

CBC News

Welcome

11TH JULY 2021
PSALM 51
SID GRINDLEY

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The Confession—Psalm 51

As we continue journeying through this series praying the Psalms, this week we look at David's vulnerable confession of sin contained in this most vulnerable and honest of Psalms.

Elton sang "sorry seems to be the hardest word" and I'm sure many of us have found that to be true.

Yet David seeks mercy from Yahweh—according to God's unfailing love and great compassion.

This side of the cross we do likewise—what do we need to take to God for his cleansing and forgiveness?

Yours in Christ,
Sid

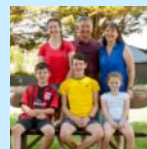
English Service
Livestreamed at 10am:
Access via our website
www.carlingford-baptist.org

Dates for your Diary:

Annual Church Meeting	15/8 at 3pm
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Mission Spot—

Power to Change
(Shayne and Melissa Hamilton)



Shayne likes to oil paint and has written about the working out of God's plans from that perspective:

Our vision in Power to Change is to see People encountering Jesus today who impact Australia tomorrow and reach the nations for eternity. In our youth strategy I have been trying to paint the picture of what that means.

The light sketch of our youth teams enriched by the Word, in the power of the Holy Spirit, blocking out working with other teams with vision, strong support, excellent governance and freedom to try. Going back into the picture and vision, we see spiritual discussions, teenagers committing their lives to Jesus, their faith being enriched by God's Word and teenagers figuring how to reach their friends and family, the pressure of youth, the mistakes they make, the twists and turns of COVID-19 and our teams working together and the time ticks over. Suggestions and hints in the picture and vision of a lot of other work going on. All the time mindful it is God's picture, and it is His picture we are working towards, and He is using us in the painting. The ever-present need for discipline and attention to the Master's paint stroke as we trust Him. We thank you for your role in that picture and vision unveiled.

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HOPESTREET COLLECTIONS

Once again we have the privilege of being able to give practical help to those in need here in Sydney, through Baptist Care

working in Woolloomoolloo at Hope Street.

If possible can the items be brought to the Church Office during working hours Tuesday to Thursday. If this is not possible, I will happily come and pick up from your home, and or do the shopping for you. The collection will run for the month of July, instead of 2 Sundays, due to the uncertainties that are happening with Covid.

Items needed: UP & Go, Long Life Milk / Skim / Non Dairy, Pasta & Pasta Sauce, Noodle Cups, Weetbix / Cereals (small pkts) Muesli Bars / Biscuits.

Contact Di Daniel

Annual Church Meeting - NOW.... 15th August at 3pm

This year we say thank you and farewell to Patsy Lees as she steps down from her role as Elder, which has held for the past 6 years. Nominations for a replacement Elder will open on 11 July. If you are aware of someone who has the character & commitment to be considered for appointment as Elder, please submit their name to a member of the Elder Selection Committee (Sid, Ian, Alan & Don).

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



A THANK YOU from Loraine

Thank you for all the support, prayers and love I have received this year for my ongoing health issues including surgeries. Our church family have been wonderful, and have helped me through the many challenges. It has been much appreciated. Thank you.... Loraine Purkiss

CBC Roster

	18th July (subject to restrictions easing)
Welcomers	10am John & Becky Dawkins
COVID Warden	George Cini
Prayer	Patsy Lees
Bible Reading	TBC
Offering Count	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill
Livestream	Tim Ridley
Sound Church Sound Stream	TBC
AV	TBC

You are invited to:
Free Evangelism training with Dan Paterson of Questioning Christianity
(<https://www.questioningchristianity.com>)
Hosted by C3 Church
When : Sunday 25 July at 2pm
At: Carlingford High School
Topic, 'Taking Jesus Public'
more information contact Nick Molteno
nmolteno@c3carlingford.org.au

Church Family Prayer

John & Toni Burchett,
Ron & Jenny Cardwell
Lindsay & Roslyn Casey.

Prayer theme for July-

The Current COVID situation

In the book of Mark there are two stories of people reaching out to Jesus when they were suffering. A woman sought out Jesus as she had heard about Jesus and wanted to be healed. The second incident was when Jesus was with a large crowd and a woman reached out to Jesus. In the midst of the crowd Jesus sensed the touch of the woman, engaging with the woman and recognising her faith. In times of challenge or suffering we may find ourselves worn out and uncertain. Jesus invites us to reach out and experience the healing and peace of God. This we can do through our deep and honest prayers to Him. God can calm our fears and anxieties in the current COVID situation. We can pray for God to keep us safe in His presence. We can ask God when we are feeling low to renew and reassure us of His faithfulness to each of us. God is willing to lift us and remake us each day when we share with Him in prayer. God can give us peace even in the most difficult situations.

This month we focus on the current COVID situation. Let us concentrate on the calm, peace, healing and love God has shown both in the past and each day. We can pray for God to be close to each of us and to help us to share His peace and calm with others who are feeling anxious and uncertain at this time.



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

Please use the same bank account if you would like to contribute to our air conditioning project

but make sure you add one of the following descriptions: *If you are from English congregation - please fill up "AirCon English",*

from Chinese congregation - "AirCon Chinese",
from Korean congregation " AirCon Korean"

CAROLS IN THE PARK

Sunday 12 December

Boronia Park, Epping

We are 1 of 7 churches that help put this event on for our local community. If you

would like to volunteer to help at this event please contact the Church Office.

