

14TH MARCH 2021
JOHN 11:1-7,
32-37,41-50
GREG BAKER

Welcome

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Lazarus' death was a testimony to God's goodness. It was also a witness to His terrifying and awesome power, and to God's profoundly complex plans. We see many people – Mary, Martha, Lazarus and Caiaphas – and can follow their different reactions to God working out his purposes in the world.

Mary and Martha had every right to be very angry with Jesus when he arrived in Bethany after Lazarus had died. But God's power transformed their sadness into wonder and amazement in ways that they could not have imagined.

We too are just reaching the end of a difficult time where we haven't been able to worship together very easily, when ministries have been shut down and when we have been separated from our friends and

family. It's not easy to see how God has been working through this time, but we know that God's plan will prevail and that in His wisdom it is something greater than we could ever imagine. We know this because we walk in the name of the risen Jesus who has power over death.

Yours in Christ,
Greg Baker

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

Today we welcome into our fellowship Kwong-Man Arthur Chan and Karen Kwan. Arthur is taking up the position of Interim Pastor for our Mandarin congregation. He is an Australian citizen, speaks Mandarin, Cantonese & Japanese, and comes with experience as a pastor in a large church in Hong Kong. They have been worshipping with us this year and Arthur's preaching has already contributed to our Mandarin ministry. We thank God for bringing them to us and look forward to sharing with them in God's work here in the days ahead.

Dates for your Diary:	
HopeStreet Collections	TODAY & 21/3
Monthly Prayer Meeting 3pm	21/3
Tenebrae Service at 8pm	1/4
Good Friday at 9am	2/4
Easter Sunday at 10am	4/4

Mission Spot—

AEF (Asia Evangelistic Fellowship) International



AEF faces major challenges from countries closing the doors to foreign funding and, the opportunities for the Gospel to progress with new workers needing support in two other countries. The new school project in Dukuchhap, Nepal is going well with a substantial donation by a Church. Because there is no mains water, the construction team are digging a well. Grace Academy, the sister school in Lalipur is struggling financially with 11 staff sadly made redundant, a shortage of vital resources including educational and food supplies, and some of the orphan children have to reside in the school. They seek prayer for the Lord's provision at this difficult time of famine due to the pandemic. Fruitful ministry areas of Gospel work will be greatly hindered in the two countries contemplating closing their doors to foreign funding. The current newsletter goes on to speak about Malaysia and the Philippines where staff faithfully continue to build the Kingdom despite the extra challenges of unreliable transport, flood damage and typhoons.

ELDERS UPDATE –

This Sunday we induct Arthur Chan into the interim Mandarin Pastor role. Let's thank God for leading us to Arthur and pray that Arthur can quickly become even more a part of our whole church community. Please also pray for Karen, Arthur's wife as she officially joins our fellowship that she will feel welcomed and a part of us. We also pray for the Mandarin community as they work with Arthur.

We reported at last week's church meeting that we continue to engage in the search for an interim pastor. We are still working through that process, so please keep praying that God will lead us to the right person.

We recognise that God was with us in our Church meetings last Sunday. We can thank God for the work & skills that Ian and Karen Read, Karen Baker, Kim Poon & Karon Linder used to get the meeting organised and to provide the detailed information for the meeting. Please support Malcom Bae in prayer as he is officially appointed to Property Ministry Team Leader. We thank God for the service of Milton Purkiss in this role as well. As was outlined at the quarterly meeting there are some important property works to be undertaken so pray that God will oversee the decisions to be made about the property over the next few months in particular and the work that will be done to implement those decisions.

And a reminder about our Prayer meeting in the Centre, each Sunday between 9.30 am-9.45 am, as we connect together in prayer for our church.
Patsy, Amy, Jason and Alan

March Prayer Theme –

Confession and Forgiveness

Romans 10:9-11 tells us that if we confess with our mouth Jesus is Lord and believe in our heart that God raised Him from the dead, we will be saved. For with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. For the Scripture says, whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed. Let us be willing this week to confess before God and those that we engage with each day that Jesus is our Lord and what he has done for us on the Cross. Ask God to forgive us for those times when we have not had the courage to share with others about Christ.



To register for in person CBC SERVICES

go to:

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

BAPTISTCARE HOPESTREET COLLECTIONS



will take place this week & next week.

Pantry items Needed are: Up & Go, Noodle Cups, Biscuits/Crackers (small packets), Muesli bars, Tuna, Tea/Coffee, Tins of fruit **OP Shop items:** Homewares, Interior Décor, Socks, Shoes, Beanies, Sunglasses/Jewellery, NEW Men's & Women's Underwear, No Electrical appliances. If you have any questions or need items picked up please contact Di Daniel.

EASTER SUNDAY BBQ BREAKFAST/

LUNCH Please keep free Easter Sunday 4 April for an 8am breakfast BBQ of fish & bread (as Jesus did with his disciples John 21). We are encouraging home groups, or others, to meet in homes @ 8am for a special breakfast (or if you prefer for lunch). Then come to the Easter service @ 10am. Further details later.



Craft and Coffee Evening

Please join us for a craft and coffee evening Tuesday 30 March 7.30-9.30 pm at 15 Priory Close, Cherrybrook.

You will be able to learn how to make Beeswax wrappers, embroider, knit or crochet. No experience required. Please feel free to invite a friend as well. Let either Margaret Gourlay or Robyn Worsley know if you are coming. A donation of \$15 for the night will be used to help fund renovation work at the church. Coffee and supper provided.

We look forward to you joining us for a night of fellowship & sharing together.



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 -



Easter Colouring Competition for CBC Kids & Grown-Ups...

Grab your colouring page from the Church Foyer & get colourful!



CBC Roster

	14th March 2021	21st March 2021
Welcomers	10am Colin & Patsy Lees	10am Di & Clive Copelin
COVID Warden	Ian Read	Lyn Kidson
Offering Count	Amanda Gik/Carol Hu	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill
Livestream	Tim Ridley	Daniel Chen
Sound	Jeremy Hodgson & Vincent Dorey	Kim Poon
AV	Ivana Gik	Dave Stewart
Grounds		

THE TABLE ICE SKATING
28th March 2:30pm
4:15 pick up
Macquarie Ice Rink
\$25 Flyers/
Permission slips in the foyer, invite your friends!



Church Family Prayer

Jocelyn Mackenzie, Emma Ridley & her husband Peter Martin, Don, Renata & Cameron Mathewson.

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