

17TH JULY 2022
ACTS 2:1-41
SID GRINDLEY

Welcome

Dates for your Diary:

Pre-Service Prayer 9:30-9:45am Church Office	EACH SUNDAY
Monthly Prayer Meeting	TODAY 3PM
Implementation Team Members Noms Close	24/7
Celebration Service 10am	7/8
Annual General Meeting 3pm	14/8

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

The coming of the Spirit

In Acts 2 we find the 120 followers of Jesus patiently waiting in Jerusalem for the gift that Jesus promised them. They ended up waiting 50 days.

I dare say we have all had the experience of waiting expectantly for a gift. It is not unusual for the eventual recipient of a gift to spend time considering what the gift may or not be – perhaps vague hints have been given but even then there are inevitably uncertainties. The disciples of Jesus were not always attentive to the words of Jesus – they quite regularly needed Jesus to explain what he meant or what he said. I suspect that whatever they were expecting was not quite what they ended up receiving. I believe that Jesus totally exceeded their expectations when he revealed to them the gift of the Holy Spirit. What an amazing gift to receive. We also receive this gift of the Spirit when we believe in, and receive the reality of Jesus, in our lives.

In Christ,
Sid

Mission Spot – Power to Change

We so often do not personally get to see the results of the short time we have the chance to connect with each student. It is exciting to see God continue to work in student's lives as they move into adulthood.

Pauline Pang teaches SRE in 2 local primary schools. She also trains SRE teachers. She recently shared about reconnecting with a former student. "Remember me?! You taught me scripture in this school!" said a young lady as I stepped into the class. She continued, "I wondered whether you are still teaching in this school. I remembered ALL the stories you taught me, and I loved scripture and being in your class."

Her name is Sharon and she is a school teacher in the very same school she was in 15 years ago. She turned to my Year 2 class and said, "Boys and girls, Ms Pang was my scripture teacher too when I was in this school!" to which all the kids jaws dropped and they all chorused "So how old are you?" and "Why are you still alive?!?" Since then Sharon and Pauline have met up and she shared how she is from a non-Christian family but is a believer and is very excited and touched we have reconnected. *Please pray for Pauline and Sharon, and the SRE teachers in our schools.*



Ministry team

Senior Pastor-Interim: Sid Grindley
Korean Pastor: David Choi
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Church News

Church Health Review We are seeking nominations for Implementation Team Members. (ITM)



ITM - Terms of reference

There are several things to be aware of when nominating a church member for the position of Implementation Team Member (ITM) at CBC. They are:

1. The ITM should be a member of our church.
2. The ITM will likely be asked to hold the position for a period of 6 months.
3. We will be seeking 6 to 7 members, with 2 to 3 members from the English service, 2 members from the Mandarin service and 2 members from the Korean service
4. The ITM we are seeking will be a:
 - Clear and confident communicator
 - Highly motivated
 - An action focused person
 - Possess sound financial skills
 - Work exceedingly well with people
 - Think outside the box
 - Possess leadership skills, but not be serving as a leader currently
 - Be available
 - Be spiritually mature

If you would like to nominate folk, please do so by sending their name and best contact details to my email address, secretary@carlingford-baptist.org

Please note that nominations close today.

Successful candidates for the ITM will be announced at the church meeting on 14 August at 3:00 pm.

Please continue upholding this matter in prayer.

Thanks, Ian

YOUTH OUTING (POG) - TODAY at 3pm

Trampolining at 'Flip Out' Castle Hill. Meet at CBC 3pm. Arrive back 7pm. Dinner provided. For permission notes and details please contact David Chang.



Average Weekly Offerings-

Here is an update on weekly offerings up to week 01 2022/23 (or 11 July 2022)

Average weekly - Actual = \$5462

CBC Roster

	17th July 2022	24th July 2022
Welcomers	Colin & Patsy Lees	John & Becky Dawkins
Prayer	Sylvia Collinson	Alan Worsley
Bible Reading	Betty Moore	Don Mathewson
Offering Count	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill	Catherine Lee/David Tan
Livestream	Tim Ridley	Mark Chan
Sound	Kim Poon	Jeremiah Hodgson
AV	Milton Purkiss	Betty Moore
Morning tea	Vicky Wei/Joanne Xiu	TBC
Grounds 23/7	Lindsay Casey/Trevor Hayes	

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Prayer theme for July –

Praying for unity

Ephesians 2:22 talks about us being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. As we think about our prayers this month around unity in His Church at Carlingford this verse emphasises the need for God's spirit to enable each of us to become a dwelling in which God lives. Our prayers this week might be directed at asking God to show us each how to keep building the dwelling, to follow God's plans for that dwelling and for God to live in each of us by his Spirit.



Monthly Prayer Gathering TODAY at 3pm in the CBC Auditorium

We will be focusing our prayer around the Church Health Review – Implementation Team and The Pastoral Search Team as they continue to explore the possibilities around a new Senior Pastor.

Other 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.

Our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Sunday 14th August at 3pm in the CBC Auditorium

Worship Team Gathering

There will be a **gathering of the entire Worship Team** (Musos, singers, tech and sound & anyone interested in joining the team) on Sunday the **31st July** immediately after the morning service – **11.30am – 12.45pm in The Centre.** Pastor Sid



CBC Offerings:

Direct Deposit: Account held with Baptist Financial Services

Account Name: Carlingford Baptist Church

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

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



Church Family Prayer

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Roy & Margaret Robinson

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