

4TH OCTOBER 2020
EPHESIANS 3:14-21
KEPHAS WONG

Welcome

Ministry team

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Welcome to our Mandarin Celebration Service where we will be hearing something of what God is doing in, through and around our Mandarin speaking community! As a church we aim to reflect the cultural diversity around us in our life and ministry together. Language and other cultural differences can make this a challenge at times, but God is bigger than our differences and it is always good when we gather together, even if it has to be 'virtually' at this time, to celebrate the unity we have in Christ.

Kephas Wong will bring a message from the apostle Paul's big prayer in Ephesians 3:14-21. I call it a 'big' prayer, because Paul prays for the biggest, most important things. Especially he prays that God's people will grow in their understanding of God's love for them, that is wider and longer and higher and deeper than we can even really understand!

Whatever is going on around us, God's love doesn't change. At this time while our Mandarin community face extra challenges while they don't have a pastor, we can be encouraged that God's love for us hasn't changed. Whatever challenges you might be facing in your life, be encouraged that God's love for you hasn't changed. Even in the face of a pandemic, we can all rest assured that God's love for all people hasn't changed. Thanks be to God in Jesus Christ.

Grace and peace,
Steve

English Service
Livestreamed at 10am:
Access via our website
www.carlingford-baptist.org
Today we have a Combined Morning Tea at 11am after the service via ZOOM

Next week Steve will be speaking from 1 Samuel 4

Mission Spot—HopeStreet Collections during October

Once again we have the opportunity to help and bless those in need. Donations can be taken to the Church Office, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays. If you are unable to make it during these times please contact the office to make an alternate arrangement. Dianne is also happy to pick up from your home. Items needed are: Up & Go, Noodle Cups, Tuna (small tins), Biscuits (small packets), Vouchers (Woolworths & Coles not more than \$30 each) Thank you in advance!
Di Daniel



Church News

PRAYER TIPS:

When we pray with thanks
it turns our hearts to joy.

When we pray seek the good of others.

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.

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 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.

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, & 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.



OUR PRAYER FOCUS FOR OCTOBER



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.

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 -



Thank you to those who look after our Church Grounds.
Next on the roster is 8th October:
Lindsay Casey

Church Family Prayer

Pray for our Pastors-
Steve Hales,
David Choi
& Dan Waugh.

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admin4Carlo!

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