

CBC News Welcome



26TH SEPT 2021 LUKE 7:1-17 NATHAN REID

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This Sunday we will look at two more stories of encounters with the King from Luke 7. This time Jesus stops for unexpected people, a Roman centurion and a widow who has just lost her only Son. Both were on the margins of the people of faith, and certainly not the focal point of social power, status, and influence. In the old Testament they would have fitted into what was called the quartet of the vulnerable. Yet Jesus, stopped and paid attention to them. So this week we will will reflect on the question "do we see who Jesus sees? Do we see the poor, the orphan, the widow and the immigrant or foreigner? We will hear the stories of the vulnerable through the lens of work of Baptist World Aid, and how we can bring hope as we walk and work with Jesus and see the world the way he does.

Yours in Christ, Nathan Reid Baptist World Aid Australia

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

Dates for your Diary:	
Combined Celebration	3/10 at
Service	10am
Annual Church Meeting	31/10 at
SAVE THE DATE	3pm

Mission Spot—

Baptist World Aid

Will Mezner sent out an email to the Catalyst community about





their heart break seeing the Taliban taking Kabul. The reports from Afghanistan continue to be consistently awful for the people left there. BWA have set up a site for individuals and churches, including a powerpoint with prayer points and advocacy advice, "Action for Afghanistan".

https://baptist worldaid.org.au/action/action-for-afghanistan/

Sydney Refugee Team is supporting refugees including the evacuated women's football team, those already here struggling with what is happen-



ing in their homeland and others whose situations have been made harsher by Covid. Further details were in the bulletin sent 9.9.2021 for Sunday 12th. The invitation was to partner with them as they support vulnerable people by donating to their Afghan/Covid appeal at:

https://sydneyrefugeeteam.org.au/give/

Please pray for the people caught up in these situations as they unfold and for the crisis care to safely reach those most in need.

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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

Church Gatherings in NSW

As a church community, one thing is certain, we are one week closer to the easing of Covid restrictions and the ability to gather together as a church.

That being said, there is still uncertainty as to what that "gathering" will look like.

The Baptist Association, together with other religious organisations continues to lobby the NSW Gov as they plan the "road map out of Covid".

What is clear is that we will not be returning to what we were experiencing prior to the most recent lockdown. Face masks, QR Codes, no singing, the 4 sq metre rule will be in place - with the likelihood of some kind of vaccination check/passport.

As a staff we have already started to have conversations regarding what is ahead - and particularly considering the viability of outside gatherings - however not enough information is available at present. We will keep you up to date as the picture becomes clearer.

New staff appointment

For the greater part of this year the Church Council has been looking into the possibility of appointing a Youth and Young Adults Worker to operate across all three congregations.

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed David Chang on a casual 2 day position.

We will feature a short interview with David as part of our Celebration Service on the 3rd October.

Please be praying that David will settle in well and find opportunities to minister to our youth and young adults, with God's leading and empowering.

Baptist World Aid Australia

This week we are pleased to welcome Nathan Reid from BWA-A to our 10am service. He'll be sharing a message from God's Word and also connecting with our Zoom morning tea. Nathan comes with a wide range of Christian Ministry and a love for the lost and marginalised, and those effected by social injustice - plus he's a lovely Christian family man with a story to tell. Blessings, Sid

Don't miss our
COMBINED CELEBRATION SERVICE
next Sunday at 10am.

Our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
will be held on
Sunday 31st October at 3pm by ZOOM.
More details to follow.

CBC 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 ServicesAccount Name: Carlingford Baptist Church BSB No: 704-922,No: 100016526 or Giveway Link: Go to bit.ly/CBCgiveway

Prayer theme for September–

Our God – all knowing, all powerful, all present

To continue the prayer theme for this month we encourage you to consider focusing your prayers this week about God being all present.

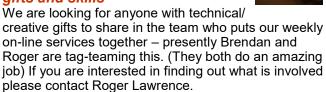
Two verses may help as we prayer around our theme. Deuteronomy 31:8 tell us that the Lord is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed. Matthew 28:20 takes the theme of God being with us further, by telling us that God is always with us, even to the end of the age.

As we pray this week you might bring those people, situations or things that are challenging and ask God to continue to be with us in all that we are facing. We can also thank him for being with us each day and in every circumstance.

Update - Church Health Check

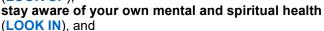
The health check objectives and survey tool (in English, Mandarin and Korean) will be available for our three congregations next week. Please continue praying as this Health Check gathers momentum.

An opportunity to serve is available to anyone with technical/creative gifts and skills



Surviving Covid Lockdown

Stay connected with God (LOOK UP),



stay connected with those around you – family, friends and your neighbours in the broadest sense (LOOK OUT).

"Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of it's own" Matthew 6:34

Church Family Prayer

Anna, Albert, Jeremiah, Joshua, Benjamin & Veronica Hodgson, Steven & Amanzi Holwerda-Lawrence.

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