

CBC News

Welcome

24TH JULY 2022
ACTS 2:42-47
KARL HOCHSTETTER

Dates for your Diary:

Pre-Service Prayer 9:30-9:45am Church Office	EACH SUNDAY
Celebration Service—10am followed by lunch	7/8
Annual General Meeting 3pm	14/8

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

***Congratulations to Reza
on his baptism today!***

This is our third week studying the book of Acts. As Sylvia and Sid have shared with us over the past 2 weeks, it is a story – a historical account – of the growth of the church following the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus.

Today, we have only a relatively short reading that gives an insight into what the early church looked like. It was an exciting time and the church experienced rapid growth as people heard the witness of the apostles, saw the joy of those in the church, and wanted to be a part of it. Today, we will explore how the experience of the early church influences how we meet together as church even now. It is also very exciting and appropriate that, as we read about how people were baptised and joined the early church, that we also witness a baptism today. I pray that this baptism is an encouragement for you as it is for me.

Blessings,
Karl

Mission Spot – Baptist World Aid, NAIDOC Week

At the beginning of this month NAIDOC Week celebrated First Nation's culture, history and achievements. The theme **"Get Up, Stand Up, Show Up!"** explored justice issues and advocacy. BWA asks us to acknowledge our past and walk together for a shared future.

Some suggestions for better understanding include;

1. Watching the prayer service BWA's Common Grace #CHANGETHEHEART
2. Songs like Archie Roaches 'Took the Children Away' or Yothu Yindi's 'Treaty'
3. Books like Tara June Winch's 'The Yield', Bruce Pascoe's 'Dark Emu' or watch the SBS series 'First Australians', the Guardian's 'Death's Inside' project, and campaigns like 'Raise the Age' and 'Know Your Country' are great places to learn and reflect.
4. Read the 'ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART' this short statement is an invitation to walk together for a better future and establish a First Nations Voice to Parliament. In two years we may be getting an opportunity to decide whether the statement becomes part of our Constitution through a referendum.

On the cross, Jesus 'destroyed the dividing wall of hostility', bringing reconciliation with God and each other (Ephesians 2:14-16). Please prayerfully consider what this means for you in regards to support or connection with Aboriginal Christian Leaders, this time of discussion around the referendum and social justice for our First Nations People.



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 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 will 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

ITEMS FOR FREE

Panasonic Eco/Navii Inverter Fridge/Freezer

(Freezer at bottom)—7years old Excellent order

Dressing Table with Mirror attached

3 drawers—white pine board

Contact Annette Gibbs

Average Weekly Offerings-

Just a quick update on our weekly offerings up to week 02 2022/23 (or 18 July 2022)

Average weekly - Actual = \$5,588

CBC Roster

	24th July 2022	31st July 2022
Welcomers	John & Becky Dawkins	Jan & Stuart Pittendrigh
Prayer	Alan Worsley	Margaret Gourlay
Bible Reading	Don Mathewson	Trevor Hayes
Offering Count	Catherine Lee/David Tan	Clive Copelin & David or Rachael Tan
Livestream	Mark Chan	Milton Purkiss
Sound	Jeremiah Hodgson	David Chang
AV	Betty Moore	Melody Wong
Morning tea	George & Deanne Cini	Sophie Pang & Becky Dawkins
Grounds		

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PRAYER THEME FOR JULY –

Unity in the Church

Ephesians 4 has much to teach us about unity and can help us to identify some areas we might bring before God in prayer this week about unity. We can thank God for the gift of unity and pray for it to be maintained and grow. Pray that God will show us where our pride and self-interest undermine unity and to show and change those attitudes, thoughts and actions that weaken unity. Pray that God will nurture our diversity and develop in us grace and lead us in the ways to use our gifts to foster unity. Pray that God will use the current circumstances of His church at Carlingford to deepen unity, that our unity will glorify God and so attract people to this community of believers.



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.

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



After the service today... Families morning tea upstairs



Our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on

Sunday 14th August at 3pm
in the CBC Auditorium

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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