

4TH JULY 2021
PSALM 121
SID GRINDLEY

Welcome

Ministry team

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Psalm 121 - The Assurance

Many of us would be aware of this Psalm " I lift my eyes to the hills; where does my help come from?"

Whether it's in the time of a covid lock down, or grief (I just got off the phone to a pastor whose mission partner overseas has just passed from Covid), or whatever trial or uncertainty is bombarding them, or us. God's Word speaks. He provides hope, rescue, comfort and joy.

In the midst of whatever life throws at us, He is present.

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—

H.E.L.P. Samaritan Children's Home



In Bangladesh the delta variant of Covid 19 infection rate is rising quickly. The death toll is 81-87 each day and over 5000 infection rate per day.

At the School everyone is very anxious and they are taking all health protective measures that they can. A couple of teachers and staff are sick with other illnesses and are recovering at home.

David Halder writes; "We really don't know what holds for us in the coming days. I personally believe in prayer has the power and our great God can save us.... So I would request to you all, please pray for these innocent children living on the campus."

An ex-student Liton Biswas has gone to be with the Lord from Covid, 23rd June after being tested positive May 6th May. He leaves his wife and two daughters aged 5 years and 7 months. He was a member of the ALUMNI Association. The family also needs prayer for the Lord's guidance and protection.



Church News

Elders Update - July

As we indicated last month we are moving to provide monthly elders updates. Following on from the June Quarterly Meeting things are starting to take shape with the Church Health Check. We have entered into the agreement with the Association about the check. Two consultants have been appointed from the Association's Church Consultancy Team. Tim Burns is a Church Health Facilitator. He is originally from the UK and has had a few pastoral roles in Australia, including as Senior Pastor at Mortdale-Oatley Church. The other consultant is Kevin Jin, who is an Associate Pastor at Macquarie Baptist Church. The first major stage of the Health Check is we have been asked to get a lot of background information about the church such as details of church activities, budgets & membership. Don't be surprised if we reach out to some of you to ask for information about certain aspects of the church over the next few weeks. Please be praying that God will use the Health Check to lead us in the direction He has for His Church at Carlingford. Thanks to all those who are helping us adapt to the new COVID restrictions announced last week, particularly for our worship services. Your work is really appreciated. Let's keep in prayer the current COVID situation as it affects everyone connected with the Church. Patsy, Amy, Jason and Alan

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://carlingfordbaptist-church.breezechms.com/form/9538b1>



Prayer theme for July-

The Current COVID situation

With the developments this week across Australia and particularly for Sydney we want to bring the situation to God. This week we might use as part of our prayer time a prayer that the National Council of Churches have prepared about the COVID situation
Gracious God,
We give thanks anew for your providence and presence. We prayerfully seek your grace, amidst COVID-19 here and overseas.
We pray for those in need of healing.
We pray for your peace with those who are anxious or grieving.
We pray you will continue to strengthen and sustain all those who are serving in response.
We pray for your Holy Spirit's discernment amidst the many choices and decisions facing our national, community and medical leaders.
We pray we each might see quickly what more we can do to help those who are vulnerable.
This prayer for our nation in the family of nations, with all that is on our hearts, we gather now and pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.



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
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"*

Annual Church Meeting - Changed to 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 and commitment to be considered for appointment as Elder, please submit their name to a member of the Elder Selection Committee (Sid, Ian, Alan & Don).

Farewell to Charlie, Judy & Daniel Chen as they go back to China. We have really appreciated their fellowship, contribution and involvement at CBC. We will really them!



CBC Roster

	11th July (subject to restrictions easing)
Welcomers	10am John & Becky Dawkins
COVID Warden	Don Mathewson
Prayer	Betty Moore
Bible Reading	Joy Arnold
Offering Count	Amanda Gik/Carol Hu
Livestream	John Dawkins/Tim Ridley
Sound Church Sound Stream	TBC
AV	TBC

Baptist World Congress, 7-10 July

3000 people from over 130 countries have already registered. Content in multiple languages, international worship & prayer concerts, Bible Studies, Small Groups...Theme "Together" **Free to all Australians thanks to ABM**
Register: www.BWA2021.org/register
Choose: Congress Registrant + Pre-Conference for \$70
Coupon Code: ABM
This will make one pre-conference plus the entire Congress for FREE

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
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Church Family Prayer

Andrzej, Shiyu, Maya & Kazuma Blach,
Dave & Cathie Blissett,
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