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Welcome

Ministry team

Senior Pastor-Interim:

Sid Grindley

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The Church - The People of God

There are a number of metaphors used in the Bible to describe the church and believers:

The Household of God, Eph 2;

The Body of Christ, 1 Cor 12; and the Temple of the Spirit, 1 Cor 3 being 3 of the most commonly used.

What is crucial for us all to remember is that God's Church is not material in nature, it is biological and spiritual.

I enjoy playing Jenga with my grandchildren - eventually, no matter how cautious or careful each player is, the construction will fail and fall.

God's true Church will never fail and fall for it is built on the sure foundation of Christ.

Blessings,

Sid

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

Dates for your Diary:

Carols in the Park Boronia Park, Epping	12/12
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Mission Spot -Baptist World Aid

Please pray for the situation in Myanmar.



One year ago, the people of Myanmar voted overwhelmingly for Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy. Then on 1st Feb, a military junta overthrew the government, arresting leaders to impose full military rule'. Students and citizens protested peacefully and were met with violence- many were killed, & over 200,000 more fled. Nine months later the attention of the world has moved on, but the crisis is worsening. Rev. Dennis Shu Maung reported that churches are being occupied and used for military purposes, and that 40-50,000 people are in a camp for internally displaced people in Chin state. Rev. Gail Moe Dewai reported that more than 100,000 people have been displaced in Karen state-some across borders but most into the jungles. People lack food, shelter and medicine, but access to the region is difficult. The town of Thantlang in Chin state has also recently come under attack. Drone footage show homes ablaze with reports of about 160 homes destroyed from shelling and fire, many belonging to local Baptists. The Penal Children's Home, which Thantlang Association of Baptist churches supports, has also burnt down. While Baptist World Aid has no programs in Myanmar to provide physical support to displaced families during this season, the lives, hopes and troubles of the people of Myanmar are a matter of grave concern and a matter for prayer.

Church News

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 - Last chance... 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.

CAROLS IN THE PARK 2021 IS GOING AHEAD!

Sunday 12th December

Despite all the challenges that the last 2 years have thrown us, the combined churches of Epping and Carlingford are going ahead with Carols this year.



Please join us for -
Food stalls from 5pm,
Carols at 7:15pm
Fireworks at 9pm
For the Carols Song book and more details go to:
<https://carolsinthepark.mystrikingly.com/>

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

November Prayer Theme God's Future Plans For Us



Our prayer this month is on God's future plans for us. In Philippians 1:6 Paul assures us God has begun a good work in each of us and He will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Our prayers this week could be directed to asking God to complete in us both individually and together His good work as we look to Christ's return.

Please also be praying for God to lead us in His way. 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 also timely to be praying about the future of our church as the Church Health Check survey responses are being worked through. Continue to pray for Tim Burns and Kevin Jin from the Baptist Association as they undertake that check. Pray also for the church leaders, in particular the Church Elders who meet on Monday.



CAN YOU HELP?

Sydney Refugee Team are hosting a Christmas Party on 11 December for about 200 people of refugee background.

We would appreciate your help to bake about 250 pieces of biscuits/slice for the event.

The only requirement is that they do not contain any nuts.

If you can help, can you please let Karen Read know and get them to her before the day.

Thanks, Karl & Caroline Hochstetter

CBC Roster

	28th November 2021	5th December 2021
Welcomers	Colin & Patsy Lees	Joy & David Arnold
COVID Warden	Lyn Kidson	Di Daniel
Prayer	David Tan	TBC
Bible Reading	Colin Lees	Wendy Hatton
Offering Count	Catherine Lee/David Tan	George Gourlay/David Arnold
Livestream	Tim Ridley	Brendan Ridley
Sound	Brendan Ridley	Jeremiah Hodgson
AV	Betty Moore	Melody Wong
Other		Flowers: Robyn Worsley

Church Family Prayer

Noorie Ng, Sock Ngui, Joz, Katrina, Caitlin, Ethan and Lachlan Ong

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