

29TH AUGUST 2021  
MARK 7:24-30  
SYLVIA COLLINSON

## Welcome

### Ministry team

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### **Encounters with the King - a woman with great faith**

This week Charlie Watts, from The Rolling Stones, died. He was considered one of the world's top drummers. I was listening to talk-back radio when a man rang to say that as a young aspiring drummer, he met Watts in Adelaide. Watts told him to do his best & he would achieve his goals. The man never forgot that encounter. No-one encountering Jesus ever stayed the same. This week we think about a woman from what is modern day Lebanon. She was not a Jew, but when Jesus came to the region she saw in him the answer to her desperate situation. Her little daughter was tormented terribly by an evil force. This woman believed Jesus had the authority over evil to deal with it. She saw him with the power of King David and threw herself on his mercy. Her faith was not disappointed. Jesus praised her great faith. Although not a Jew she recognised in him God's power and knew her trust would be rewarded.

Are we so familiar with our Christian traditions that we fail to encounter the living Jesus and his power at work in us and in this world? Do we expect him to act today? Do we trust him? Let us pray that day by day our faith in him will grow and we will see him working in amazing ways.

Yours in Christ,  
Sylvia

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

**Dates for your Diary:**

Annual Church Meeting	TBC
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### **Mission Spot— Global Recordings Network (GRN)**

GRN exists to give everyone the opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus in their own heart language. Our computer experts are gearing up to produce an app for our recordists to use. Technology has advanced to the point where it is possible to produce software that will work offline (in the middle of nowhere without internet) and then upload the new data and changes when the device enters civilisation and internet connection. It will be called Rekordo and will hopefully be used by our recordists by the end of the year.

We are preparing to run a recordist training course for missionaries and aboriginal people in the Northern Territory. The idea is for them to record scripture in the languages spoken in their area of work. GRN will be able to make the finished recordings available on 5fish and our website so the people can hear them. This project will be done in partnership with about seven or eight different mission organisations.

*Please prayerfully consider the Father's Day Fuel for MAF. Details are over the page.*



# 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



## Australian Baptists Movement- Wide Prayer Gathering to Pray for the COVID crisis Tuesday 31st August, 7:45-8:30pm

To register go to: <https://www.bit.ly/ABMprayforcovid>



## 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, call Margy or email the church office - [office@carlingford-baptist.org](mailto:office@carlingford-baptist.org)



## AEF International 60 years Anniversary Zoom Meeting

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



## 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>



**Thankyou so much everyone** for the care and prayers you have extended to myself and Art during my recent hospitalization. I am making a steady recovery and we very much appreciate each of you, our family in Christ. Blessings, Di Daniel

## Church Family Prayer

Gary, Michelle, Amelia, Katya and Vincent Dorey,  
Paul and Margaret Dudeney,  
Haur, Amanda Ivana and Evan Gik.

## 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 theme for August – Our Church

21 DAYS OF PRAYER

As we come to end of our 21 days of prayer let's continue to keep God's church at Carlingford our prayer focus this month. This week you might consider praying for the following 6 Ps when thinking about our church family  
**Purpose** - ask God to help us fulfill His great Commission to go into the world and make disciples  
**People** – for all associated with the church family, particularly as we deal with COVID and the wider community that we are salt and light to them  
**Purity** – Help us all to be pure and devoted to serving God-  
**Passion** – make us filled with God's spirit to serve Him as faithful and dedicated disciples  
**Perseverance** – to help us run the race God has called us to & **Praise** – Thank God for our church and each person He has called together to worship and serve Him & recognise Him as Father, Son & spirit - the centre of our church family.

**PLEASE PRAY:** News has come from the Asia Pacific Baptist Federation that 221 pastors - in Bangladesh (122), India (88) and Indonesia (11) have passed away due to Covid-19. Please pray for their families and churches as they grieve their deaths and try to carry on in these most difficult circumstances. Funds have been set up to provide some basic financial assistance to wives and children in India, but the needs of these church communities are great. Further information about our Asia Pacific regional Baptist churches may be found at <https://f.hubspotusercontent10.net/hubfs/4854514/APBF%20Digest%202021-Q2.pdf>



## SIGN THE CALL Christians united for Afghanistan

The situation in Afghanistan is devastating and needs our prayers and action.

Many Christians have been asking what more they can do. Today, we are asking you to join Christians across Australia and sign the Christians United for Afghanistan Call. The call is simple: **We, the Australian Church, are calling on the Federal Government to welcome a special intake of an additional 20,000 Afghan refugees, and support the ongoing well-being of all Afghan refugees & their families.**

Together we can make a difference,

**To sign the call go to:**  
<https://www.unitedforafghanistan.com>

For more information go to Micah Australia  
<http://www.micahaustralia.org>



**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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