

**13TH DECEMBER
2020
MATT 25:31-46
MARBUEEN DIAZ**

Welcome

Ministry team

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Every year on Christmas Day we set aside all offerings towards an aid appeal. This year has been harder than most, and Christmas is an expensive season, but that isn't going to stop us from thinking of those who are in far greater need than ourselves. We have the power to make a difference and are doing exactly that.

Today we are blessed to have Marbuen Diaz from Baptist World Aid talk to us about our Cambodia Appeal. The relatively small amount of money we are able to raise educates families on COVID care, it helps them learn ways of earning a stable income and provides access to clean water. Let's talk about what it means for us to "Stand Together" as people of grace in our crazy world

Yours in Christ,
Daniel Waugh

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

**Next week:
We will be having our
Carols & Nativity
Service at 10am.**

| Dates for your Diary: | |
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| Carols & Nativity Service On-line & in person | 20/12 10am |
| Carols in your Backyard with Colin Buchanan | 20/12 7pm |
| Nativity Walk through 7-9pm | 21/12 24/12 |
| Christmas Day Service 9am Online | 25/12 |

Mission Spot -

For unto us a child is born. Unto us a son is given"

Over two thousand years ago, few people understood the impact the birth of Jesus would have on humanity. Yet despite his humble circumstances, he became the hope of the world.

Today you have the opportunity to bless other children in humble circumstances... bringing hope to their world.

Think of children like Flower from Cambodia. She knows what it means to go without – without food, without clean water, without protection from disease. She also knows that, without help, she will end up like her parents. Stuck in an endless cycle of poverty. A future without hope. Especially once covid hit...

"My mother needs to find money to buy for our food. But she cannot do that because she is afraid. She cannot sell the vegetables that we planted to the market."

This Christmas you can Be Hope for those like Flower and her family. Your generosity will:

Bless families and communities through new livelihoods for families like Flower's! Bless communities with PPE to keep children, families and health workers safe from covid! Bless families breaking out of generational poverty so children like Flower can follow their dreams! As we celebrate God's gift of hope to us this Christmas, will you reach out and Be Hope to others like Flower?

To give to our Cambodia Christmas Appeal scan the following QR Code -

or go to the following address:
<https://baptistworldaid.org.au/appeals/nsw-carlingford/>



Church News

ELDERS UPDATE

Plans are underway for Dan and Annika's last Sunday with us on 17 January. Details of the arrangements will be provided over the next two weeks

We were able to have a helpful discussion on Tuesday night with a representative from the Baptist Association about interim arrangements. We will be working before Christmas with the Association to assess the options that were identified in the discussion and then we will aim to firm up the option that God leads us to.

Patsy, Amy, Jason and Alan

Update on Church Contact Arrangements

If you have pastoral matters that you would like to raise then please contact Pastor Dan Waugh. Over the next couple of weeks if you have questions or matters that you would normally raise with Ian Read our Church Secretary then please either raise with Kim or Karon at first instance or if of a more sensitive nature than could please raise with Dan or one of the elders rather than Ian.



PRISON FELLOWSHIP— ANGELTREE

A HUGE THANK YOU!!!!
to all who contributed this year.

20 gifts were bought and delivered or posted plus \$1,090.00 sent to Prison Fellowship to send three children to Easter Camp 2021.

(Please keep praying for the planning of the camp and those who will be given this opportunity to attend)

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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PRAYER TIPS:

Ask God for His best-
He wants to give it to you.

Sit at the foot of the cross in quiet reflection.
Wait for God to speak.

December Prayer theme *Letting the Christmas story speak into our story.*

4 weeks...

Week 2...in the CARE:

God's care for them in the journey
(kept safe, found a place to stay)
Where are we experiencing God's care?



UPDATE ON CBC SERVICES

10am 20th December -

Carols & Nativity sing-along Service
Online and in Person

To register go to:

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

7-9pm, 20th December

Carols in your Backyard—Livestreamed

7-9pm, 21st & 24th December

Nativity Reflection Stations walk-through event at Church – come anytime with your family to pray, reflect and enjoy the lights!

9am, 25th December

Christmas Day Online Service

10am , 27th December Online only

Launch of Proverbs Preaching Series

10am, 3rd January 2021

Combined Service and official launch of English in-person services

To register go to:

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

Website Admin
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Church Family Prayer

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