

**24TH OCT 2021**  
**JOB 1:1-22**  
**SYLVIA COLLINSON**

## Welcome

### Ministry team

**Senior Pastor-Interim:**

Sid Grindley

**Korean Pastor:**

David Choi

**Mandarin Pastor—Interim:**

Arthur Chan

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Emma Ridley

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**Interim:**

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Last summer a pair of Spotted Doves made their nest in a tree one metre from my kitchen window. They sat on an egg which hatched out a hungry baby bird. The parents shared in its nurture, and I finally saw its first hesitant flight to its mother.

Late winter the pair decided that a better place to nest this time was on top of my hot water heater, which provided warmth every time I used the hot water. Unfortunately there is a notice on the heater, “Hot surface, do not touch.” This was not a suitable place to incubate an egg and I feared it would be cooked. So every time they prepared to build I disturbed them, to send them off somewhere else. Could I tell them why? Would they understand? Could they read the notice? I wanted the best for them, but it was beyond their comprehension.

It’s a bit like Job and his friends who we are thinking about today. They had no idea why such a blameless man suffered so terribly. They tried to explain, but all their reasons were unsatisfying. They could never understand. It was beyond them. Finally God spoke. He also gave no answers. He asked more questions. He showed Job that there are things we will never understand, but he does. We must trust in him, that he knows the whole picture and his way is for our best.

In Christ,  
Sylvia

**English Service in-person & Livestreamed at 10am:**

Access via our website

[www.carlingford-baptist.org](http://www.carlingford-baptist.org)

To register for in-person services go to:

<https://reopen.church/r/TYBH9oOp>

**Mission Spot**

**H.E.L.P. Bangladesh**



The H.E.L.P. International Inc. is a Christian, non-political and international development organisation. They provide basic needs for orphans, street kids and underprivileged children including food, accommodation, education, medical services, moral and spiritual guidance and cultural practices in an appropriate environment. They give vocational training and financial assistance to students who show potential for tertiary education. During Covid they had to close for 4/5 months to comply with government directives and have taken measures to keep children and staff safe when they reopened. Most of the kids left except 37. At the start of the year they had 467 children including the Joy Hostel residents and 158 attending their campus school from the local community. 47 kids at the Joy Hostel attend year 11 and 12 at the local colleges. During the government lockdown many became jobless and a food crisis developed. The authorities sent some cash to assist and set up a disinfecting tunnel, hand washing place and the ability to check temperatures. On Friday the AGM was held on zoom between Bangladesh and Australia. Many current and past CBC members are still very actively involved with H.E.L.P. and some helped run that meeting. David Halder always says how much he appreciates CBC’s prayer and support.

**Dates for your Diary:**

Nominations close for Pastoral Search team	TODAY
Survey closes for CBC Health Check	TODAY
Monthly Prayer Meeting at 3pm	TODAY
Annual Church Meeting <i>NEW Date &amp; in-person</i>	7/11 at 3pm

# Church News

## Monthly Prayer Meeting TODAY at 3pm by ZOOM

Zoom link:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87299575910>  
 Meeting ID : 87299575910



## HOPESTREET COLLECTIONS



Once again we have the privilege of giving to those in need. Collections will be for the month of October. Items can be dropped at the Church Office during working hours Tues or Thurs. Otherwise, Di Daniel will pick up from your home, or do the shopping for you. Requested items: Instant Coffee, Long Life Milk, Cereals, Tuna, Noodle Cups, Miscellaneous groceries also appreciated.  
**Contact Di Daniel**

## Update - Church Health Check Church Health Check Surveys close TODAY



To complete the survey please go to -  
<https://forms.office.com/r/aWA52w5vYP>

The letter of Introduction & Objectives is also available in the admin section of the CBC website.

## PRISON FELLOWSHIP - ANGEL TREE

(buying gifts on behalf of a parent in prison) is coming again very soon.

Are you interested in being involved this Christmas?

Margaret Gourlay would love to hear from you as soon as possible.



## CBC 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)

## October Prayer Theme

### Waiting on God



Three verses from Psalms this week to think about around our prayer theme for this month Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord! Psalm 27:14 In Psalm 37:7 we read, "Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him."

The Psalms encourage us to look to God and focus on Him as we engage in life. We can have courage knowing God is with us. He will enable us as we face uncertainty, struggles and trials.

Psalm 121:1 helps us to have the assurance that God is with us, it says - My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

Thank God He is in control and that He can strengthen us in all times, particularly when we feel uncertain about the future.

## Pastoral Search Team -

### last chance to nominate

TODAY is the last opportunity to nominate 3 people who are wise, prayerful, and engaged with the CBC community for the Pastoral Search Team. Please send an email to [office@carlingford-baptist.org](mailto:office@carlingford-baptist.org) today, or let your congregation pastor & they will pass the names on.

## Our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will now be held on

**Sunday 7th November at 3pm in-person.**

We will be voting on our **new Elder nomination**—  
 Sylvia Collinson

*(We would also like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Patsy Lees for her service in the role of Elder.)*

## Pray with Us: Movement- Wide Prayer Gathering of Australian Baptists

**3rd November-  
7:45-8:30pm by ZOOM**

To register go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpdumhqTgqGtFr0wVL2sZAPMCqZYRp2hH8>



## CBC Roster

	24th October 2021	31st October 2021
Welcomers	<b>George &amp; Margaret Gourlay</b>	<b>George &amp; Margaret Gourlay</b>
COVID Warden	Ian Read	Di Daniel
Prayer	Margaret Gourlay	Joy Arnold
Bible Reading	Don Mathewson	Jan Pittendrigh
Offering Count	David Tan	TBC
Livestream	Brendan & Tim Ridley	TBC
Sound	TBC	TBC
AV	TBC	TBC
Grounds	Malcolm Bae & Ian Read <b>BIG THANKS TO DON HUNT for the hours of mowing!</b>	

## Church Family Prayer

Eddie, Chevelle, Arwen & Arthur Krumins, Michael Lam, Roger & Lucy Lawrence.

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