

17TH JAN 2021
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DANIEL WAUGH

Welcome

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Access via our website
www.carlingford-baptist.org

Dates for your Diary:	
Farewell Picnic Dan & Annika	TODAY 12/1/2pm
Monthly Prayer Meeting	TODAY 3-4pm
Celebration & Launch Service	7/2 10am

"When the going gets tough, the tough get going" – one of the few quotes I remember due to its inclusion in the film *The Lion King*.

It is easy to praise God, easy to go to church and to join a ministry when things are easy and fun. However, it is when we are called to be patient, to trust in God, when we are required to live sacrificially – when the going gets tough – that the strength of our faith and commitment are tested. Carlingford Baptist, and indeed churches globally due to COVID-19, are in a season where our true values are revealed, I don't think that is in question. The real question is "What will this season uncover in us?".

With so much of CBC's normal life together disrupted – as COVID strips away the bells and whistles of attending church services, and without the full complement of pastors currently employed, the core elements of our faith emerge. Does CBC care most about mission and discipleship, or are sermons, seats and singing all that it longs for? And if God's mission is the number one priority, how can it be pursued at a time so full of distractions that seem so desperate?

Yours in Christ,
Daniel Waugh

Mission Spot—

Translation work is at the heart of Bible Societies around the world. The evidence is overwhelming that when a person hears of God's love spoken to them in their mother tongue, the impact can be life changing. It is in that context that it is exciting to share that Bible Society Australia is funding 2 translation projects in Indonesia in the Kodi and Mori languages. The Bible is coming to life for thousands of First Nations people through a new app in one of Australia's most used Indigenous languages. Alongside other projects such as the ongoing Nyoongar translation work, the newly released Pitjantjatjara Bible app enables listeners to pass on Bible stories in their heart language. Pitjantjatjara is the first language of about 3000-5000 Aboriginal Australians with up to another 5000 people speaking it as their second or third language. Because people are so transient these days, they travel far and wide. So you've got a large (Pitjantjatjara-speaking) community in Adelaide, Port Augusta, rural South Australia, Northern Territory and Western Australia.



Church News

ELDERS UPDATE

A New Year – Hope and Courage

Dan's call to new ministry

Today we thank God for Dan and Annika and all that they have contributed to God's work at Carlingford over the years. We recognise the time and commitment they have brought to their ministry, particularly to the youth and young adults ministry. We thank them both for their service especially Dan's ministry most recently with the cross-cultural gathering and the Table youth initiative.

Dan and Annika have been called to new work for God and are moving to Hunter region. We pray that they will quickly settle in to their new roles and as they set up home that God will prepare the way for them.

How God Builds His house

Hebrews 3:6 says "But Christ, as the Son, is in charge of God's entire house. And we are God's house, if we keep our courage and remain confident in our hope in Christ" (NLT).

As we enter this year that we affirm that Christ is in charge of His church at Carlingford. We pray that we will be led by God to have courage and to remain confident in the hope that we all share in Christ. During the year we will be thinking more about the areas where we need God's courage and the hope we all have together in Christ.

Dan has given you an outline of the arrangements that are in place or will soon be in place to support the Church over the next little while. If you have any questions or would like to speak with the elders about the Church or pastoral matters then please contact us. Our contact details are:

Patsy Lees 0402 947 367
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*May God go with us this year as we are His people,
doing His will together,
each united together by Christ.*

Patsy, Amy, Jason and Alan

*Thank you to those who look
after our Church Grounds.
Next on the roster is
28/1 Don Hunt
Paul Dudeney*

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 -



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FAREWELL PICNIC FOR DANIEL & ANNIKA



Today there is a farewell picnic event for Pastor Dan and Annika held at Don Moore Reserve in North Rocks.

Under the current restrictions we are unfortunately limited to groups of 30 people in outdoor settings, with masks encouraged (not compulsory).

Unfortunately this means registering for a time slot to attend will be necessary. Time slots are 12pm, 1pm and 2pm. Please feel free to bring your own food and picnic rug. To register go to -

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

Words of encouragement and thank you -

There will be some cards to write words of encouragement and thank you at the park or you can send an email to

office@carlingford-baptist.org

These will then be collated together in a scrapbook.

To register for in person CBC SERVICES

go to:

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

JANUARY PRAYER MEETING

Today 3-4pm at CBC

Led by Pastor David

Our Prayer focus this month is Rest—take time to sit and just be. Find ways you enjoy being in God's presence.



Prayer is very important for our church at this time Our Thursday 7.30-8.0am **Church Prayer Meeting on Zoom** is a wonderful opportunity for us to bring our needs to God. Please feel free to join us. The link is <https://zoom.us/j/97833682515>

Big congratulations to David Craik on his recent engagement to Joanne Hayman!



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Church Family Prayer

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