

7 MARCH 2021
JOHN 9:1-41
SYLVIA COLLINSON

Welcome

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In the past week news has come from Monash University that they have built a system through which blind people would be able to see again. According to them, this is the world's first bionic eye. However it will only apply for people who have lost their sight, not those born blind. Today we meet a man, born blind who gained his sight, both physical and spiritual when he met Jesus. What an amazing work of God!! But we also meet another group who think they can see, but are in reality totally blind to the things of God. They would not accept that God doesn't always conform to our set ideas. They refused to reflect on his working, or to rethink their ideas in the light of new evidence. They remained stuck in the past, unable to learn, grow or see the light in Jesus. Today it is a great sadness when God's people remain static and never allow him to reveal himself in new ways. It's a challenge to us all to keep on thinking, reflecting, growing and learning as day by day God teaches us more of himself.

Yours in Christ,
Sylvia Collinson

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

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

Mission Spot—Destiny Rescue

Destiny Rescue
RESCUING CHILDREN



Caseworkers and reintegration teams have been working closely with impoverished families who are experiencing financial stress as lock downs restrict their ability to earn an income and purchase essential goods such as food. In some countries, we send food deliveries to communities we have identified as being especially vulnerable to human trafficking. Primarily these past few months, most have our rescues have come from the Nepali border. Nepal's Border Police & security desire to crack down on human trafficking but often their resources are strained, looking for illegal possessions. Destiny Rescue has partnered with the countries law enforcement, who requested our presence at each of our organisation's border stations. In Nepal, the majority of girls & young women meet their traffickers via social media. They are lured with offers of false jobs or marriages and are coached to lie at the border. Female border agents conduct about 50 interviews a week in challenging conditions of up to 45deg, humidity & mosquitoes for long periods of time. Of these interviews, 2%-4% lead to a rescue. The youngest girl intercepted recently was only 12 years old. In cases like hers, where abuse has already happened, we endeavour to get survivors the counselling and care they need.

ELDERS UPDATE – This Sunday we have our two church meetings, the first starting at 3pm. Please plan to attend the meetings if possible. Whether you can make the meetings or not, please be in prayer for God's leading as we consider particularly the calling of an interim Mandarin pastor. We also encourage your ongoing prayer as we seek God's will about an interim senior pastor. To keep our focus on God's leading next Sunday (14 March) and then each following Sunday morning at 9.30 am - 9.45 am in the Centre we will have a time when we can pray together for the church and for the services that week. Please also be aware of other times when we can pray together as God's family – there is a weekly prayer meeting on Thursday morning through zoom (contact Sylvia if you would like to participate). You can also join our Mandarin community for prayer each Thursday night (contact Jason or Amy) and the Korean community each weekday 5am-6am (contact David Choi) as well as our monthly church prayer meeting. The next monthly prayer meeting is on Sunday 21 March at 3-4 pm. All our welcome to join together for these times of prayer. Patsy, Amy, Jason and Alan

To register for in person CBC SERVICES

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

BAPTISTCARE HOPESTREET COLLECTIONS



will take place on 14/3 & 21/3.

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.



March Prayer Theme – Confession and Forgiveness

Easter is a month away. Christ's death is the sacrifice which makes us clean before God. Jesus died on the cross to provide the way for us to receive forgiveness. As we prepare for this time let's focus our prayer this month around confession and forgiveness. In Psalm 32: 5 David writes "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord and he forgives my sin". Romans 10:9 tells us to confess with our mouths that Jesus is Lord and believe in our heart that God raised him from the dead and we will be saved. As we pray this month about confession and forgiveness ask God to reveal to us the things we need to confess to Him as well as for the strength to confess to others, particularly those who do not know Christ, that Jesus is our Lord.



GLOBAL INTERACTION STAMP SALES NSW/

ACT -Thanks to all the faithful people who collect stamps for GIA. The amounts raised are as follows:



Period	Amount raised	Note
July-Dec 2019	\$4857.41	A record due to good prices at Auctions.
Jan-Jun 2020	\$1621.58	Good result despite Covid
Jul-Dec 2020	\$6838.45	Donations & record prices at Auctions

Place stamps in the marked box in the Church foyer, or give them to Joy Arnold.

BWA 2021 LAUNCH Saturday 13th March 2-4pm at CBC

We will be hearing about plans to aid the poor & most vulnerable in our world.

To register please go to <https://baptistworldaid.org.au/catalyst-events/>



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 -



CBC Roster

	7th March 2021	14th March 2021
Welcomers	10am TBC	10am John & Becky Dawkins
COVID Warden	Clive Copelin	Ian Read
Offering Count	David Arnold/David Tan	Amanda Gik/Carol Hu
Livestream	David Chen	Tim Ridley
Sound	Jerry Hodgson/Vince Dorey	David Stewart
AV	Ivana Gik	TBC
Grounds		

BIG Congratulations to David Craik & Joanne Hayman on their marriage yesterday!

Church Family Prayer

Colin & Patsy Lees, Min & Leo Liao, Julia Liu.

Church Reports are available in the foyer or in the Admin section of the Church Website. Admin Password: admin4Carlo!

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