

**13TH JUNE 2021**  
**PSALM 8**  
**SID GRINDLEY**

## Welcome

### Ministry team

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Praying through the Psalms: The Wonder – Psalm 8

Over the next 6 weeks or so we'll be journeying together through the Psalms. If you were asked, "what is your prayer life like?", how would you respond?

In my experience most people that have honestly responded to that question have acknowledged they have much to learn in this area of spiritual discipline and experience. That should not surprise us, for when we examine the Psalms, the Hebrew's prayer book, we find that the prayers/songs/conversations recorded there record the widest range of human emotions – from extravagant thanksgiving and wondrous praise, to frustration, fear, pain, isolation, anger ++ - that we seldom find the words to express to God in our prayers, and especially our corporate prayer. We all have much to learn from Psalter. May we all find a new vulnerability and language that truly reflects the state of our soul over coming weeks as we journey together. Patricia Hampl writes concerning prayer "It is the peculiar human response to the fact of this endless mystery of bliss and brutality, impersonal might and lyric intimacy that composes our experience of life"

In Christ,  
Sid

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

Access via our website  
[www.carlingford-baptist.org](http://www.carlingford-baptist.org)

### Catalyst Event for June

**Feast for Freedom/ Freedom to Flourish,  
Host a Dinner, 20th -26th June**



You're invited to participate in the CBC Catalyst

event for 2021. CBC supports the Sydney Refugee Team (Karl and Caroline Hochstetter) in their work with refugees. The Catalyst team would like volunteers to host a dinner in your home to raise awareness of the work of SRT, the Refugee Council of Australia RCoA), and the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC).

Dinner guests will be asked to make a small financial contribution to either of these agencies. This will be a great opportunity to invite friends, neighbours, work colleagues, family members who normally won't come to church to participate in an event to hear about Christians putting their faith into action. What you need to do: invite friends and family to a dinner in your home between 20th-26th June (Refugee Week), prepare a meal (recipes can be supplied), during the dinner play a short video from SRT and invite guests to make a financial contribution to one of the listed organisations.

*To volunteer to host a dinner email Lyn Kidson- [lkidson@ozemail.com.au](mailto:lkidson@ozemail.com.au) or phone 96386714. Further info see Lyn or Karen Read or Caroline Hochstetter.*

# Church News

## Connect Community Picnic –

You are invited to join us for a relaxed and friendly afternoon...



**When: Monday 14th June, 12.00 – 3.00pm.**

**Where: Don Moore Reserve, North Rocks**

Bring your own food and drink. Or single serve/pre-wrapped snacks.

Bring a picnic rug or chairs.

Large greased area. Parking available.

Enclosed playground for younger children

Netball courts for riding scooters and bikes etc.

**Friends and family welcome!**

Contact Margy Ridley, David Tan or Emma Ridley

<https://goo.gl/maps/t9MN9g5Ci6qdmETQ7>

## Parramatta Baptist Art Installation

**Sunday 27/6-11/7**



Flyers in the foyer or go to <https://parramatabaptist.com/> for opening hours.

## Prayer theme for June – Our Government & Leaders



Last week we referred to Paul's encouragement to pray for leaders in 1 Timothy 2. To help to get some focus for our prayer this week here are some characteristics that the Bible encourages our leaders both in the Government and Christian service to show and live, :

1. **Devoted to God**
2. **Listening to God**
3. **Pure**
4. **Peace loving**
5. **Full of Mercy and Good Fruit**
6. **Sincere**
7. **Wise**

## CBC CHURCH DIRECTORY

**We are updating our church directory!**

This will be a list of people's contact details for everyone who chooses to opt in. We hope this will enable us to stay in touch and serve together better.

**Please use the link or QR Code to fill in the form.**

One person can opt-in for their household (with permission).

Directory 'Opt In' Form  
CARLINGFORD BAPTIST CHURCH



<https://carlingfordbaptistchurch.breezechms.com/form/9538b1>

**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.



## THE TABLE-BOWLING

**20th June**

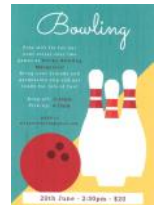
**Strike Bowling, Macquarie**

**Drop off: 2:30pm**

**Pick-up: 4:15pm**

**Cost \$20 (2 games)**

**Flyers with permission slips in the foyer.**



## CBC Roster

	13th June	20th June
Welcomers	10am Betty Moore & Sylvia Collinson	10am Betty Moore & Sylvia Collinson
COVID Warden	Ian Read	Lyn Kidson
Prayer	Margaret Gourlay	Di Copelin
Bible Reading	Edgar Voigts	Betty Moore
Offering Count	Amanda Gik/Carol Hu	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill
Livestream	John Dawkins/Tim Ridley	Brendan Ridley/Daniel Chen
Sound Church Sound Stream	Albert Hodgson TBC	Dave Stewart TBC
AV	Milton Purkiss	Melody Wong



## Church Family Prayer

Doug & Carolyn Scott,  
Past Member-  
Brenda Robilliard.

Contact Everest Consulting Pty Ltd Tel: 0403 272 866 for SAP support, sponsors of our weekly CBC bulletin

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