

5TH SEPT 2021
MARK 10:17-31
SID GRINDLEY

Welcome

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Encounters with the King: Mark 10:17-31

There is a surprising numbers of "un-named" individuals in the Gospels who had encounters with Jesus.

What a contrast today between the wealthy, powerful, young man who walked away from Jesus, and the two un-named women we have already looked at in this series – the woman at the well came empty handed but embraced the waters of living water Jesus offered and her life was transformed; the Syrophenician woman came empty handed but in faith and her daughter was healed.

An encounter with Jesus doesn't always end well. A timely reminder that an encounter with Jesus is not a substitute for a relationship with Jesus.

Pastor Sid

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

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

Mission Spot—

**Global Interaction -
*Evangelism or Social Justice***



Jesus was questioned about why he wasted so much time enjoying food and friends. The religious people of his day seemed to be concerned Jesus wasn't prioritising the right things. Some today also assume we should prioritise "Evangelism" or "Social Justice". Pastor Rene Padilla argued there was no need to choose, in fact, by choosing one over the other we were doomed to fail. He said they were like two wings of an aeroplane ... we need both.

As we reflect on Mission, seeking God's leading and drawing on scripture, we return to the world-embracing love of Jesus. As we consider mission in the 21st century, we are compelled to return to this crucial question: How can we be ambassadors for the whole Gospel to the whole world? At the very least, this requires an embodied commitment to God's love across the street and around the world.

Excerpts from Geoff Maddock, Global Interaction's Vic/Tas State Leader ("Resonate" magazine).

Communion ...A reminder that we'll be having communion as part of the service today.
Please remember to have bread/crackers/drink available during the service.

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



Surviving Covid Lockdown

I think we are all aware that these are understandably challenging times which can stretch us in so many ways. Let me encourage you to **stay connected with God (LOOK UP)**, **stay aware of your own mental and spiritual health (LOOK IN)**, and **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 its own” Matthew 6:34*
“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, therefore I will wait for him” Lamentations 3:22-24



Celebration Service

Our next Celebration Service will be held on-line on October 3rd – all 3 congregations will be making contributions. It will be a good time to celebrate God’s goodness to us and our unity in Christ. Please note that in the future these Celebration Services will be held once a quarter rather than once a month. This gives the opportunity to put creative energy & input into the gatherings. Ideally, once Covid restrictions have eased, they will also include sharing food together.

Pastor Sid

Elders Update – September

The elders and Church Council met on Saturday 21 August with the church consultants, Tim Burns and Kevin Jin, to scope out the key issues that we think the consultancy should focus on. There will be another meeting this week with some of the other leaders to engage in a similar discussion with the consultants. In the future we will work through the scope of the consultancy with the whole church. The current limitations about meeting together are a great challenge for us all. We encourage all of us to reach out and look for opportunities to contact others within the church. With the existing COVID restrictions we will not be able in September to hold a physical meeting for our annual general meeting. We are now looking at holding that meeting at the end of October. Ian Read will be in contact about the arrangements for the meeting as we organise to get all the paperwork finalised and distributed for that meeting. We anticipate that this meeting will need to be held online. One matter at the annual general meeting will be the appointment of a new elder as Patsy’s term ends this year. Under our constitution Patsy may continue to perform that role until the Annual General Meeting.
Patsy, Amy, Jason and Alan

Church Family Prayer

George & Margaret Gourlay, Pieter Grul,
Nancy Hansen.

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

Prayer theme for September–

**OUR GOD – All Knowing,
All Powerful, All Present**



In September our prayer theme is God – who knows all, is with us all the time and who can do all. The current pandemic situation is making us focus on ourselves and our situations. As Christians our God is with us through every situation. For this month we want to recognise and thank God for being with us and engaged with us each moment of the day. Psalm 92 can help us frame our prayers around the nature of God. Verse 1 encourages to give thanks to God and to sing praises. Verse 2 urges us to proclaim our unfailing love in the morning and to recognise God’s faithfulness in the evening. Let’s acknowledge this month in our prayers the majesty, love and compassion that God shows us each day.

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



We are looking for anyone with technical/creative gifts to share in the team who puts our weekly on-line services together – presently Brendan and Roger are tag-teaming this. (They both do an amazing job) If you are interested in finding out what is involved please contact Roger Lawrence.

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>

*It is sad to report the recent death of **Ruth McCoy** who served faithfully at CBC Boys Brigade for more than 30 years until 2020.*

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



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