

16TH MAY 2021
SID GRINDLEY
HEBREWS 12:1-3

Welcome

Ministry team

Senior Pastor-Interim

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As I write, I can hardly believe that I am 3 days away from being inducted as your new Interim Senior Pastor. I have seen the hand of God at work over the past couple of months and have been encouraged through my interactions with Elders, Staff & Secretary [and the wider church] as we have all been on a journey of discernment.

This week I'll be starting on a short, 3 week, series on Hebrews 12:1-3 – I would encourage you to read Hebrews 11:1 – 12:3 prior to Sunday to get a broader picture of the passage, if you have time.

As Christians, we are people of faith in Almighty God who is Father, Son & Spirit. Faith is not something that is limited to followers of Jesus – but what is crucial to our faith is that Jesus is the "object of our faith". The writer of Hebrews puts it this way "keep your eyes on Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith". Any time of transition or uncertainty in the life of a church community can lead to a underlying sense of anxiety – yet as we look to our faithful God He will guide us through this season with truth and grace into whatever lies ahead.

Looking forward to getting to know you.

Sid

English Service Livestreamed & in-person at 10am:

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

Dates for your Diary:

Meet & Greet Jen & Sid	TODAY 3-5pm
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Monthly Prayer Meeting	23/5 3-4pm
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May Mission Month



Connecting people to
Jesus and each other

Power to Change strives to make the story of Jesus known in Australia, and we are involved directly in equipping, resourcing, encouraging and challenging others to do the same. We have one vision – Encounter Jesus today, impact Australia tomorrow and reach the nations for eternity. We have one process -Connect, build and send multiplying disciples. We have four approaches toward our process: Campus, youth, Churches, Families, Digital. We also consider our humanitarian aid partner, GAIN, a critical part of our process.

Consistently we hear three comments from people involved with Power to Change, whether they are on campus, in schools, in the suburbs or providing aid internationally. People tell us that they love and appreciate the community of friends they develop. They talk about what they are learning about God and how Jesus works in their lives. They are involved and excited about change-in themselves or with their peers or in their community.

We believe that communicating Jesus' story, and how God has worked in our lives is important. We believe that such communications should be appropriate(to the person, culture and situation) and show respect to appropriate authorities & individuals.

ELDERS UPDATE –

At the start of the year we focused in one of our updates on Hebrews 3: 6 which emphasises holding firmly to the confidence and hope we have in Christ. As we induct Sid into the role as interim senior pastor on Sunday we can thank God for sending Sid and Jen and the gifts He has given them in ministry. We can continue to recognise the confidence and hope we have in God as we embark on the next stage in the life of God's church at Carlingford.

Please uphold both Sid and Jen in prayer as they get to know us and pray for wisdom and guidance for Sid in this role. Pray also for David Choi and Arthur Chan along with

Emma Ridley our children's worker as well as the church leaders that together with Sid we know and are led by God in all that we do.

Sid has hit the ground running and he has been involved in a Church Council meeting last Monday and will participate in an Elders Meeting this Monday night.

Patsy, Amy, Jason and Alan

If you are attending CBC it would be appreciated if you could wear a name tag each week, as Sid & Jenny are getting to know us!

May Mission Month Projects

This month we will be supporting the work of Muana and Villy in Thailand. They need funds to support the following projects:

1. Team- Equipping and empowering leaders
2. Team-Retreat

3. Muana and Villy-Children's Education
To give either scan the following QR code or go to

<https://support.globalinteraction.org.au/pages/people-groups/mmm-thailand-team>



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 -



Prayer theme for May – Missionaries and their families

We have some idea of the challenges that missionaries face and we need to uphold them in prayer. **A useful way to focus our prayers for missions is the acronym BLESS.** We can pray for these things for each of our missionaries:

Body - for physical health

Labour - for their work

Emotion - for emotional health and well being of the missionaries and the people they are working with.

Social - for their relationships, their families and extended families. Pray that God will keep their marriages strong

Spiritual - for spiritual strength



Meet & Greet Jen and Sid at Café CBC

T O D A Y, 3-5pm

CBC Hall

'Bring a plate' of food to share. The coffee machine will be running and tea can be served as well.



SINGERS NEEDED

Our music team needs more singers! If that is your gift, please speak to Lucy or one of the music team.



URGENT HELP NEEDED Livestream, AV & Sound

As we are live-streaming our services, we are in need of more people to join with the tech team. Full training & Support will be given. -Need to be available once or twice a month (For the Sunday Service and possibly practice Thursday night before.)

**Please pray about this - can you be involved?
Let us try and spread load.**

If you need any more details, please contact Lucy Lawrence, David Stewart or Brendan Ridley .



CBC Roster

	16th May	23rd May
Welcomers	10am Ken & Dianne McGill	10am Ken & Dianne McGill
COVID Warden	Di Daniel	Don Mathewson
Prayer	Betty Moore	Patsy Lees
Bible Reading	Colin Lees	Don Mathewson
Offering Count	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill	Mary Ong/Joanne Zuang
Livestream	John Dawkins/Tim Ridley	Daniel Chen/Brendan Ridley
Sound Church Sound Stream	Vince Dorey Albert Hodgson	Kim Poon Albert Hodgson
AV	Milton Purkiss	Melody Wong
Grounds		25th May: Paul Dudeney/ Lindsay Casey

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Our next Monthly Prayer meeting is on Sunday 23rd May, 3-4pm in the CBC Auditorium.

Church Family Prayer

Edgar & Jenny Voigts,
Marion white,
Ian & Rhonda White.

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