

EASTER 2022
SID GRINDLEY

Welcome

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Easter – such an amazing season. The darkness and the light. The despair and the hope. Death and the life.

Father forgive them

It was a day when the world stood still, Creation sighed, and it held its breath
What would occur, would he stand the test of his love?

Betrayal by a traitor's kiss. Trumped up charges on a magistrates desk
False witness for the things that he said out of love.

Father forgive them for they know not what they do

A powerful man washes his hands. A beat up crowd condemns him to die
A lonely walk to a cross on a hill, out of love
Creator hands pinned with a nail. Lifted on high, yet condemned to die
The Lamb of God bringing us life through his love

Love..perfect sacrifice. Love..for you he died. Love.. He died in our place.
Love.. for the whole human race

Father forgive them for they know not what they do

Sid Grindley, 2007

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

DEDICATION?

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—

Crossover

Founded in 1984, Crossover is a national initiative of Australian Baptist Ministries to: Encourage because until believers' hearts are stirred by God's heart for the lost, they won't go far, even with the best equipping.

Training – we've all seen the difference between mission done in a loving Christlike, thoughtful way, and the opposite.

Resources that are useful and relevant. We love to produce and point to great resources, because the right tool at the right time can make all the difference.

Crossover is entirely funded from the grass roots of our movement – individuals and churches who believe in the vitality of sharing Jesus – that the surest way to the kinder, fairer and more sustainable world that we all desire is for more and more people to meet Jesus, find their place in God's family, and be transformed by his spirit.

As we meet to remember God's love for us through the atoning sacrifice of His son Jesus this Easter, we have the opportunity to support the work of Crossover financially on Good Friday.



Church News

CBC EASTER SUNDAY

10am—All Ages—English/Korean/Mandarin Service
(including dedication of Lia Bae) followed by our
Easter Fun Day

Celebrating the gift of new life with food, fun & friends. Korean BBQ, Dumplings, Dessert Games and Easter Trail

If you're attending the Family Fun Day lunch and are from the English congregation, can you please bring a salad or a sweet to share.



Our Good Friday offering will go towards the work of Crossover

To check out PRAC magazine, the Sacred Agents blog and a heap of useful resources, or to give go to www.crossover.org.au You can also give directly BSB 704 922 A/C 100 008 872 Name:

Australian Baptist Ministries Ref: please include CO, your name, church or postcode. Or alternatively give through CBC put make sure you mark your giving as Crossover.



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/>

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 = \$5050

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>



Praying into Lent – God's Sacrifice

As we reflect on Easter our prayers can be again around God's sacrifice. Two verses to help with your prayers this week: "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

"Who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." (Philippians 2 6-8).

We can pray that God will help us to be willing to sacrifice for Him and to obediently serve Him. We may thank and worship in our prayers the God who saved each of us on the cross at Calvary.



Good Friday & Easter Sunday Services

Any body who has been to our services over the last 4-6 weeks would be aware of the issues with damp and mould brought about by the huge deluge of rain that Sydney has been subject to over Summer/early Autumn. Throughout this season we have attempted to mitigate these effects by ensuring the auditorium is well ventilated – particularly during the week – but also on Sundays. This has included having fans and air conditioning operational during our services - we are sorry for the disruption this has caused. As I write this we have a couple of roof specialists on site seeking to repair the roof. Whilst I have barely noticed any smell (I have a particularly insensitive nose) I know of others who have been effected in some way. With this in mind we have arranged for the Mandarin Hall to be an overflow area for our Good Friday & Easter Services - the service will be live-streamed onto a large screen. **Whilst we still anticipate that most people will still be happy to be seated in the Auditorium, please be aware of the supplementary seating available in the Mandarin Hall if this would best suit you.** Many thanks to Margy Ridley & David T for making this possible.

Covid Restrictions

Whilst we would all be aware that Covid Restrictions have almost disappeared I wanted to thank all the congregations for the respect shown over recent weeks in regard to mask wearing and reasonable social distancing while inside the church buildings. To be clear, there is no requirement to wear masks, but we respect those who choose to continue wearing masks; in the same way we respect those who choose to no longer wear masks. With our Easter Services taking place this weekend we will likely have greater amounts of people attending our services than usual so please be aware of people's personal space. The weather forecast for Sunday is looking excellent for our Easter Fun Day. May Sunday truly be a day of worship, celebration, good food, and valuable connections. We come together in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen living Lord!

Pastor Sid

CBC Roster

	15th April 2022 Good Friday	17th April 2022 Easter Sunday	24th April 2022
Welcomers	David Tan Bible Study	David Tan Bible Study	Jan & Stuart Pittendrigh
Prayer	N/A	N/A	Joy Arnold
Bible Reading	Betty Moore	Various—Youth	David Tan
Offering Count	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill	Catherine Lee/David Tan
Livestream	Mark Chan	Milton Purkiss & Tim Ridley	TBC
Sound	David Chang	Brendan Ridley	TBC
AV	Milton Purkiss	Betty Moore	TBC
Morning tea	Amy Li & Connie Liu	Fun Day Activities & Food	TBC

Church Family Prayer

Gary, Michelle, Katya, Amelia & Vincent Dorey, Paul & Margaret Dudeney.

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