

9TH AUGUST 2020
HEBREWS 10:19-25
DANIEL WAUGH

Welcome

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We live in a time where our faith in God's presence in our lives is tested, a time where our greatest hope can be a return to "normal", a time where loving each other and meeting together has never been harder. It amazes me that it is exactly these three things that the original audience of Hebrews also struggled with. Their faith, their hope and their love were being tested. The author of Hebrews challenges them to meet together in order to spur one another on. What does that mean in a time like this? How does this idea of mutually encouraging one another play out in a culture that is losing its ability to dialogue, and in a church whose primary form of meeting requires no more from us than a self-serve checkout?

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
speaking on 'Meeting the
World' from Colossians 4:5-6

Catalyst Spot—

END COVID FOR ALL |

A VOICE FOR THE VULNERABLE



Our hearts and prayers go out to those facing the increasingly fragile situation in Victoria. Sydney-siders are in a strangely unique position over past weeks regarding our felt experience of brokenness. We can simultaneously sense the severity of this pandemic, yet we still have the liberty to visit our friends, and receive medical aid. This is not the case in all nations. Over the month of August, Micah Australia are encouraging bible study groups in all churches to have a study around the theme "**End COVID for All**". This pandemic is not over until it's over for everyone. Those here, in Victoria, and in nations also facing poverty and civil unrest. Study notes from Tim Costello... [click here](#)

In addition, if you would like to invite our government to consider supporting nations most vulnerable in our region, you can explore this "**End COVID For All**" campaign further...

<http://www.endcovidforall.com/>

Please email me if this is something you would like to further discuss...Our next Catalyst meet-up will be Thursday 20 August.

In Christ,

Adrian Miller

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Church News

PRAYER TIPS:

1. When we pray for others it changes us.
2. Turn our worries into prayer- see how God deals with them

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



New address for **Lindsay & Roslyn Casey:**
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Telephone: 8631 4886 Lindsay's mobile: 0408 480 931
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We have been invited to be part of a global church research project during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The research seeks to track the resilience of people as they navigate the changes in church services. Participants will have free access to their results and a series of webinars on resilience and wellbeing run by the Resilience Centre. To be part of the research follow the link <https://c19.resiliencereport.com/> Click on the FREE SIGN UP button to access the participation statement for further information and complete the report. All aspects of your involvement will be confidential.

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.



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.



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

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:
13th August
Mandarin Community
Thankyou!

Website Admin Password:
admin4Carlo!

Church Family Prayer
Jan & Stuart Pittendrigh,
Kim, Carmen, Rachael &
Chloe Poon,
Ayda Pourghaedi and
Amir, Arshier & Meraj Baseri

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