

CBC News

Welcome

5TH JUNE 2022
JAMES 3:13-4:4
KARL HOCHSTETTER

Dates for your Diary:

Pre-Service Prayer 9:30-9:45am Church Office	EACH SUNDAY
Quarterly Church Business Meeting directly followed by a Special Church Meeting	TODAY 3PM

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

Today in our series on the book of James, we step back to James 3 where we consider wisdom. James compares two kinds of wisdom - worldly wisdom that is based on envy and selfish ambition which is contrasted with "the wisdom that comes from heaven [which] is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere." He urges us in the church to humbly seek heavenly wisdom. James claims that if we seek this wisdom it will result in a harvest of righteousness. Rather than envy and selfish ambition, which leads to fights and quarrels, James calls on members of the church to be peace-loving and considerate of each other. As we move forward in our church health survey process and consider a suitable leadership church structure and pastoral team for the future, let's take time to listen to God and each other. Let's not fight for our own good and comfort. But rather let's agree together and with God for the good of His church.

Blessings,
Karl

May Mission Month –

This May Mission Month, CBC is collecting for Sydney Refugee Team (SRT) and Freedom to Flourish. Sydney Refugee Team seek to share the hope of Jesus with people seeking asylum and refuge living in the community in Sydney. They meet practical needs and build authentic relationships with people forcibly displaced from many different countries.

Currently there is a huge need to help people recently arrived from Afghanistan.

Freedom to Flourish is a ministry in partnership between SRT and other mission organisations.

Freedom to Flourish supports healing and growth for people from refugee background who have experienced trauma. They offer counselling, and therapeutic craft and garden programs.

To give here are the details:

Similar to CBC's general account held with Baptist Financial Services-

Account Name : Carlingford Baptist Church

BSB No.: 704-922, A/C No.: 100016526

IMPORTANT!!! Please include reference/description in deposit.



Ministry team

Senior Pastor-Interim: Sid Grindley
Korean Pastor: David Choi
Mandarin Pastor—Interim: Arthur Chan
Children's Ministry Worker: Emma Ridley
Youth & Young Adults Worker-Interim: David Chang

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Church News

Our Quarterly Church Business Meeting will be held today at 3pm in the CBC Auditorium. This will then be directly followed by a Special Church Meeting.

Reports for the Business Meeting are available in the Admin section of the CBC website and hard copies are available in the foyer.

NEW GROUNDS ROSTER

People still needed...

If you would like to help look after the grounds at CBC please put your name, contact details and availability on the roster on the noticeboard.

Our **Mandarin community** is celebrating the **Dragon Boat Festival with a lunch after our Church Service today.**



All are welcome!
If you are able please bring a plate of food to share.

Average Weekly Offerings-

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

Average weekly - Actual = \$ 5274

Average Weekly - Budget/Forecasted = \$5904

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



This week's Prayer focus



As well as our prayer focus about opportunities to share our faith in Christ and missions this is also an important time for the Pastoral Selection Committee. If you can keep upholding before God the members of the Committee, Sylvia, Ken, Haur, Rachel, Courtney and Malcolm. We can thank God for the work and preparation they have undertaken so far. We can continue to also ask God to give wisdom, discernment as well ears and eyes to respond to the Spirit of God through the process. As the advertisement for the role has gone out and the committee members have conversations and take on board recommendations we can pray as well that God will guide them both individually and together as a team.

Prayer time each Sunday

A reminder that there is a short prayer meeting held in the Church office each Sunday between 9.30 am and 9.45 am. With the Church meetings this Sunday we encourage you if available, to join with the elders to pray for those meetings as well as the life the Church.

NCLS surveys

The NCLS Team have indicated there is still time to complete an Attenders Survey on line. If, for any reason, you were not able to complete the survey on Feb 20th. Please be aware that you can still complete online - simply search **NCLS 2021 Attender Survey** and click on **Attender Survey Online**. You will need to include the **Church no** which is **BA122000**



Items left in the Church Building

There have been some items left in the Church recently. Please do not leave any items without contacting the office first.

CBC Roster

	5th June 2022	12th June 2022
Welcomers	Jan & Stuart Pittendrigh	John & Becky Dawkins
Prayer	Margaret Gourlay	Joy Arnold
Bible Reading	Roslyn Casey	Paul Dudeney
Offering Count	George Gourlay/David Arnold	Carol Hu/David Tan
Livestream	John Dawkins/Tim Ridley	Milton Purkiss
Sound	Albert Hodgson	Kim Poon
AV	Betty Moore	Betty Moore
Morning tea	David Tan Bible Study	George & Deanne Cini

Church Family Prayer

Michael Lam,
Roger & Lucy Lawrence,
Colin & Patsy Lees.

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