

CBC News

Welcome

**22ND NOVEMBER
2020
LYN KIDSON
MATT 5:5, 14:1-12**

Ministry team

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www.carlingford-baptist.org

Next week:
This will be the Hales last
week with us.
Steve will be speaking from
1 Samuel 9-10.
Please read this prior as
it is too long to read in
the service.

Dates for your Diary:

Church Meeting by ZOOM at 3pm	TODAY
Farewell Gathering Groups for the Hales	29/11
Men's Breakfast	5/12
Thanksgiving Service 10am	6/12

I read a very troubling article in the news this week, about how Domestic & Family Violence incidents have increased by up to 150% since the pandemic began. Liz Thomas, CEO of family violence support service Wayss in Melbourne's south-east, says an increase in demand for their services "is likely to continue for some time even after the end of lockdown". An ugly statistic emerging from the celebrations of Melbourne Cup Day 2020, is a record 75 callouts "in that one area, on that one day" – more than they've ever experienced. The article can be found on ABC News Online, here: <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-11-19/melbourne-cup-spike-for-domestic-violence-calls-to-police/12896212>.

There is no question that this is something God cares about. His heart for justice for the poor and oppressed is a strong theme right through scripture and he calls us to be people of justice and mercy as well. *Psalms 10:17-18 (NIV) 'You, LORD, hear the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry, defending the fatherless and the oppressed... Proverbs 31:8-9 (NIV) 'Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.'*

Today, as Lyn Kidson opens the scriptures and as our Catalyst group bring this serious issue into focus for us, let the Spirit of God encourage and challenge us to carefully consider how we can make sure we're part of the solution, and not part of the problem.

Grace and peace,
Steve

Mission Spot—



Sydney Refugee Team (SRT)

Karl and Caroline Hochstetter as part of SRT seek to share the hope of Jesus with people seeking asylum and refuge. Go to <https://vimeo.com/479639459> to see a video update they have prepared so you can learn more about SRT currently.

Normally SRT run a Christmas party annually but this year due to COVID-19 restrictions that is not possible. Instead, they are arranging a special Christmas visit for each family.

As part of each visit they are providing a gift of home-baked Christmas Sweets for each family. They have about 100 families to visit and are asking a number of partner churches to assist with baking. If this sounds like something you would like to be part of, there are some recipes available or you can make a favourite of yours if you prefer. Please note that most of their friends do not like rich fruit cake so that is not included amongst the recipes. There are also some Food Handling Precautions that they ask each baker to follow as we are still in the midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Please call or email the office if you would like to help with this.

Church News

Farewell arrangements for Steve, Erica & Jasmine

1. Farewell Gathering for Groups of 30 on Sunday 29 Nov from 1 pm



We are planning for Steve & Erica to be with us in Don Moore Reserve, Tiernan Ave, in North Rocks & having groups of up to 30 people at a time including children, to catch up with Erica & Steve. Each group would catch up for 45 minutes the first starting at 1pm & then on the subsequent hour during the afternoon. We will have some people allocated to manage the movement of people during the day. To make sure we are meeting our obligations to be COVID-19 safe, we request that you pre-nominate an hour on that Sunday afternoon for you to catch up with Erica and Steve. Please use the on-line form to nominate the time. The form is available through the following link-

<https://reopen.church/r/TYBH9oOp>

or if you cannot access the form online then please contact Karon in the church office to notify your preferred time. There will also be a book available for you to write a message in. **As sharing of food & beverages at this event will create difficulties, we will not be able to provide any catering.**

2. Gift for Steve

We have created a GiveWay fundraising campaign through the existing giving arrangements we have with Baptist Financial Services. Go to bit.ly/CBCgiveway & select Farewell Gift - Pastoral - Steve Hales campaign or drop your gift into the Church Office Tues-Thurs. Please arrange to make your gift by **Tuesday 24 Nov.**

3. Send a message of thanks & encouragement


We will need you to send us any messages by Tuesday 24 Nov or otherwise you can write in the book at the afternoon gathering. If you have any questions about any of these arrangements, contact Alan Worsley 0422 819 783 or Karon Linder church office 9872 3022 (Tues-Thurs).

GIRLS' CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT Thursday, 3rd December 7.30-9.30pm

Numbers limited to 20,
Robyn Worsley's home.
Cost:\$20, proceeds to Angel tree
Call or email church office to book.



THANKSGIVING SERVICE 6th DECEMBER—
TODAY is the last day to send any
submissions to Emma, or to the Church
office.

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 

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PRAYER TIPS: PRAY SCRIPTURE—

then you will know God's will for your life!

Pray in faith—
believing God will answer with what we need.



CHURCH MEETING TODAY AT 3PM BY ZOOM

The Agenda and all Reports are available in the Admin section of the Church website. There will be an information session relating to the Constitution change, with formal voting to take place early in 2021.

Contact: Ian Read, secretary@carlingford-baptist.org

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 5th December

Breakfast in small groups & streaming in to hear from our guest speakers. Breakfast from 8am. RSVP to office@carlingford-baptist.org. **Let us know if you will join a hosting house OR if you are happy to host a few men at your place OR if you will just tune in from home!**



PRISON FELLOWSHIP—ANGEL TREE

Margaret Gourlay has names of children and suggestions for a gift from a parent in prison. Any monetary gift is most welcome. Call Margaret on 0478 678 338 for more info.



If you or someone you know is impacted by sexual assault, domestic or family violence call:

Emergencies: 000

1800 Respect National Helpline: 1800 737 732

Women's Crisis Line: 1800 811 811

Men's Referral Service: 1300 766 491

Lifeline: 131 114

For more information about a service in your state or local area download the DAISY App in your smartphone's App Store or Google Play

A few useful resources :

A Just Cause: No Place for Violence Here

<https://ajustcause.com.au/no-place-for-violence/>

Baptist Care/Hope Street- Domestic Violence: More Than Skin Deep

Website Admin
Password:
admin4Carlo!

Church Family Prayer

Kathy, Gordon, Lauren &
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