

**4TH APRIL 2021**  
**MATT 28:1-10**  
**DAVID CHOI**

## Welcome

### Ministry team

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Jesus is risen! He is risen indeed!! Jesus has beaten death once and for all. I cannot find the words to express how amazing this resurrection news is. More than anything else in the world, this brings real hope, great joy and the promise of new life to all of humanity. Easter, from the suffering and pain of Friday to His glorious resurrection on the Sunday is the key celebration for Christians all around the world. This is the gospel, the story of the good news of Jesus Christ.

What does Easter mean to you? For many Aussies it is simply a time for holiday, family and relaxation. The first thing the Lord of Resurrection did after rising from the dead was to meet his disciples again in Galilee as he promised. He too wanted to connect with those close to Him. We, however, do need to ensure we keep Jesus central in our thoughts, prayers and actions.

The reunion of Jesus and His disciples in the backwaters of Galilee, rather than the political power centres of Jerusalem or Rome, has a symbolic meaning. Let us explore together Matthew 28 and the grace with which Jesus once again connected with his closest friends and followers.

Yours in Christ,  
David Choi

**English Service**  
**Livestreamed & in-person**  
**at 10am:**

Access via our website  
[www.carlingford-baptist.org](http://www.carlingford-baptist.org)  
or go to  
[www.carlingford-baptist.org/  
service/easter-sunday/](http://www.carlingford-baptist.org/service/easter-sunday/)

Congratulations  
to **Ara Kim &**  
**Catherine Lee**  
on their  
baptisms today!

### **Mission Spot—**

Baptist World Aid have received an urgent email from their Baptist partners in Papua New Guinea wondering how Baptist-run hospitals there will stay open.



"We don't know where the funding will come through to help our three hospitals, but we need financial assistance for all PPE for our workers. Our hospitals, Tinsley, Telefomin and Kompain, care for rural people and the virus is spreading so fast. Baptist Union-PNG is struggling."

They have run out of swabs, sanitisers, surgical face masks and other essential equipment that keep hospital workers safe - things we take for granted in Australia. And because these hospitals do not have enough personal protective equipment (PPE) for their frontline staff, they are facing closure right now. Almost 40,000 people in the region surrounding Tinsley Hospital will be affected. Baptist World Aids partners at Baptist Union Papua New Guinea have confirmed with suppliers that the equipment is available and can be secured and distributed within a week.

The website address is **[www.baptistworldaid.org.au/appeals/  
png](http://www.baptistworldaid.org.au/appeals/png)** or phone 1300 789 991

## ELDERS UPDATE –

### HE IS RISEN

Jesus said “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die and lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this”? John 11: 25-26. Christ's death and resurrection is the most significant event for us as part of God's church at Carlingford and for the whole world this Easter Sunday and every other day of the year. Thank God for the most important life changing event the world has known – our Saviour dying for everyone while we were sinners, rising from death, giving all the opportunity for new life through Him, forever.

With the events planned for the Easter Weekend please let us dwell on the sacrifice and love that Christ showed for all on Calvary. Pray that we might have opportunities to share the truth about Easter with someone over the weekend.

We thank all those who have taken time to help us with the services and events over Easter.

We rejoice that on Sunday we can witness & celebrate the baptism of Ara Kim from our Korean community and Catherine Lee from the Mandarin Community. Welcome to any family and friends of Ara and Catherine who are with us to share in this important witness of their love and devotion to Jesus. Pray that both Ara and Catherine will grow in their faith and discipleship.

This week we have had another answer to prayer. We have had confirmed that a pastor is allowing his name to be put to the church for a call as interim senior pastor. Ian Read, our Church Secretary who is doing so much to keep things running, is organising a church meeting in the next few weeks for us to consider God's leading about this choice. Please be in prayer about all aspects of this potential appointment.

*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.

**DON'T MISS OUR EASTER TRAIL EVENT AFTER THE SERVICE TODAY!**



## Prayer theme – Confession and Forgiveness



On this Easter Sunday we know the forgiveness we have through Christ. “He rescued us from the control of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves. He set us free through the Son and forgave our sins”. (Colossians 1:13-14)) We also know that if we are in Christ we are part of the new creation. The old things have gone away and new things have arrived. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

For our last week of this month's prayer theme which is on confession and forgiveness take some time before God to be honest with Him and where you are in your relationship with Him. Confess those things He shows to you that need to change and thank Him for the forgiveness we have through Christ's death for you.

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



## CBC Roster

	Easter Sunday 4th April	11th April
Welcomers	<b>10am Colin &amp; Patsy Lees</b>	<b>10am John &amp; Becky Dawkins</b>
COVID Warden	George Cini	Lyn Kidson
Offering Count	David Arnold/George Gourlay	Amanda Gik/Carol Hu
Livestream	Daniel Chen	Brendan & Tim Ridley
Sound	Jerry Hodgson/ Vince Dorey	TBC
AV	Ivana Gik	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**  
Jenny Ng, Noorie Ng,  
Sock Ngui.

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