

21ST MARCH 2021
JOHN 12:1-8
COURTNEY PATTEN

Welcome

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John 12 opens with a heart-warming interaction between Jesus and a disciple known as Mary of Bethany. It may sound odd to call Mary a disciple (we often simply think of the twelve as disciples), but I think it appropriate. Mary was a follower of Jesus, who listened to Jesus' teaching and applied it to her life. She understood Jesus' true identity and responded appropriately through a display of extravagant love and extreme submission. Her actions in this story were scandalous and unusual, defying several social conventions, but they were born out of the deep love, adoration, and delight she felt for her Lord. And for her worship Jesus praised her saying, "She has done a beautiful thing to me... Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her" (Mark 14:6, 9). Mary's worship was costly, and it blessed Jesus' heart. We, at Carlingford Baptist Church, stand together with many modern-day followers of Jesus, who have the delightful opportunity (and, dare I say, costly responsibility) to bless Him for all that He is and all that He has done.

Yours in Christ,
Courtney Patten

Dates for your Diary:

HopeStreet Collections	This Week
Monthly Prayer Meeting 3pm	TODAY
Tenebrae Service at 8pm	1/4
Good Friday at 9am	2/4
Easter Sunday at 10am Followed by our Easter Trail Event	4/4

Catalyst Spot—

The catalyst year is off and running after the launch on Saturday 13th March.

At the launch we heard how the numbers of people living in severe poverty had been slowly declining over the last couple of decades. But now in a world-wide pandemic these numbers have suddenly spiked. With the closing of borders and the reduction in consumption of certain goods like fashion, many people have lost their jobs. We're in danger of losing decades worth of gains the world has made. There will soon be opportunities to raise awareness about the plight of the world's poorest people and opportunities to provide assistance through Baptist World Aid's fashion guide. Related to this is the ongoing postcard campaign at Easter to encourage Chocolate companies to strengthen their ethical standards so that the chocolate we eat does not have child or force labour in the production or manufacturing lines.

You can order your post cards at

Baptistworldaid.org.au/makeeaster-traffick-free.

And join the CBC catalyst team in our facebook group.



ELDERS UPDATE –

Arthur Chan had his first official day in the church office on Tuesday. Arthur will be working 2 days a week. We thank God for His answer to our prayers in bringing Arthur to minister as an interim pastor.

This week we also had further discussions with the Baptist Association team who organise church health checks. The Association representative indicated the team is ready to assist once we have more definite timing for when we will commence the church health check.

Please continue to pray about the appointment of an interim senior pastor as we work through identifying a suitable candidate that God is calling to His church. A reminder about the **prayer time in the Centre at 9.30am each Sunday** if you would like to join us for prayer for the church and the service.

Our **monthly prayer meeting is on today at 3pm**. We encourage all to take this opportunity for us to meet and pray together.

Patsy, Amy, Jason and Alan

March Prayer Theme –

Confession and Forgiveness

This week we might reflect on our gracious God, that we can ask for forgiveness. We can receive forgiveness with joyful hearts because of Christ. Pray that His Spirit renews our minds so that we may know what is good and we see the things we need to confess to Him. Pray also that we can be filled with His Spirit so that we may confess to the world that Jesus is our Lord. Don't miss our **PRAYER MEETING TODAY 3PM CBC AUDITORIUM**.



To register for in person CBC SERVICES

go to:

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

BAPTISTCARE HOPESTREET COLLECTIONS



This is the last week for our Collection.

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.

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 \$20 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.*

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

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



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 -



EASTER PROGRAM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

TENERAE (The Darkness Comes)
Thursday 1st April at 8pm

GOOD FRIDAY
2nd April at 9am

EASTER SUNDAY
Breakfast with friends 8am (in homes)
Resurrection Celebration Service
10am at Church
Easter Trail at Church
11:30am Find the Eggs, Walk the Trail,
Celebrate Jesus!

Please keep free Easter Sunday 4 April for an 8am breakfast (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.

CBC Roster

	21st March 2021	28th March 2021
Welcomers	10am Di & Clive Copelin	10am Lindsay & Roslyn Casey
COVID Warden	Lyn Kidson/Di Daniel	Don Mathewson
Offering Count	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill	Mary Ong/Joanne Zuang
Livestream	Daniel Chen	John Dawkins
Sound	Kim Poon	Albert Hodgson
AV	Dave Stewart	Betty Moore
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

Ken & Di McGill,
Adrian Miller,
Betty Moore

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