

**20TH SEPTEMBER
2020
1 SAMUEL 2:11-36
DANIEL WAUGH**

Welcome

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Today's passage is all about worship. It's all about worship, but perhaps not the kind of worship that we normally think of.

When we talk about worship today we naturally think of musical worship, we think about the action of praising God, nearly always with words, nearly always by singing. And yet, this definition doesn't quite fit with today's passage, nor with the general Old Testament use, where animal sacrifice is central to worship.

This raises the question, if a Biblical definition of worship isn't that of acknowledging God's character and works, then what IS the heart of worship? The comparison between Samuel and the sons of Eli in today's passage starts to shed some light on the topic.

Yours in Christ,
Daniel Waugh

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

Next week Steve will
be speaking from
1 Samuel 3

Mission Spot—

The Bible Society



The full Bible is now available in 700 languages.

This milestone was recently reported by <http://progress.Bible> and is a source of great celebration. This means about 5.7 billion people (around 80% of the world's population) now have the complete Bible available in their heart language!

United Bible Societies Director General Michael Perreau says each Bible translation has taken years of hard work and dedication- and there is much to give thanks to God for.

In 2 Timothy 1:13, Paul tells Timothy to "hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus." (NKJV) As Grant Thomson (CEO Bible Society Australia) spoke to his team across Australia, he painted a picture of a patchwork quilt. All the different squares, different patterns can look mismatched or disjointed up close, but when knitted together they form a magnificent cohesive whole.

As Christians we are urged to hold fast to the pattern of words which have been laid down, knitted together by Christian thinkers, theologians, writers, pastors, leaders and friends. The Bible Society has a 200 year history of their team being a part of the effort to opening the Bible to all people everywhere by all means possible.

Church News

PRAYER TIPS:
PRAY WITH PASSION & PURPOSE.

BEGIN EACH DAY WITH PRAISE -
Sets our thoughts for the day!

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 SEPTEMBER is Forgiveness; both from God and forgiving others

Forgiveness is fundamental to our relationship with God and each other. Fundamental to moving forward in our own spiritual life and in the life of our church.

Forgiveness is our choice and requires a repentant heart. How free we are when we receive and give forgiveness.

DON'T MISS OUR
Monthly Prayer Meeting
TODAY 3-4pm through ZOOM.



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 group 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.



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.**

Our next CBC Community Video theme is Covid Projects. Please send your photo or video to Emma by Sept 20th.



Thank you to those who look after our Church Grounds.
Next on the roster is:
24th September - Ian Read/Clive Copelin

WORK HEALTH & SAFETY TEAM

We need a WHS Team!

If you have the skills & inclination to serve God in this way, please speak to Steve, Ian, Malcolm or Milton.



Church Family Prayer

Ian & Rhonda White, Melody Wong,
Alan & Robyn Worsley.

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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 -



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