

**14TH FEB 2021**  
**JOHN 1:1-18**  
**REV DR DAVID**  
**STARLING**

## Welcome

### Ministry team

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[www.carlingford-baptist.org](http://www.carlingford-baptist.org)

Today we begin our sermon series running up to Easter. We'll be looking at John's Gospel under the theme, Transforming Life. Each week we will see Jesus' encounter with a different person and the way he transforms their life in amazing, unexpected ways. It will be an exciting journey of discovery, and hopefully inspire us to further meet with Jesus in transforming ways.

We welcome to our service Rev Dr David Starling, Chief Academic Officer and much loved lecturer in Theology, New Testament & Greek at Morling College. David will lead us through John's introduction to Jesus, the One with God from eternity past, who came to earth as The Word, God's communication bringing light and life to all who welcome him.

We will also pray for 4 of our people studying at Morling this year & those attending the retirees program. Morling College exists to equip and shape Christ-centered followers to impact the world. For the past 100 years it has provided a transformative education which values people and is gospel focussed and biblically grounded to equip and shape disciples. Morling has recently joined with Vose College in Perth to offer even more choice of study possibilities.

Yours in Christ,  
Sylvia Collinson

Dates for your Diary:	
Monthly Church Prayer Meeting at CBC	21/2 3-4pm
Church Meeting	7/3 3pm
BWA Launch 2021	13/3 2-4pm
HopeStreet Collections	14/3 & 21/3

### Catalyst Spot—

CBC will have the privilege of hosting the Baptist World aid 2021 launch on Saturday 13th of March between 2pm-4pm. In this time we will be hearing about plans to aid the poor and most vulnerable in our world. The big feature each year is the plan for the ethical fashion guide. The COVID pandemic has had a huge impact on those who make our clothes. This has happened because we all stop going out. There was a significant reduction in fashion retail, which meant a cancelation of orders. Those people working in the fashion industry, the along the whole production chain, found themselves with less work. This has had significant impact as many were already struggling making do. Make a date in your diaries to hear how you can empower those who live in poverty.



[www.baptistworldaid.org.au/resources/ethical-fashion-guide/](http://www.baptistworldaid.org.au/resources/ethical-fashion-guide/)

***Titus 3:4-5: But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us ... because of his mercy.***

## ELDERS UPDATE –

We have an opportunity next Sunday afternoon (21 February) to come together as a church for prayer at our monthly church prayer meeting. We encourage each one, whether you can come to church or take some time between 3-4 next Sunday, to be praying that God will guide and direct us.

At the start of the year the elders focussed on 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).

Pray that each of us together have courage and remain confident in the hope that we each have in Christ as we work through where God is leading us as His community of believers in Carlingford through this period.

As we have further discussions with the Association we recognise that we are in uncertain times. The uncertainty and ambiguity can create for each of us many different thoughts and feelings. 1 Peter 5: 6-7 encourages us to humble ourselves under God’s mighty hand so that He may lift us up in due time. We can cast all our anxiety on Him because He cares for us. This time is calling on us all to have faith in our God. We encourage us all to continue to rely on God to do His good thing as He has done through the life of our community and to have faith in Him being involved with us in the future as we discern and work through His plan for His church in His time.  
Patsy, Amy, Jason and Alan

## FEBRUARY PRAYER THEME - Making us better disciples

One way we can a better disciple is abiding in His word. John 8 31-32 Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

We don’t use the word abide often in our everyday language. To abide means that we remain in His word. We stay and rely on God’s word each day. Abide means always resting in the grace and power of God’s word— never turning away from all that Jesus taught us. Abide means walking in the light of God’s word, As we focus this month on prayer to make each of us better disciples think and pray about making sure that God’s word is with us every day and shapes all our thoughts, words and actions.



## To register for in person CBC SERVICES

go to:

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

## CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS

Please do not come if you have even the mildest of symptoms. Join us on line. Get tested. Numbers for services must adhere to the 2 sq metre rule (ie 136 attenders in main church). Please still register before you come & use the QR code check in, or ask welcomers to record your details. No congregational singing. At the end of the service please leave the building promptly. 50 people are allowed to gather outside for conversation, but must still follow social distancing rules.

## CONNECT GROUPS

**Informal Catch-ups,  
Bible Discussion, Prayer,  
Encouragement**



There are groups ready to welcome you this term! Contact Margy or the Church Office, if interested. Groups Meet weekly or fortnightly.

## Card for George & Betty McNaught

Unfortunately the McNaught’s have had to leave as George is now in care & Betty has moved to be closer to family. We have a card for them in the office. You can come by Tues-Thurs (9:30-4:30pm) to write in it or email a message to the office [office@carlingford-baptist.org](mailto:office@carlingford-baptist.org) for it to be added.

## Another helper is needed for our Grounds Keeping Team.

If you are interested please contact Malcolm Bae on 0414 550 120 or [bae.pgt@gmail.com](mailto:bae.pgt@gmail.com) or contact 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](mailto: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](https://bit.ly/CBCgiveway) or Scan this QR code that will bring you straight to Giveway -



## CBC Roster

	14th February 2021	21st February 2021
Welcomers	10am John & Becky Dawkins	10am Clive & Dianne Copelin
Offering Count	Amanda Gik/Carol Hu	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill
Livestream	Tim Ridley	Daniel Chen
Sound	David Stewart	Kim Poon
AV	Milton Purkiss	Betty Moore
Grounds		4th Mar: Jason Xiao & The Mandarin Community

Contact Everest Consulting Pty Ltd Tel: 0403 272 866 for SAP support, sponsors of our weekly CBC bulletin

## Church Family Prayer

Michelyn, John, Ashley & Eliana Hunter,  
Davidson & Belinda James,  
Stan & Merrilyn Jaques.

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