

24TH APRIL 2022  
JAMES 3:1-12  
SID GRINDLEY

## Welcome

### Ministry team

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**James: A real world faith**

After an 8 week break we are re-commencing our sermon series on James – this week "Redeeming the tongue" James 3:1-12

I don't think any of us would dismiss the truth that there have been times in our lives when we have been hurt by words directed at us – words that at the time cut us to the core. Whilst we have often moved on from whatever was said, there are times when those words have re-emerged in our sub-conscience weeks, months, years later to again cause us to relive the distress. We would also be aware that there have been occasions when we have been the aggressor, the accuser, and used words to hurt others, whether intentionally or not. Hopefully we have had opportunities to apologise, to seek forgiveness, to heal wounds that resulted.

James is candid "The tongue is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person", v6, "but no man can tame the tongue", v8. So do we just give up?

The tongue, our words need redemption and it is only by the transformation of the Spirit within can what we say come anywhere close to reflecting the reality, of the new life, within. Romans 12:1-2

Blessings,  
Sid

**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
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**Mission Spot—**



**Destiny Rescue**

In Nepal, dressed in blue uniforms, border agents stand at one of 15 border stations around the nation. They interview travellers to find victims of trafficking, who get baited by predators to travel abroad with the promise of love, a job or even a shopping spree. Bani\* and Farida\* said they were inspired to become Border Agents by watching recent rescued survivors reunited with their families. Being women allows them to resonate with girl survivors. "Easier for me to counsel them" says Bani\*. Winona\*, our Social Worker in the Phillipines says "We are able to save them from the things that they shouldn't have to experience as a child, and should enjoy their youth". Once a girl is out of a crisis, Winona\* likes to visit them and witness their recovery. Roselin\* another worker in the Phillipines, said the "most rewarding moments" are when she sees a survivor transform and they offer their appreciation. Achilles, Destiny Rescue General Manager in Uganda says "The reopening of schools in the country will shield children from online sexual abuse as many have fallen prey to this type of abuse during the lengthy school closure". Some children in Uganda have suffered a range of in person abuse too...Names marked\* have been changed to protect their identity.

# Church News

## Church Health Review

We are pleased to advise that the Church Leadership (Elders, Council & Staff) have received the initial draft report from the Consultants, Tim Burns and Kevin Jin. It is a long and comprehensive document that awaits any further input from the CBC Leadership prior to the Final Draft being made available more widely to the Congregation. We will keep you informed.



## 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/>



## Average Weekly Offerings-

Dear Fellow CBC members/believers,  
Here is an update on average weekly offerings:  
**Average weekly - Actual = \$5061**  
**Average Weekly - Budget/Forecasted = \$5904**

## CBC Offerings:

**Direct Deposit:** Account held with Baptist Financial Services  
Account Name: Carlingford Baptist Church  
BSB : 704-922,A/C No: 100016526 or  
Giveaway Link: Go to <https://carlingford-baptist-church.giveaway.org.au/general-offerings>



## CBC Roster

	24th April 2022	1st May 2022
Welcomers	Jan & Stuart Pittendrigh	Ken & Dianne McGill
Prayer	Joy Arnold	Patsy Lees
Bible Reading	David Tan	TBC
Offering Count	Catherine Lee/David Tan	George Gourlay/David Arnold
Livestream	TBC	TBC
Sound	David Chang	TBC
AV	Melody Wong	Milton Purkiss
Morning tea	Lily Woolley & Shiyu Yamauchi	Art & Dianne Daniel

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## Praying into Lent –

Although the time of lent is over, we can still focus on the sacrifice of Christ on the cross having celebrated the new life we have in Christ last weekend. You might pray around the following verses about living sacrificially for Christ:



### Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

### Romans 6:13

Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

## Covid update

As you would expect, growing numbers of our CBC community have caught Covid over the past 6 weeks, and certainly over the Easter Weekend. A friendly reminder that if you have any symptoms at all please take a rat test and isolate until all symptoms are gone, and/or you have a clear RAT or PCR. Thank you for your understanding and consideration of others.  
*Pastor Sid*

Gwen Leckie's family have donated her **walker, with seat & basket. A shower chair, Commode chair and 2 walking sticks for anyone who needs them.** Please contact Di Daniel if you have any questions. The items are in the creche if you are interested.

## A big Thank you

from Joy & David Arnold....

For all the phone calls, visits and cards while David was sick.

## Church Family Prayer

Haur, Amanda, Ivana & Evan Gik,  
George & Margaret Gourlay,  
Pieter Grul.

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