

Welcome

18TH APRIL 2021
REV 4:1-11 &
5:6-14
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Dates for your Diary:

Special Church meeting at 3pm	TODAY
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Monthly Prayer Meeting (10 mins after Church Meeting finishes)	TODAY
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Church Meeting	2/5 11.30am
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Later this year we will (hopefully) enjoy another Olympic Games. Young Australian sporting heroes will 'strut their stuff' and receive the adoration of millions. We are a sport-loving nation, but is good health, athletic prowess and outstanding success what we admire or attain to? Where is God in all this? Do we follow the crowd, or do we have a different set of values? What is the most important thing in life for you? Who or what do you worship? Coming to church doesn't always mean coming to worship. We may have many different motives, but if God isn't central to our meeting together we waste our time. This morning we look at an amazing scene in chapters 4,5 of Revelation where God's people join countless other beings in heaven and on earth to worship our matchless Creator, Saviour God. They fall down in adoration, bringing to God every accomplishment. They sing and accompany with music. They praise. They offer prayers. This is not mindless enthusiasm. They know why they are worshipping. They speak of God's acts in creating and sustaining the universe. And they recognise that he took human form and died to bring humanity back to God. He is worthy and that's why we come together with all his people to bring our praise and worship to Him today, and always.

Yours in Christ,
Sylvia Collinson

Mission Spot—

H.E.L.P. Samaritan Children's Home, Global Interaction Muana & Villy



Please keep them in prayer. "God has a plan for your life that is so much bigger than "making it through". God wants you to activate you as His witness in your everyday relationships. It doesn't mean bashing your work-mates over the head with your Bible. It doesn't mean you will become a missionary. But it means that you begin to realise that you have been sent by Jesus into every encounter with every person in every circumstance in every day of your life to present Him and help the people in your life take another step toward him." (excerpt from Ambassadors for Christ International).

The **Children's Home in Bangladesh** has entered a week of lockdown again due to the rise of the Corona Virus. Their school has temporarily shut down till further notice from the government. God has kept the Children's Home safe throughout this Pandemic, we have now closed our gates to the outside Community to minimise our risk of an outbreak in our compound. After taking some time off following the Easter celebrations **Muana and Villy** (in Thailand) have returned home to stay or work from home due to the third wave of Covid-19 outbreak. The numbers have been pretty high in the last few days in Changmai and it has been designated a red zone.

ELDERS UPDATE –

We have our regular Elders meeting on Monday night. Pray God will enable and reveal His will to us as we look at the things that we need to consider. We also need Him to continue to sustain us as we all work at ensuring each of us are fulfilling God's great commission He has given us. We thank God for His guidance, enabling and direction as well as the servant hearts that numerous people have shown this year.

As we indicated last week there are two church meetings coming up, one on Sunday 18 April dealing with property matters and the second to consider the appointment of an interim pastor on 2 May. Pray God will oversee all the preparations for these meetings and that we will know His will on the decisions we will make. Please especially be praying for the candidate for the interim pastor position and the church as we seek to know God's plan about this appointment.

Patsy, Amy, Jason and Alan

All members –
Please join us at 11:30 on May 2, for our Special meeting to consider and vote for the appointment of our interim pastor.

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 Giveaway Link: Go to bit.ly/CBCgiveaway or Scan this QR code that will bring you straight to Giveaway -



CBC Roster

	18th April	25th April
Welcomers	10am Di & Clive Copelin	10am Lindsay & Roslyn Casey
COVID Warden	Don Mathewson	Di Daniel
Prayer	Margaret Gourlay	Joy Arnold
Offering Count	Lindsay Casey & Ken McGill	Mary Ong, Joanne Zuang
Livestream	John Dawkins & Tim Ridley	Tim Ridley & TBC
Sound	Kim Poon & Dave Stewart	TBC
AV	Milton Purkiss	TBC
Grounds		

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



From the 2016 Census the number of people living in Carlingford is about 24,500. About 45.5% of people were born in Australia. The most common countries of birth were China 17.8%, Hong Kong 5.1%, Korea 5.0%, India 3.4% and Malaysia 1.8%. As Matthew 9:38 reminds us the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.

For our prayer theme this month pray that God will help us to engage in our community with Christ. Recent research by McCrindle says that 1.5 million Australian adults, do not know any Christians (8%). A further 13% of Australians know only one Christian. That's about 20% of our population who have little or no Christian influence.

All these facts and figures show there is the need for each of us to be prepared to be on mission for Christ and to seek out those that do not know Christ. Pray that this week God will show us someone who does not know Christ and give us the courage and grace to show His love & compassion to that person. It could be a family member, neighbour, someone at school, college or uni, a work colleague or a fellow member of a club you are participate in. Each person needs Christ.

Colossian 4: 3 tells us to pray that God will open the door for His message.

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.**

**We will be having a
SPECIAL CHURCH
MEETING TODAY
at 3pm in the
CBC Auditorium.
Our MONTHLY PRAYER
MEETING will then start
10 minutes after the
meeting finishes.**

Church Family Prayer

Daniel & Courtney Patten,
Julie Pemberton,
Kim, Carmen, Rachael &
Chloe Poon.

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