

**3RD APRIL 2022
PSALM 31:9-16;
JOHN 12:1-8
SID GRINDLEY**

Welcome

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Anointed – Lent 2022: Psalm 31:9-16, John 12:1-8

Jesus and the disciples are barely 3.2 kms from Jerusalem, in Bethany, town of his good friends Mary, Martha and Lazarus. Jesus is very aware of what lies ahead – the disciples almost blissfully unaware despite Jesus' regular teachings and warnings. The disciples were engaging with the journey they were all on yet is Jesus' fully conscious of the terrible and wondrous events shortly to take place.

The events of John 12:1-8 are all at once confronting, outrageous, extravagant, intimate, and beautiful. Read the story – where do you find yourself in the story? So close to Jesus yet fairly unaware of what's lies ahead – where would you be lounging during the meal? Would you have said anything in response to Mary's extravagant intimate gift? Would you feel uncomfortable? Would you be a critic?

Jerusalem is near.

Pastor Sid

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

Dates for your Diary:	
Pre-Service Prayer 9:30-9:45am Church Office	EACH SUNDAY
Tenebrae (Reflective) Service	14/4 8PM
Good Friday Service	15/4 10AM
Easter Sunday Celebration Service followed by our Easter Fun Day.	17/4 10AM

Mission Spot— Gideons



The Gideons
International
In Australia



Late in 2021, a team of Gideons reached out to the city of Bouake- a city of approximately 850,000 people in Cote d'Ivoire (west Africa) for an intensive week of Scripture distribution. The November hot and dry weather and transport issues made this challenging. Open doors were found in the local hospital and in 52 medical facilities and clinics, 17 hotels, 2 prisons, 7 police and fire stations. 124 schools and 9 college level institutions.

Cote d'Ivoire is an amazing place to reach young people with the Gospel. 42% of the population of this country are under the age of 15. Upcoming Scripture Blitzes:

Costa Rica 2-9 April 2022- Scripture goal 80,000

Rwanda 21-28 May 2022- Scripture goal 60,000

There are opportunities everywhere... Garnet Harris travelled to Wyong each day frequently visiting the local grocery store. "After doing this for a while I had come to know all the staff by name and had given a testament to all who would accept one. I have never been called "Luv" or "Darl" so much."

On another occasion Garnet assisted a lady who had run out of fuel while taking her grandchildren to party stranded on the side of the road. Garnet thought about how Jesus asked us to go the extra mile and supplied a generous 10 litres of fuel, a New Testament and encouragement to read and spend time with Jesus. Over a few months Garnet was able to give out 300 New Testaments. "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up" Galatians 6:9

Church News



From Baptist World Aid-

A big thank you for being part of our joint effort in lobbying MP's for

Australia to take in extra Afghani Refugees. The government finally announced a commitment to bring an additional 16,500 Afghan refugees to Australia over the next four years. This is a \$666 million commitment over the next four years... but more importantly, it is 16,500 Afghan people who will be able to find safety and protection in Australia. Thank you! You helped to make this happen - the government acknowledged as much when Alex Hawke (Immigration Minister) rang Tim Costello earlier this evening to thank CUFA for its campaigning. Much more to be done, but praising God who watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow. (Psalm 146)

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 = \$5039

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>



CBC Roster

	3rd April 2022	10th April 2022
Welcomers	Clive & Dianne Copelin	John & Becky Dawkins
Prayer	Alan Worsley	Di Copelin
Bible Reading	Jan Pittendrigh	Colin Lees
Offering Count	George Gourlay/David Arnold	Carol Hu/David Tan
Livestream	John Dawkins	TBC
Sound	TBC	Adrian Miller
AV	Melody Wong	Melody Wong
Morning tea	Colin & Patsy Lees	TBC

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Praying into Lent –

This week—

Our walk with Jesus

This week in our prayers let us reflect on our walk with Jesus and asking God to help us to walk each step with Christ. 1 John 2: 5-6 encourages us to keep his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him; whoever says that he abides in him ought to walk in the same way he walked. We also have the comfort that as we walk with Jesus he is with us. Jesus promised us that as we labour with him he will give us rest. We are encouraged to take his yoke and learn from Christ, for he is gentle and lowly in heart and we will find rest for our souls: Matthew 11:28-30.



CBC EASTER SERVICES-

Thursday Tenebrae (Reflective) 8pm

Good Friday Service 10am

Easter Sunday Service 10am -

All Ages—

Mandarin—English—Korean



Followed by our

Easter Fun Day...

Celebrating the gift of new life with food, fun & friends

Korean BBQ, Dumplings, Dessert Games and Easter Trail

Invite your neighbours, family and friends...flyers in the foyer.



Morning Tea after our Sunday Service

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED. If you would like to help serve please put your name on the clipboard in the small hall or email the Church Office and we will put a roster together.



THANK YOU...

Ken & Dianne McGill would like to thank everyone for their prayer support, concern and encouragement over these past months for the yet undiagnosed problem substance in Ken's lungs. Hopefully his recent Bronchoscopy will provide some answers in 6 to 8 weeks.

Church Family Prayer

Lindsay & Roslyn Casey,
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