

CBC News

Welcome

30TH AUGUST 2020
1 SAMUEL 1-28
STEVE HALES

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Livestreamed at 10am:
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Next Sunday:
We will have our
Celebration Service
led by our Korean
Community.

Does God care? We're in the middle of a pandemic and I guess this is the kind of question we might find ourselves asking. *If God is sovereign – if he's all powerful – then why would he let something like this happen?* And obviously there are many other examples where we see people suffering – including good people. *Does God really care?* As Christians of course, we believe God absolutely does care. We may not know why he allows all these things to happen, though we do understand we live in a world broken by sin. Yet we remain confident of God's love because we know about Jesus who is bigger even than sin and death and gives us hope. But when the bad times come, how then do we live? Do we act in a way that shows we know he cares? Do we humble ourselves before him and continue to trust, even when we can't see what he's doing in the midst of it all? Or do we resent or reject him, or pridefully try to take matters into our own hands? What does it look like to truly trust in the sovereignty and the goodness of God, when things aren't going so well? These are the questions we'll take with us as we turn this week to *1 Samuel*, the book we'll be working through in coming weeks, and especially today, chapter 1. Grace and peace,
Steve

Mission Spot—Global Interaction



On the 12th August in Thailand, it was Mother's Day and it was also the birthday of the Queen Mother. Many Thais go to temples to attend ceremonies and make merit (tamboon). During their mid-week fellowship the group acknowledged the vital and significant role mothers play in the wellbeing of a family, to celebrate and honour them. God compares his comfort to his people as that of a mother for her child (Is. 66:13). Mick has been a strong advocate of exclusive allegiance to Jesus, to move away and cut off all ties with past relations with the spirit world. This takes time for most people whose whole world has revolved around the supernatural beings/entities of this world. As part of tamboon a working bee was organised with community leaders to clean up a drain behind Muana and Villy's house. Besides the community, the police force in charge of the communities joined them along with the teachers from the Non-formal education centre which Muana is a part of. Muana and Villy also provided a broth of thin rice noodles with pieces of meat as a meal for all who came. Muana and Villy with Pachuaus and Harlands delivered training on September 19th to leaders and members of their Faith communities that they pray will be blessing to them.

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PRAYER TIPS:

PRAY BELIEVING THAT EVEN IN THE WAITING
GOD IS TRUSTWORTHY.

PRAY BLESSINGS UPON OTHERS-
EVEN WHEN WE DON'T FEEL LIKE IT.

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!



ELDER NOMINATIONS

At the time of the November Church Meeting we are planning to also have a Special Meeting to make a change to our Constitution so we can increase the number of Elders from 4 to 5.

This will make it easier to include Elders from the different communities that make up our church. If that change is approved, we hope to also be able to appoint that 5th Elder - so to that end we are inviting nominations now until 25th October. **Please prayerfully consider if there is someone you believe has the qualities we need for our Elders.**

Any nominations can be passed on to our Church Secretary, Ian Read.

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



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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.



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.



MAF Fuel for Father's Day - Jerrycan cards

20 litre \$50/ 10 litre \$25 & Kids Colouring in Card \$10



When the equivalent of one full jerrycan (just \$50) gets poured into our aircraft, we are fuelled for around 20 minutes of flying. For isolated communities, it replaces days of travel on foot. These short flights have saved many lives. With your gift of fuel for Father's Day you can be a part of this life-saving ministry. **To find out more about**

MAF go to: maf.org.au

Cards can still be purchased from the Church Office this coming Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

Church Family Prayer

Brian & Margot Smith,
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