

11TH APRIL 2021
JOHN 21:1-25
DAVIDSON JAMES

Welcome

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service/easter-sunday/](http://www.carlingford-baptist.org/service/easter-sunday/)

| Dates for your Diary: | |
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| Special Church meeting at 3pm | 18/4 |

Peter and the other disciples had fished all night and caught nothing! They must have been devastated. They were professional fishermen, who knew the area well and yet with all their experience and expertise they failed miserably. However, when Jesus turns up, things begin to change. Jesus tells them to let down their nets on the right side of the boat and they were rewarded with a huge catch of fish. What the disciples failed to accomplish with their professional skills, knowledge and expertise, Jesus brought to pass in a single moment by their obedience to the will of God. Are we depending on our education, training, experience, knowledge and everything else instead of Jesus to get the work done that He has entrusted to us?

Let's remember:

1. Jesus is alive today. We do not need to fear the task that He has entrusted to us.
2. Jesus is able to control the circumstances. Never give up what you have been called to do. Depend on His power.
3. Jesus is able to control the outcome. The harvest is the Lord's and our duty is to walk in His will and do what He tells us to do. Our job is to obey. Success is in His hands.

Let's remember if we try to serve Him in our own power, we will surely fail, but if we walk in the will of God, humbly seeking His face and looking to His powerful hand to get the job done, then we cannot fail.

Blessings,
Davidson James

Mission Spot—

Sydney Refugee Team (WEC)

The Freedom to Flourish ministry continues to grow. Each of the groups has welcomed new people along and the veggies are growing in an increasing number of garden beds. We have continued to see people flourish as they experience the love and acceptance of God and each other. The team has been preparing a Conflict Resolution workshop to help bring healing to many people who have experienced conflict in their home countries. This will commence soon. Term 2 will see a new therapeutic craft group commence in Granville and development of a therapeutic art group program with strong input from Caroline.



The newsletter is on the Mission Board and contains some encouraging personal stories of refugees that have grown through their relationships with SRT.



ELDERS UPDATE –

We thank God for all the contributions so many made to make our Easter celebrations a time when we acknowledged and thanked God for the sacrifice and love Christ showed to each of us on the cross. The example of love, humility, forgiveness and grace of Christ are attitudes that should shape each of us as we engage with the many challenges we face as a church at this time. We recognise the importance of Pastor David's message on Sunday about reaching out with the good news about Christ. Pray also for some families new to us that were at church on Sunday. The Church Council meet this Monday night so please be in prayer for each council member as they consider the ways in which we organise and manage the church under God's guidance.

Ian Read has given us notice about one church meeting on 18 April to talk about property matters. There will also be another significant church meeting planned for 2 May to consider the appointment of the interim pastor. Please uphold Ian and Karon Linder in prayer as they have significant extra work around convening these two meetings. We must give notice of the meeting to comply with the appointment process set out in our constitution, but we are moving as quickly as we can to have a vote about the appointment.

A reminder that each Sunday at 9.30 in the Centre some of us meet for prayer to pray for the service and the church.

Patsy, Amy, Jason and Alan

Current COVID-19 Restrictions

Please do not attend if you are unwell or are experiencing symptoms.

Stay home & get tested!

- You **DO NOT** need to book in for Church.
- You **DO** need to check-in using the QR code or leave your contact details when you attend.
- We still need to practice social distancing of 1.5m (unless you are from the same household)
 - SINGING is now allowed
- After the service please avoid congregating in small spaces. Remain seated or move outside.
- Hard surfaces still need to be cleaned after use.

THE GATHERING Conference Saturday 1st May Ministry & Learning Centre 5 Saunders Close, Macquarie Park



The Gathering is an opportunity for networking, inspiration and encouragement across our movement on Saturday 1 May 2021 exploring the theme of **Saved, Called, Sent** with special speakers ...registration from 9am, start 9:45am-1pm. For information and to register go to: <https://www.thegathering.com.au/>
More details are also on the noticeboard in the foyer.

Keep PNG Hospitals Open...

Just a reminder that 3 of the Baptist Hospitals in PNG will have to close, in spite of rapidly growing COVID cases, unless funds are given for them to purchase Personal Protective Equipment for their staff. To give/or find out more information about this appeal go to: <https://baptistworldaid.org.au/appeals/png-covid-emergency-appeal/>



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 -



Prayer theme for April– Sharing the Gospel– Serving in local mission



As Easter has focused our hearts and minds on Christ it also highlights the need that each one has for Christ. So this month our prayer theme is about sharing the gospel and reaching out in local mission.

Colossians 2:2-6 gives us some useful guidance about reaching out to others. For this week we concentrate on verse 2. Paul tells us to devote ourselves in prayer. We are to be watchful and thankful. Let's ask God to open our eyes to opportunities to share the Gospel and to identify and take mission to our local community this week and into the future.

CBC Roster

| | 11th April | 18th April |
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| Welcomers | 10am John & Becky Dawkins | 10am Di & Clive Copelin |
| COVID Warden | Di Daniel | Don Mathewson |
| Prayer | Di Copelin | Joy Arnold |
| Offering Count | Amanda Gik/Carol Hu | Lindsay Casey & Ken McGill |
| Livestream | Brendan & Tim Ridley | Brendan & Daniel Chen |
| Sound | TBC | TBC |
| AV | Betty Moore | TBC |
| Grounds | 15th April: Don Hunt & TBC | |

**We will be having a
SPECIAL CHURCH
MEETING on
SUNDAY 18TH APRIL
at 3pm in the
CBC Auditorium.**

Church Family Prayer
Joz, Katrina, Caitlin, Ethan
& Lachlan Ong, Sophie,
Simon & Kevin Pang.
Jeanette Patterson

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