

**28TH MARCH 2021**  
**JOHN 13:1-17**  
**KARL HOCHSTETTER**

## Welcome

### Ministry team

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Dates for your Diary:	
Tenebrae Service at 8pm	1/4
Good Friday at 9am	2/4
Easter Sunday at 10am Followed by our Easter Trail Event	4/4

When I received the preaching schedule for this series I was struck by the juxtaposition of two stories in the book of John that I had not noticed before. Two stories about feet. Two stories about cleansing. Two stories about the washing of feet.

Last week Courtney helped us to enter into the story of Mary washing the feet of Jesus with expensive oil – Nard – and drying them with her hair. This week we read of a different washing of feet. This week the roles are reversed and, rather than having His feet washed, Jesus washes the feet of His disciples.

These stories are only a chapter apart, and yet we tend to think of them independently – separately. But I think that John intended us to see them together. Just as each piece added to a puzzle helps us to see the whole picture, John wants us to see who Jesus is and who we are in response to him.

We learn that Jesus who, rightly, should be exalted as Lord and master, does the unexpected and is a servant to His followers. Jesus turns expectations upside down and demonstrates true humility - and calls for His followers to do the same. In this act He also points to the victory that He will win over sin and death - not by military might and power - but by His choice to lay down His life on the cross and rising again to new life. He calls His followers to enter into the cleansing salvation that only He can bring.

Blessings,  
Karl

### Mission Spot—

David Halder has written to ask for prayer regarding a sharp rise in the COVID infection rate in Bangladesh. On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2,809 new cases and 30 people died in 24 hours. One week earlier it was around 400 infection rate and 6 dead (a month-long declining trend until March 8<sup>th</sup>).

The Children's Home is full of kids as well as the Joy Hostel. Altogether they have 445 children under their care and are waiting for some children currently left out to join soon. The school is open for the campus kids, but they are not allowing outside kids to join the classes. Those children are receiving assignments over their parent's mobile phones.

David has asked for prayer for the pandemic situation around the world, guidance for how best to care for the 445 kids on campus and gives thanks that they are all well.



## ELDERS UPDATE –

We have a few events over Easter to help us connect and celebrate the resurrection of our Saviour. Please pray for all the preparations for these events which are detailed in the bulletin and that as we celebrate Easter the risen Christ and what he did on Calvary for each of us is the centre of all we do.

Our Easter Sunday service will include the baptism of Ara Kim, from our Korean community and Catherine Lee from the Mandarin Community. Let's uphold both of them in prayer this week as they each prepare to publicly witness their acceptance of Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

On Monday this week the elders will be meeting again. Pray God will oversee and guide our discussions as we seek His leading through this transition time for the church.

Patsy, Amy, Jason and Alan

## March Prayer Theme – Confession and Forgiveness

In preparing for Easter and concentrating on our prayer theme this month of confession and forgiveness we have a direct reminder about confession from the Psalms 32:5. "Then I confessed my sins to you; I did not conceal my wrongdoing. I decided to confess them to you and you forgave all my sins". Our prayers this week may involve admitting to God those words, actions, thoughts and omissions that he shows us we need to ask Him to forgive.



## To register for in person CBC SERVICES

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



**A BIG THANKYOU from Di Daniel and all the staff at HopeStreet for your very generous contributions.**

## 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...

**ENTRIES DUE TODAY!**



**PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS**  
The HOCHSTETTER'S have moved.

**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 **Give-way Link:** Go to [bit.ly/CBCgiveway](http://bit.ly/CBCgiveway) or Scan this QR code that will bring you straight to Giveaway -



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. Invitations have been emailed out and are also in the CBC Foyer.

## CBC Roster

	28th March 2021	Good Friday 2nd April	Easter Sunday 4th April
Welcomers	<b>10am Lindsay &amp; Roslyn Casey</b>	TBC	<b>10am Colin &amp; Patsy Lees</b>
COVID Warden	Don Mathewson	TBC	George Cini
Offering Count	Mary Ong/Joanne Zuang	TBC	David ArnolGeorge Gourlay
Livestream	John Dawkins	TBC	Daniel Chen
Sound	Albert Hodgson	TBC	Jerry Hodgson/ Vince Dorey
AV	Betty Moore	TBC	Ivana Gik
Grounds			

## THE TABLE ICE SKATING TODAY 2:30pm

**4:15 pick up**  
Macquarie Ice  
Rink \$25 Flyers/Permission slips  
in the foyer, invite your friends!



## Church Family Prayer

Phillip, Ceceilia, Thomas & Olivia Nassar,  
Stuart & Jan Pittendrigh,  
Milton & Loraine Purkiss