

CBC News

Welcome

26TH JUNE 2022
NEHEMIAH 4:1-23
SID GRINDLEY

Dates for your Diary:

Pre-Service Prayer 9:30-9:45am Church Office	EACH SUNDAY
Specially Convened Meeting—CBC Auditorium	TODAY 3PM

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

Nehemiah Chapters 3 & 4 –

Persecution and struggles whilst engaged with the work of God.

The long journey of Nehemiah from Susa to Jerusalem, in obedience to the call of God demonstrates that no matter where we might be dwelling God is able to get our attention. Nehemiah was challenged, called, and moved to respond to God's deep conviction. He shows himself to be a deeply practical leader with the ability to draw others to himself that they might collectively achieve God's appointed purposes. Yet he is also a man who possesses a strong faith in God, and a determination to see something through.

"Be of good cheer. Do not think of today's failures, but of the success that may come tomorrow. You have set yourselves a difficult task, but you will succeed if you persevere; and you will find joy in overcoming obstacles. Remember, no effort that we make to attain something beautiful is ever lost".....Helen Keller

In Christ,
Sid

Mission Spot –

Muana and Villy Working with the Ethnic Thai (Baptist Mission Australia)

In their latest newsletter Muana and Villy shared stories of Kasem. He shared that he compared his life to a coin, as being the same coin but the former side has now flipped to the other side (new life) after knowing Jesus. Please pray for him as he leads the Community of Faith at Sanpatong. They wrote also of Mick's family who brought his daughter to be dedicated and invited their extended family, beginning a journey to know the Lord.



Pin goes to meetings when she can get time away from caring for her disabled daughter. Pin is hoping for an MP3 player to listen about life and God with her daughter.

Missionaries face challenges and endure sacrifices to serve where the lord has sent them and live 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain."

The Harlands and Pachuaus are on Home assignment.

Muana and Villy's daughter Yindii has settled well to life in Australia as she studies at University. Zoe has successfully completed High School with Honours and plans to take a half year break before going to University in February 2023. Libi is about to enter middle school and will miss Zoe when she leaves for Uni. *Please pray for our Missionary families.*



Ministry team

Senior Pastor-Interim: Sid Grindley
Korean Pastor: David Choi
Mandarin Pastor—Interim: Arthur Chan
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Youth & Young Adults Worker-Interim: David Chang

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Church News

Church Health Review

Thank you to all of those who attended the Health Check Report review meeting last Sunday afternoon. Tim was pleased with the questions asked & comments made. He also reminded me to let you know that should you have any more questions or comments, you are welcome to contact either Kevin or himself directly. Their email details are as follows; Kevin- kevin@macquariebaptist.org Tim- tburns@nswactbaptists.org.au Alternatively, you can contact me also. Please be advised that your Church Leadership Team is attending a Half Yearly Leaders meeting on 2 July, where we will be discussing the reports recommendations and attempting to align/integrate those into our strategic plan. Also we will shortly seek expressions of interest from CBC members and friends who are looking to be part of the Implementation Team. *Thanks Ian*



Reminder to Members

SPECIALLY CONVENED MEETING TODAY at 3pm in the CBC Auditorium.

A basic Agenda is attached to this E-news. Please be praying for God's will to be clearly revealed through this meeting.

Dear CBC members/visitors, As it approaches the end of financial year by 30 June, we want to take a moment to thank you all for all your generosity and support. Your consistent offering has helped CBC and also mission organisation to continue to function/operate for God's purpose throughout this year. It has been a really challenging year for CBC due to Covid, war between Russia and Ukraine, global economic crisis and causing inflation to affect all countries in the world. It was revealed during our recent church meeting (5 June 2022) that CBC is facing a deficit for this financial year 21/22, despite the contribution of offerings has increased slightly over the past two months but we are still facing a deficit of around \$40k. Therefore, we urge all church members/visitors who are able, and not affected by the current circumstances to contribute more for these remaining days before we start off with a new financial year. Please give within your means and never beyond what you can bear. Thank you once again for your support and munificence. Blessings, Church Administration/Treasurer

Average Weekly Offerings-

Here is an update on average weekly offerings:

Average weekly - Actual = \$ 5354

Average Weekly - Budget/Forecasted = \$5904

CBC Roster

	26th June 2022	3rd July 2022
Welcomers	Sylvia Collinson & Betty Moore	George & Margaret Gourlay
Prayer	Patsy Lees	David Tan
Bible Reading	Colin Lees	Wendy Hatton
Offering Count	Catherine Lee/David Tan	George Gourlay/Peter Jones
Livestream	Tim Ridley	Milton Purkiss
Sound	David Chang	TBC
AV	Melody Wong	TBC
Morning tea	TBC	Art & Di Daniel

June Prayer focus -Waiting on God

In focusing our prayer around waiting on God some themes for your prayers this week might include: Asking God to strengthen us as we wait for Him Seeking God to awaken us to what He is saying to us Keeping us focussed on His plan and His timing Revealing the future that He has planned for each of us *Underneath all our waiting in this world is a hope that cannot disappoint. One day soon, our King will come. And no one who waits for him will be put to shame (Psalm 25:3).*



Opportunities to pray

Every Sunday morning a group meet together at 9.30am in the church office for prayer. We would love to have you join us.

Worship Team Gathering

Change of date

Please note that the Worship Team Gathering has been **changed from Sunday 26th June to July 31st**. With the Special Meeting scheduled for the 26th June, plus some illness, it seemed wise to postpone to a date with less on. Anyone who is presently in the team (singers, musos, tech, sound) are welcome, plus anyone interested in joining the team. *Pastor Sid*



Sewing items needed...

ATTENTION LADIES Anything to do with sewing is needed for a sewing ministry being held at Hope St. If you are no longer using the cottons, buttons, needles, scissors, fabric pieces or Sewing machines, etc they can be well used and appreciated in Woolloomooloo. Items can be bought to the church over the next week. Di Daniel will deliver them to Hope St.



Thank you from the Tan Family

Rachael Tan and family would like to thank all the CBC brothers and sisters for your love, care, cards and prayerful support during the time of Rachael's dad passing.

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.giveway.org.au/general-offerings>



Church Family Prayer

Sock Ngui,
Joz, Katrina, Caitlin, Ethan &
Lachlan Ong,
Sophie, Simon & Kevin Pang.

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