**



Church News

PRAYER TIPS:

Surrender our will to God in prayer.

*Let go and let God take over -
HE ALWAYS HAS SOMETHING BETTER.*

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.



New address for **Lindsay & Roslyn Casey**:
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Lindsay's email: kcengg@tpg.com.au
Roslyn's email: roslyncasey@tpg.com.au

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: -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 to worship together.



Our MONTHLY PRAYER FOCUS for AUGUST is that people would know Jesus through us!

Our MONTHLY CHURCH PRAYER MEETING is on this afternoon at 3pm by ZOOM.



ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING—SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST AT 3PM

Some questions you may have:

- 1. How are we going to do that while we're in the middle of this pandemic and meeting is so difficult?**
A: Online. While we're having most of our regular Sunday and other meetings online, we'll also have our Church Meetings online, because that's our 'normal' practice at this time. It's an unusual season. While we have to operate under Covid 19 conditions and satisfy various Public Health Order restrictions, this is how we will function. We expect to resume our normal practices once we emerge from this season.
- 2. How will it work?** A: We'll email out a zoom link in advance for a 3pm start on 23/8. All the documents will be made available by the previous Sunday in the admin section of our church web-site. If you need a hard copy you can pick it up from the church office Tue-Thu during business hours in the week before the meeting. Or you can request that they be mailed out to you. The documents will include the agenda, minutes of previous meeting, reports as well as a ballot paper. We'll take a roll at the start of the meeting and we'll need a quorum as usual, so please make it a priority to attend.
- 3. How will we vote?** A: We're actually going to mail out the ballot paper, including the notices of motion, to all church members in the week before the meeting. Then, as part of the meeting, after discussion, we'll all be given the opportunity to vote. Even though the ballot papers will be sent to all members, only those present at the meeting will be able to vote. We'll ask you to indicate on the ballot paper that you were, indeed, present. You will then need to return the paper in a reply paid envelope provided ASAP so we receive it within 7 business days. We will email and announce the results of the ballots on the following Sunday 6th September.
- 4. What can you tell us about the matters on which we will be voting?**
A: I can tell you we will be voting on 3 of our Elder positions – including reaffirmations and new candidates. Full names and details will be published at least one week before the meeting. We will also be voting on any Mission Team Leader positions that are becoming vacant, and for which we have nominations. With that in mind, we are currently calling for nominations for the Treasurer, for the Property Leader, and if anyone else wants to stand for the Church Secretary role. Nominations need to be received by next Sunday 9th August. And finally we'll be voting on our budget for the year ahead.

If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to contact the office, Ian or Steve, and we'll do our best to help you out.

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

Manual Offering -Please contact any church staff or 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

Giveaway Link: Go to bit.ly/CBCgiveaway or Scan this QR code that will bring you straight to Giveaway -



**Website Admin
Password:
admin4Carlo!**

Church Family Prayer
Milton & Loraine Purkiss,
Ian & Karen Read,
Tim, Margy & Brendan Ridley.