

21ST NOV 2021
EXODUS 18:13-27
MATT 18:15-22
JAMES 4: 1-3
SID GRINDLEY

Welcome

Ministry team

Senior Pastor-Interim:

Sid Grindley

Korean Pastor:

David Choi

Mandarin Pastor—Interim:

Arthur Chan

Children's Ministry Worker:

Emma Ridley

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Dealing with Conflict - Part 2

As a child I remember times when conflict made me fearful and would cause me to look for an escape. As an adult I still don't enjoy conflict, apart from the playful kind, but I see it plays an important part in having presuppositions challenged, prejudices confronted, misogyny called out. Conflict can help us see the perspective of another, to understand we do not all see the world from the same viewpoint.

I am more than grateful that I became aware of the conflict between God and myself which helped me to take a journey of discovery towards Jesus which led to faith and a life in Him that I treasure.

There was a truth I did not know

There was a light I had not seen

There was a hunger in my soul

For a hope beyond despair

There was a hill I could not climb

A cross I couldn't bear

There was rebellion in my heart

Submission wasn't there

Then I discovered your path for me that led me to your door

There I discovered your Grace and Peace that keeps my life secure

Sid

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

Dates for your Diary:

Monthly Prayer Meeting
by ZOOM

TODAY
at 3pm

Mission Spot

FEBC Far East Broadcasting Co. Australia



Civil Wars in Yemen have ravaged the country for six long years, with no signs of abating. More than four million people have been uprooted from their homes. Airstrikes have destroyed healthcare and water and sanitation facilities. Cholera broke out, with over two million Yemenis infected, and thousands of deaths. The United Nations has labelled this as the largest humanitarian crisis in the world. Nearly half the population do not have enough to eat. 21 million Yemenis are in dire need of humanitarian assistance (including 11 million children), and any trickle of hope. In the midst of this prolonged oppressive darkness, FEBC partners in Yemen have been shining the light of Christ, seeking to nourish hearts famished of all hope, and giving practical support. Today an estimated 200,000 Yemenis listen to the programs, though the number is likely to be significantly more as many listen in secret. Yemen is the 7th most dangerous place in the world to be a Christian. Leaving Islam is forbidden and may draw a death penalty. Yemeni Christians may also find it harder to receive medical help or emergency aid as these are usually distributed through Islamic leaders or mosques. Our faithful FEBC media partners in Yemen, have been making practical provisions for the children of Christians in the event that their parents are taken for their faith.

Excerpts from the Nov/Dec Skywaves newsletter



Church News

Kids Health Check Survey due today.
<https://tinyurl.com/cbckidssurvey>
Want to share the good news of Jesus with local kids? We'd love to train some new SRE teachers and helpers.
 Contact Emma for more info.



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.

Following our Annual Church Meeting we confirm the following appointments-

Sylvia Collinson has been appointed as an **Elder**. **Ian Read** was renominated in the role of **Secretary** and **Karen Read** was renominated as our **Ministry Team Leader for Missions**. Thank you to those who submitted nominations for our Pastoral Search Team. **Our Pastoral Search Team members are: Sylvia Collinson, Ken McGill, Courtney Patten, Haur Gik, Rachael Tan and a representative from our Korean Community is still TBC.**

November Prayer Theme

God's Future Plans For Us



Isaiah 58:11 assures us that the Lord will guide us continually and satisfy our desire in scorched places and make our bones strong; and so we ultimately shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.

Please be praying for God to be continually guiding us and to make us strong. Pray God will help us with the new beginnings as we emerge from lockdown. Pray that we will be ready for the harvest and to have the energy and strength to serve and minister. It is timely to be praying about the future of our church as the Church health check survey responses are worked through. Pray for Ti Burns and Kevin Jin from the Baptist Association as they undertake that check. Pray also for the church leaders and the Pastoral Selection Committee which met for the first time last Monday.

OUR MONTHLY CHURCH PRAYER MEETING is on this afternoon from 3-4pm by ZOOM. Details are: ZOOM Meeting ID: 821 3952 3788 Passcode: 425514

HELP Fundraiser - Last week to give



H.E.L.P. in Bangladesh provides education and nurture for vulnerable children. They have suffered financial stress due to the Pandemic. Details to give to this campaign: **Direct Deposit:** Account held with Baptist Financial Services Account Name: Carlingford Baptist Church BSB No: 704-922, No: 100016526 Please **make sure you fill in the description/reference HELP CAMPAIGN.**

The Late John ROBINSON

Many families will remember Rev Dr John Robinson who was the Senior Pastor at Carlingford Baptist church from 1975 to 1985. His youngest daughter, Michelle, is seeking any photos, notes/cards/written words by John Robinson, videos or audio messages that anyone may still hold in their possession that they are happy to pass on or provide a copy to the church to scan and pass on to Michelle. Michelle will gather all information and share with family, friends and the archives at Morling college. (If anyone does not want a photo or memory to be shared outside John's family please let Michelle know). In particular, *Michelle would be very grateful for anyone who fondly remembers John to provide a personal message, meaningful moment, reflection or a story to share about the man John Robinson and/or about the impact of his ministry.* Michelle will then collate and add to a collection of shared reflections on the life well lived of Rev Dr John Robinson.
 Ephesians 3:16-19



To register for Prayer for Myanmar go to:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82139523788>
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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 Services Account Name: Carlingford Baptist Church BSB No: 704-922, No: 100016526 or
 Giveway Link: Go to bit.ly/CBCgiveway

CBC Roster

	21st November 2021	28th November 2021
Welcomers	Colin & Patsy Lees	Colin & Patsy Lees
COVID Warden	Ian Read	Lyn Kidson
Prayer	Patsy Lees	David Tan
Bible Reading	David Tan	Colin Lees
Offering Count	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill	Catherine Lee/David Tan
Livestream	Mark Chan/Tim Ridley	Tim Ridley
Sound	Kim Poon	TBC
AV	Melody Wong	Betty Moore
Other		

Church Family Prayer

Phillip, Ceceilia, Olivia & Thomas Nassar, Jenny Ng, Wilson and Wendy Ng

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