

6TH MARCH 2022
MATT 4:1-11
SID GRINDLEY

Welcome

Ministry team

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Reflecting on Jesus' journey to the cross.

Over the next 6 weeks (in the season traditionally called Lent) we will be focussing on 6 events in Jesus' life that were part of his preparation for Calvary.

Each week will include an object that may help us as we reflect. Kids Church will be using these same objects as they too head towards Easter.

This week we'll be looking at Matthew 4:1-11 - Jesus' temptation in the desert. Perhaps not surprisingly the object will be sand.

In Australia our common encounter with sand would be the beach - crashing waves, the noise of families, surfers, sunscreen and hats.

Yet for Jesus his experience with sand was one of isolation, hunger, weariness, weakness, and yes, temptation.

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way just as we are - yet was without sin" Hebrews 4:15

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
Youth Service begins 10am The Centre	TODAY
BaptistCare HopeStreet Collections	6/3-20/3

Mission Spot— MAF



In Liberia, a staggering one in ten children die before they reach their fifth birthday from preventable diseases. Medics are scarce, with only one doctor for every 100,000 people (Source UN). When I first visited Timor Leste just off the top of Australia in 2010, it had the dubious honour of having the highest infant mortality rate in the world. That was equal to one other nation somewhere in Africa. These were mostly caused by water born diseases.

Millions of people, simply because of where they live, are prevented from accessing resources and opportunities like medical care, clean water, education and the good news of Jesus.

For over 75 years, MAF has flown over jungles, mountains, swamps and deserts to shine the light of Christ into the darkness caused by an uncertain future. If I fall ill, will I be able to get the help I need? How will I safely deliver my baby? How can I prepare for a future without an education?- to deliver life essentials *to some of* the world's most isolated communities.

The most recent magazine from MAF is on the mission rack and has some dramatic stories of theirs' and God's work in PNG.

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!



March Prayer Theme - Praying through Lent –

This week - Week 1 –

Praying for repentance and mercy

Over the next few weeks in our services we will be spending some time thinking about Lent. To complement that focus our prayer theme over the next 6 weeks will also be around aspects of Lent. Lent is meant to be a time of repentance. It is 40 days set aside to praise and worship God and to pray more often. This week you might focus in your prayer on a key element of Lent – repentance and mercy. In Acts 3:19 Paul asks us to repent and turn to God, so our sins may be wiped away and that times of refreshing come from the Lord. Psalms 51 1-2 helps us to know that God will wash away our sin and emphasises God's great mercy to blot out that sin.



Prayer before our Sunday Service

We are recommending for any who would like to join with the elders to pray, particularly for the service and the activities involving the Church that will be taking place on the Sunday and the rest of the week. We will be in the meeting room in the church office, between 9.30 am -9.45 am each Sunday. Look forward to seeing you if you can make it!

Average Weekly Offerings-

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

Average weekly - Actual = \$4960

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.

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 - a highly attractive remuneration package and bonuses are possibly available - well that's not really true, however we will provide training and encouragement on the adventure of learning new skills that serve God's church.



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>



Gwen Leckie - Memorial Service

Please be aware that **Monday 14th March (in the afternoon)** has been set for the Service for Gwen. Please note this date if you would like to be present to celebrate Gwen's life.

There will be a Crematorium service on that morning for family only - as per Gwen's instructions.

Further details to come.

To help people feel welcome, please wear a NAME TAG if you have one. Otherwise there are some labels in the foyer which you can write on.

CBC Roster

	6th March 2022	13th March 2022
Welcomers	Ken & Di McGill	Ken & Di McGill
Prayer	David Tan	Sylvia Collinson
Bible Reading	Cathie Blissett	Margy Ridley
Offering Count	George Gourlay/David Arnold	Carol Hu/David Tan
Livestream	Mark Chan/ Milton Purkiss	TBC
Sound	Tim Ridley	TBC
AV	Betty Moore	Melody Wong
Other		

Church Family Prayer

Angie Borg,
John & Toni Burchett,
Ron & Jenny Cardwell.

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