

23RD AUGUST 2020  
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## Welcome

### Ministry team

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I haven't caught the train into the city since March. More time by myself in the mornings reading / thinking / praying is my high point, living life in pandemic season. Less interaction is certainly exacting a toll, but it's driven me to think out where God has me (especially in my social circles). After time with God, I find I genuinely want to be a more generous person...with my time mainly, but also my money. So, how can we take up the trans-cultural charge to *remember the poor*? This pandemic is not over, until it's over for everyone. We're living in relative privilege, compared with countries with unstable healthcare....Nations close by with living conditions making communities profoundly vulnerable to starvation, violence, and preventable disease.

It's true...working from home can be lonely. Talking with a mask on can be exhausting...but may the inconvenience we've felt for months, cause us to cry out to God, and to take up the case of those who have felt instability for generations.

Consider reading up on this pledge, and adding your name to invite our government to provide vital support to vulnerable nations. Talk to someone about this too. Ask them what they think :)

[www.endcovidforall.com](http://www.endcovidforall.com)

Adrian

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

**Next Sunday:**  
**Steve will be speaking**  
**to us from 1 Samuel 1..**

### Mission Spot—

#### END COVID FOR ALL

As we've seen in Australia, it's never been more important to tackle COVID-19 together.

While Australia has one of the world's best healthcare systems, many of our neighbours around the world are ill-equipped for a pandemic.

With no fences standing between any of us and COVID-19, we must stand in solidarity with all our neighbours, by encouraging our government to send vital support to vulnerable nations.

It's not over until it's over for everyone.

To find out more and sign the pledge...

<https://baptistworldaid.org.au/end-covid-for-all/>



# Church News

## PRAYER TIPS:

Keep our prayers simple-  
God doesn't want a performance.

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Keep our prayers real - Come as we are.

## 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.



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



## 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.



**MAF Fuel for Father's Day - Jerrycan cards 20 litre \$50/ 10 litre \$25 & Kids Colouring in Card \$10**



For more information or to give online go to

**[www.maf.or.au/fathersday](http://www.maf.or.au/fathersday)**

**Note 24th August is the deadline to donate online & request gift cards to be mailed from the Sydney office.** However cards can still be purchased from the Church Office Tues/Wed/Thurs call Karon 9872 3022.

## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING—TODAY 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](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

**Giveway Link:** Go to [bit.ly/CBCgiveway](http://bit.ly/CBCgiveway) or Scan this QR code that will bring you straight to Giveway -



Please note new phone number for **Art & Dianne DANIEL... 8677 5447**

**Website Admin Password: admin4Carlo!**

**Church Family Prayer**  
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