

**15TH AUGUST 2021**  
**JOHN 4:1-42**  
**COURTNEY PATTEN**

## Welcome

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This week we are beginning a series called 'Encounters with the King', where we will be studying and appreciating the lives of individuals who came into contact with Jesus, the miracle worker, and were changed forever as a result. Some encounters were most certainly miraculous, others seem to be more ordinary. What is certain, however, is that the people we are about to meet were transformed from the inside-out as a result of meeting Jesus and coming to believe that he truly was the Saviour of the world. Today's story is one we've likely heard many times before, but I hope and pray that by looking at it again with fresh eyes, that we might experience with wonder the inner transformation that occurred for this woman when the King of the Universe met her where she was, saw her as she was, and loved her regardless. I feel that the lyrics of the song, O Come to the Alter, sum up her story nicely:

*Are you hurting and broken within?  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?  
Jesus is calling.  
Have you come to the end of yourself?  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?  
Jesus is calling.*

Blessings,  
Courtney

[English Service](#)  
[Livestreamed at 10am:](#)  
Access via our website  
[www.carlingford-baptist.org](http://www.carlingford-baptist.org)

Dates for your Diary:	
21 days of Prayer	1/8-21/8
Annual Church Meeting	TBC

### Mission Spot— AEF International 60 years Anniversary Zoom Meeting *That Asia May Know...*

AEF International are celebrating 60 years of God's Faithfulness. You are invited to join in for an hour & 15 mins of praise, reports, reflections & a message from God's word from Guest Speaker Rev Edmund Chan—an international speaker & seasoned Bible expositor.

Details are:

**Date: Saturday 11th September**  
**Time: 4:30pm EST**  
**Zoom ID: 81123074911**  
**Passcode: 522160**



# Church News

## After the Service Zoom Morning Tea

A Zoom meeting morning tea has once again been organised for after our online service. Link is <https://zoom.us/j/92222845221>  
Meeting ID: 92222845221



## KIDS CHURCH FAMILY CATCH UP

**This Sunday 15th August at 2pm.**

Link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82320631427?pwd=VTB6ek9UUUlovOTkzdEFRT293SIB1Zz09>



## Annual Church Meeting - Postponed

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation across Greater Sydney, it is apparent that we will not be able to hold our Annual Church Meeting as planned today.

Following discussion with the Pastoral Team and the Elders, it has been decided to postpone the meeting to a date in mid September (possibly 19/9). Regular updates will be made available to you with regards to the mode, time and date for this meeting to occur.

## CONNECT GROUPS

are a great way to connect during lockdown. Our small groups meet regularly online (weekly or fortnightly) to chat, read the Bible, pray and encourage one another. Groups meet on Wednesday and Friday nights, Saturday afternoon, and at other times. If you are thinking about joining a group or would like more information, contact Margy on mail [timmargin@tpg.com.au](mailto:timmargin@tpg.com.au) or the church office - [office@carlingford-baptist.org](mailto:office@carlingford-baptist.org)



## THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

You are welcome to join our church Thursday **7.30-8 am** prayer time for the next 3 weeks as part of our **21 Days of Prayer**.

Zoom link is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89019660956?pwd=d05SVzltU2VwYmErZTdoNFpDYWtKdz09>  
(Meeting ID : 890 1966 0956) Password is 290 255

## REMINDER—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>



**Website Admin  
Password:  
admin4Carlo!**

## Church Family Prayer

Bill & Marion Cramer, Mark & Claire Crawford, Art & Di Daniel.

## 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 **Giveway Link:** Go to [bit.ly/CBCgiveway](http://bit.ly/CBCgiveway)

## Prayer Focus for August- 21 DAYS OF PRAYER

**WEEK 3: 15 -21 AUGUST**

**THE FUTURE**

*"Therefore, if anyone is in*

*Christ, he is a new creation; the*

*old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Cor 5:17*

**The Future:** Our last week of prayer will focus on our expectation and Joy for the New things God will do through CBC. We pray deeply for the wisdom to know what we need and should do as we seek his call and purposes in this area.

**Day 15:** Pray for we are able to expect God who make a new things which amazing and wonderful for our Church. 'Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland. Isaiah 43:18-19

**Day 16:** Pray for spiritual discernment and clear vision of whole community what God's will for next 10 years. 'making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.' Ephesians 5:16-17

**Day 17:** 'He is the faithful God...to a thousand generations' Deut 7:9. Pray & listen to The Blessing or draw CBC when our kids have kids & grandkids too! Pray for clear direction and strategies for the inheritance of faith our next generation.

**Day 18:** Pray for our multicultural vision and unity for His Kingdom. 'Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.' Eph. 4:3

**Day 19:** Pray for healthy discipleship and maturity to healthy Church. 'until we all reach unity in the faith & in the knowledge of the Son of God & become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.' Eph 4:13

**Day 20:** 'You will tell everyone about me ... everywhere in the world' Acts 1:8. Go for a walk in your neighbourhood & pray for CBC's mission into the future. Pray for clear discernment of what God want to us do the outreach as a local church.

**Day 21:** Pray for true revival like early church pouring down Holy spirit among CBC. 'Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved'. Acts 2:46-47

*Thank you for joining us in 21 Days of Prayer for CBC's Health Check. Please continue to pray with us throughout this process.*

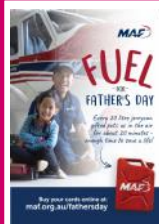
*Pastors Sid, Arthur, David & Emma*



## MAF FUEL FOR FATHER'S DAY

Every 20 litre jerrycan gifted puts MAF in the air for about 20 minutes - enough time to save a life! 20 Litre \$50, 10 Litre \$25 & kids colouring card \$10

**Cards can be purchased online at -**  
<https://gifts.maf.org.au/pages/fathersday> or by prior arrangement from the Church Office Tuesdays or Thursdays.



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