

**13TH MARCH 2022**  
**PSALM 27;**  
**LUKE 9:28-36**  
**COURTNEY PATTEN**

# Welcome

## Ministry team

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The lead up to Easter is a wonderful time for Christians to intentionally reorientate our hearts toward God as we journey together toward the time of year when we remember Christ's sacrifice for us in his death and resurrection. Today's sermon focuses on the text of Luke 9:28-36, being Christ's transfiguration. This text answers two central questions surrounding the person of Jesus: who is this man, and how should we respond? In a time when the world seems particularly uncertain, it is also a text that helps us to remain hopeful in the face of global tragedy, while remembering that Christ in all of His wisdom, love, and justice will act in the way that He sees fit. The way in which He chooses to respond may not be what we expect or even desire – and naturally, that may upset us. Nevertheless, with our hearts, minds, and imaginations focused on Christ, we can trust that He cares and that He understands our suffering, while also embodying the hope of our own future resurrection and glorification as well.

Blessings,  
Courtney

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

Dates for your Diary:	
Pre-Service Prayer 9:30-9:45am Church Office	Each Sunday
Youth Service 10am The Centre	TODAY
BaptistCare HopeStreet Collections	6/3-20/3

## Mission Spot—

### Baptist World Aid

Since Russia's attack on Ukraine, half a million people have fled to neighbouring countries such as Poland, Hungary, Romania and Moldova. Many citizens have stayed to defend their country, with people gathering underground for safety. The UNHCR says 4 million will be displaced if the situation continues. Baptist churches across Eastern Europe are well placed as "centres of hope" for fleeing families. They need medicine, generators, blankets, food hygiene items and other essentials to provide ongoing care. Russian missiles came close to a Baptist orphanage where 60 children are housed.

Baptist Pastors have been stockpiling resources—food, fuel and other essentials—in case more are displaced. Ian and I just returned through Ballina, Lismore and Casino and witnessed firsthand the devastation left by the flooding, after we were unable to get through on the M1. BWA is conscious that much has been asked of churches in response to the situations in Tonga, Afghanistan and as Covid impacted our neighbours across South Asia. Please be prayerful about these crises and consider if you are called to give. Details for giving for both Ukraine and the flooding campaigns are on the back page of the newsletter.



# Church News

## HopeStreet Collections 6th-20th March



Through the Baptist Care people at Hope street, we have the opportunity to make a real difference for the poor, homeless and marginalised folks living in the Woolloomooloo area. This year we will be having 2 collections.

Needed Items : Dish Washing Liquid, Clothes Washing Powder / Liquid, Deodorants (Men & Women), Sugar (500gm -1kg), Coffee, Noodle Cups, Up & Go, Sweet Biscuits (small pkts), Meals in a Can, Long Life Full Cream Milk, Cereals (small boxes)

**Together we can make a difference!**

## Baptist World Aid— Ukraine Crisis



Offer Hope and Help across Eastern Europe. Please give today. Go to

<https://baptistworldaid.org.au/appeals/standing-with-ukraine/>

## DISASTER RELIEF FUND



Disaster Relief Fund has enabled great work to happen across our network and is available for any church within the Baptist Association to access who is assisting people in need because of a disaster. To give go to:

<https://nswactbaptists.org.au/disaster-relief-fund/>

## Average Weekly Offerings-

Dear Fellow CBC members/believers,  
Here is an update on average weekly offerings:

**Average weekly - Actual = \$4984**

**Average Weekly - Budget/Forecasted = \$5904**

Despite the easing of restrictions, we understand that many families in our communities are still experiencing some hardship. If you are not able to tithe due to current circumstances, please do not feel obliged. We encourage all church members/fellow believers to give according to their ability and not beyond their means. Thank you, Kim.

## CBC Offerings:

**Direct Deposit:** Account held with Baptist Financial Services

Account Name: Carlingford Baptist Church  
BSB No: 704-922, No: 100016526 or

Giveway Link: Go to <https://carlingford-baptist-church.giveway.org.au/general-offerings>



## March Prayer Theme - Praying through Lent –

**This week - Week 2 –**

**The world will hear God**



This week our prayer might be directed around our world and that it will hear God. The events of this week both in Australian and particularly in the Ukraine emphasise the importance for our prayers for the world to hear God. John 10 27-28 can form part of our prayers this week – My sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow me, I give them eternal life and they will never perish. Pray for all people to hear God's voice and that we each are enabled to bring to the world in which we move God's message of love, forgiveness and acceptance for all through Jesus.

## HELP WANTED



With the start of the Youth Service some of our resource areas in the 10am English Service will be stretched. An area that would greatly benefit with the addition of new people is the sound and audio tech areas. Particularly sound. **If you have an interest (or a latent passion) to learn how to set up, manage, and mix the sound that would be amazing.**

**ADRIAN WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

## Gwen Leckie - Memorial Service

Gwen's service will be held at CBC on **Monday 14th March commencing at 2pm**. Everyone who knew Gwen is welcome to attend and celebrate her life. The family will be gathering on the Monday morning for a Crematorium service, but plan to join us in the afternoon. After the Thanksgiving service afternoon tea will be served in the adjoining hall. **If you are able to assist in the afternoon tea please let Margaret Gourlay or Loraine Purkiss know.**



## Morning Tea after our Sunday Service

We are once again having morning tea together after the service. If you would like to help serve please put your name on the clipboard in the kitchen or email the Church Office.



**Big thanks to Phil & Heather Cox** for generously donating a new much needed wet & dry vacuum cleaner to CBC!

**Betty McNaught** has now moved into her new unit, close proximity to George. For the new address and contact phone number for Betty please contact the Church Office.

## CBC Roster

	13th March 2022	20th March 2022
Welcomers	<b>Ken &amp; Di McGill</b>	<b>TBC</b>
Prayer	Sylvia Collinson	Betty Moore
Bible Reading	Margy Ridley	Karen Read
Offering Count	Carol Hu/David Tan	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill
Livestream	TBC	Mark Chan
Sound	Tim Ridley	Tim Ridley
AV	Melody Wong	Milton Purkiss
Other		

## Church Family Prayer

Mark, Kim & Sabrina Chan,  
George & Deanne Cini,  
Mark & Claire Crawford

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