

28TH AUGUST 2022
JORDAN SCOTT
OPEN DOORS

Welcome

Dates for your Diary:

Pre-Service Prayer 9:30-9:45am Church Office	EACH SUNDAY
MAF Fuel for Father's Day Cards for sale	TODAY
HopeStreet Collections	11/9 & 18/9

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

Open Doors - Jordan Scott

This week we're excited to have Jordan share and speak with us as part of our English Service @ 10am.

In broader terms she'll be sharing about the broader ministry of Open Doors as they reach out to, and help equip, the persecuted church. In addition Jordan will be sharing a passage from God's Word that will hopefully speak to us.

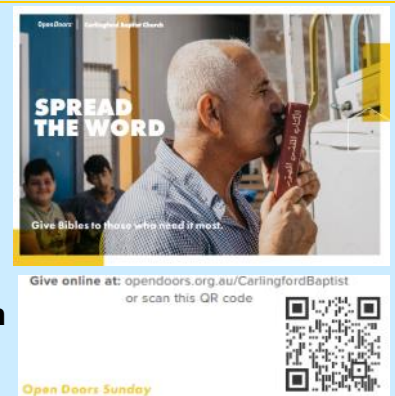
Presently she is on a short visit to Egypt and she will speak about this and the ministry of Open Doors there. This is timely as we will be commencing a new series from Exodus in the coming weeks.

Mission Spot – Open Doors *(from their website)*

Open Doors compiles a watch list of the countries facing persecution for being followers of Jesus Christ. Afghanistan tops the list for the first time followed by North Korea, Somalia, Libya and Yemen and others. Their experts use 9 broad categories to measure the source of persecution. **1. Islamic Oppression** – Any violent or non-violent action used to bring countries, communities, and households under Islamic control. **2. Religious Nationalism** – Using countries majority religion to imply Christians do not qualify as citizens. **3. Clan Oppression** – Instances where a clan or extended family ensures the ongoing practice of traditional values or belief systems by force. **4. Ethno-Religious Hostility** – When one ethnic group subjects another to hostility based on their religion. **5. Christian Denominational Protectionism** – Making one Christian denomination the only legitimate expression of Christianity in the country. **6. Communist and Post-Communist Oppression** – To monitor and control Christians and churches through a system based on Communist values. **7. Secular Intolerance** – To eradicate Christian expression from public life and impose atheistic secularism. **8. Dictatorial Paranoia** – Persecution derived from an authoritarian government which does everything to maintain power, including tearing down organised groups like Christians. **9. Organised Corruption & Crime** – Christians can become targets for persecution as they often speak out against criminal groups and gang activities.

"If someone is willing to kill me for my faith, my God must be powerful"
Sara, Egypt*

Mission's Team Leader—Karen Read



Ministry team

Senior Pastor-Interim: Sid Grindley
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Church News

Stop Press: Covid outbreaks @ CBC

Dear members and friends of CBC, over the last few weeks there has been an exponential increase in the number people being diagnosed with Covid.

What can you do about it:

-Wear a mask when out and about, especially at Church

-Carry and use hand sanitizer at all times

-Consider accessing Church via Live Streaming for a few weeks, until warmer weather arrives.

CBC CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are updating our church directory!

This will be a list of people's contact details for everyone who chooses to opt in. We hope this will enable us to stay in touch & serve together better. **Please use the link or QR Code to fill in the form.** One person can opt-in for their household (with permission).

<https://carlingfordbaptist-church.breezechms.com/>



PRAYER THEME FOR AUGUST

Forgiveness and new life

A couple of numbers about forgiveness to think about. One scholar has found that there are 53 references to forgiveness in the Bible. In Matthew 18: 22 Jesus tell us to forgive not just seven times, but seventy-seven times. We might this week look at the references to forgiveness in the Bible and ask God to develop in us a more forgiving heart, to be able to forgive 7 times 70. Forgiveness is central to the new life we have in Christ. 1 Corinthians 5:17 tells us much about the new life we have - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! Whatever our age and however tired we feel, we know that each day we have the new life that Christ gives – forgiven. As you pray this week ask God to help you know the truth that we are each new creation in Him, forgiven & cleansed.



Library Ministry

In times past there has been a dynamic Library Ministry at CBC. If you have a look at our "Library Space" today you will find that this ministry has been neglected and requires the input and passion of someone who has the vision to re-imagine this ministry for the 21st Century. If this might be you please contact Pastor Sid and a conversation can take place.



Launching - Dwell Interactive Space

CBC Kids is trialling a new space within the main auditorium for families to relax with their children whilst being part of our worship community. We are excited that our English & Koreans congregations have families with young children attending! We appreciate your prayers and welcome for our families.



NAME TAGS

We presently have a few new people joining our service on a Sunday Service - this is exciting. For those with name tags let me encourage you, if you are comfortable, to wear your name tag if you have one. If your not comfortable wearing a name tag (and that's ok) let me encourage you to introduce yourself if you see a new face you haven't seen before.

Average Weekly Offerings-

Just a quick update on our weekly offerings up to week 07 2022/23 (or 22 Aug 2022)

Average weekly - Actual = \$5,686

Average Weekly - Budget/Forecasted = \$6,000

MAF FUEL FOR FATHER'S DAY

Every 20 litre jerrycan gifted puts MAF in the air for about 20 minutes - enough time to save a life!

20 Litre \$50, 10 Litre \$25,

Kids colouring card \$10, In Memory Card \$50

Cards can be purchased at CBC TDOAY or online at <https://gifts.maf.org.au/pages/fathersday> or by prior arrangement from the Church Office.



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>



CBC Roster

	28th August 2022	4th September 2022
Welcomers	Sylvia Collinson & Betty Moore	George & Margaret Gourlay
Prayer	Sylvia Collinson	David Tan
Bible Reading	TBC	Roslyn Casey
Offering Count	Catherine Lee/David Tan	George Gourlay/Peter Jones
Livestream	Milton Purkiss	Tim Ridley
Sound	David Chang	Kim Poon
AV	Melody Wong	Milton Purkiss
Morning tea	Winnie Ye & Julia Liu	TBC
Grounds	3/9/22—Clive Copelin & Colin Lees	

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Church Family Prayer

This week we will pray for former members still connected.

Marion Cramer, Marj Bailey, Shirley King, Betty and George McNaught & Norma Archibald.

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