

CBC HOLIDAY NEWS
25/12/21-
16/1/22

Welcome

Ministry team

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The Wonder of Christmas-

We live in a world where we can communicate with friends and family around the world for no cost;
we no longer need to go into a bank during business hours to complete our banking, we simply use an app on our smart phone, tablet or PC;
we have immediate access to events, both good and bad, taking place around our world:
if we have sufficient finances we can sign up with Virgin Galactica to go on an excursions into space - 300000 feet above the earth and experience weightlessness. So many extraordinary things are out there for us to engage with. Wonders that we're unimaginable 50 years ago.
At Christmas we remember the most extraordinary, the most wondrous events of all time - the coming of Jesus
"She (the virgin Mary) will give birth to a son and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins" Matthew 1:23
"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth" John 1:14

Let's be amazed!!
Sid

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

Dates for your Diary:	
Christmas Day ONLINE ONLY	9am
Boxing Day	CXLD
January Services each Sunday	10am

Mission Spot -

Baptist World Aid (BWA)

This is their story;

We dream of a world where poverty has ended, and all people enjoy the fullness of life God intends.

We've been committed to this vision since 1959. Our organisation was born out of a response to the suffering caused by World War 2. The Australia Baptist World Aid and Relief Committee provided disaster relief in the form of shelter, food, clothing and financial assistance to refugees and displaced persons. It was a grassroots movement made up of Christians from local Baptist Churches, who gave of themselves to be love so they could help end extreme poverty.

Today BWA is a not-for-profit Christian aid and development organisation with a rich heritage. We have grown, learned and changed; always striving to love poor communities in the most practical and helpful ways.

Our purpose shared with supporters is;

- to hear God's heart for his people and deepen love for the poor.
- speak with love to defend the rights of the ignored and oppressed.
- give generously to transform the lives of the world's poorest people.
- choose to share the burdens of the vulnerable by shopping ethically
- pray without ceasing in response to the world's injustices.

*The Appeal for Afghanistan will continue until the end of January.
The Baptist World Aid site is well worth reading to gain a stronger understanding of what they do. Go to baptistworldaid.org.au*



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CBC Christmas Appeal BWA – Afghanistan Crisis

Decades of a refugee crisis have resulted in nearly six million Afghans forcibly displaced from their homes. The Taliban's recent takeover of the government has severely compounded the crisis, forcing hundreds of thousands to flee from their homes and tens of thousands in need of urgent humanitarian assistance. Baptist World Aids response is to meet the immediate needs of displaced families in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Their local Christian partners are poised to provide critically needed emergency supplies including monthly food aid, blankets, mattresses and plastic sheets for winter protection. CBC is running a Christmas appeal for BWA for the situation in Afghanistan that will run until the end of January.

Please prayerfully consider what you might be able to give to help this crucial work. To give please Scan this QR code for our Giveaway account or go to: <https://carlingford-baptist-church.giveway.org.au/baptist-world-aid-christmas-appeal-hope-for-afghanistan>



FYI - Global Interaction are changing their name in 2022. The new name will be **Baptist Mission Australia**. Everything else will be the same.



BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Brendan Ridley and Angie Borg on their engagement on the 7th December! We wish them well as they plan their future together!



Looking for a gift that gives that gives twice? Go to the Baptist World Aid Australia website to order gifts from the BWA Big Hearted Giftstall! <https://baptistworldaid.org.au/faith-in-action/big-hearted-gifts/>



CBC Offerings:

Direct Deposit: Account held with Baptist Financial Services

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



January Prayer Theme - Drawing closer to God.



The start of a new year can be a time to spend time with God with the freedom of some routines. An ideal time to take some time to reflect on your relationship with God.

Psalm 46:1-3, "Lord Jesus, thank You for being my refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. Because of Your presence I will not fear...even if the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea... though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging."

In taking the time to reflect on your relationship with God pray about the things that has swirled around you in 2021. Give God thanks for everything He has walked you through.

Thank Him for the blessings, expected and unexpected, that have come your way. Thank Him for the way He has shown up in your life this past year. Ask God to give you the grace gift of forgiveness to extend to people that have hurt you during the year. Pray that God will also show areas where He would each of us grow as a Christian in 2022.

Church Health Check - Save the Date...



Friends, as we move forward with the Health Check we will be holding 4 forum sessions for Church Members.

Two will be held on 29 January and two on 5 February. Each will be approximately two hours long and will be facilitated by Tim Burns. Please put these dates in your diary. More information will be available early in the new year.

KIDS CHURCH ON BREAK

Kids Church will be on break on the 26th Dec and 2nd Jan (no supervision). Kids Church Holiday program will resume from the 9th Jan at 10am if in-person services for English/Mandarin resume.



Office Closed and Emergency Contact Details

The CBC Office is now closed and will reopen on the 10th January. The emergency contacts for this time are as follows-

27 - 31 Dec - David Choi

1- 8 Jan - Arthur Chan

Jan 9 - Sid Grindley

**Website Admin
Password:
admin4Carlo!**

Church Family Prayer

Tyler Ramandi,
Ian & Karen Read,
Roy & Margaret Robinson .

CBC Roster

	25th December 2021	2nd January 2022	9th January 2022	16th January 2022
Welcomers		Joy & David Arnold	Sylvia Collinson & Betty Moore	David Tan Bible Study
COVID Warden	ONLINE SERVICE ONLY	Ian Read	Di Daniel	Don Mathewson
Prayer		Margaret Gourlay	Sylvia Collinson	Di Copelin
Bible Reading		George Gourlay	Betty Moore	Colin Lees
Offering Count		George Gourlay/David Arnold	Carol Hu/David Tan	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill
Livestream		Mark Chan	Tim Ridley	Brendan Ridley
Sound		Jerry Hodgson	Kim Poon	David Chang
AV		Betty Moore	Milton Purkiss	Melody Wong
Other				

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