

**11TH SEPTEMBER 22**  
**EXODUS 1:1-22**  
**SID GRINDLEY**

## Welcome

### Dates for your Diary:

Pre-Service Prayer 9:30-9:45am Church Office	EACH SUNDAY
HopeStreet Collections	11/9 & 18/9
CBC Working Bee	24/9

**English Service in-person &  
livestreamed at 10am:**  
Access via our website  
[www.carlingford-baptist.org](http://www.carlingford-baptist.org)

### ***The Oppression of God's People: Does God care? - Exodus 1:1-22***

This Sunday we start a new 10 week series on Exodus. I would encourage us all to read through both Genesis 12ff & Exodus to familiarise yourself with the big picture and the minutia of the story. No other Old Testament book so thoroughly provides a framework for the identity of the Hebrew people, and what it means to be God's people in the context of the Old Testament.

In the same way the birth, life, death, resurrection, and glorification of Jesus – recorded in the Gospels, and NT books, such as Acts, define what it means for us to be Christian – to be followers of Jesus.

In many ways Exodus leaves us with as many questions as answers. Close to 400 years of increasing oppression in Egypt – and an equally long period of apparent silence from Yahweh. So often we are provided with enough information to realise that trusting God is always a good decision in life – but sometimes we are perplexed by God's timing, and apparent silence in the face of suffering.

Hopefully a journey through Exodus will help us continue to trust our Lord God regardless of our particular circumstances.

In Christ,  
Sid

### **Mission Spot – Pioneers Australia**

(Excerpt from Xpress issue 71)

*"Look, I'm sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as serpents and as harmless as doves." Matthew 10:16*

Jesus was sending his disciples on Kingdom business. He was sending them to preach heal and deliver (7-8) and they were to expect opposition. Our trainers were believers who knew some of us would face persecution and possibly martyrdom in our obedience to the Great Commission. But they showed us that 'dying on the mission field for being stupid' is different to 'laying down ones' life for the gospel! They helped us avoid the former...and be prepared for the latter. It begins with keeping our collective focus on God. Encouraging our cross-cultural workers to deepen their trust in His ability (Eph 3:20), dependence on His enabling (2 Pet1:3-4), pursuing of His protection (Ps 91), craving His presence (Jos1:9), and listening to His leading in Word and Spirit (PS119:105; Acts131-4; 16:6-7; 9-10; 27:23-24).

*Fun facts: Matt10:16 is the one time in scripture that we are told to be like snakes! The one other "like-a-dove" image in the Bible is the Holy Spirit resting on the Lord Jesus (Matt3:16)*

*Karen Read—Mission's Team Leader*



### **Ministry team**

Senior Pastor-Interim: Sid Grindley  
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# Church News

## HopeStreet Collections Today & Next Sunday

Through the Baptist Care people at Hope street, we have the opportunity to make a real difference for the poor, homeless & marginalised folks living in the Woolloomoolloo area.

**Needed Items : Noodle Cups, Small tins of Tuna, Pasta and Pasta Sauce, Tea & Coffee, UHT Milk, Tins of Spaghetti, Rice, Shampoo & Conditioner and Body Wash.** Together we can make a difference!



## CBC CHURCH DIRECTORY

**We are in the process of finalizing our new church directory! If you would like to be included please make sure you opt-in.** Please use the link or QR

Code to fill in the form. One person can opt-in for their household (with permission).

<https://carlingfordbaptistchurch.breezechms.com/form/9538b1>



## CAR NEEDED

Steven and Amanzi are returning to Sydney for Brendan and Angie's wedding in November. They will be here from **5th - 15th November and will need the use of a car.** If you can lend them one for the time they are here, it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Lucy or Roger if you can help.



## AEF International -

You are invited to join an evening of praise, reports, reflections & a message from God's word on **Saturday 24th September 6pm at Epping Gospel Chapel**, 120 Carlingford Rd (Cnr Duntroon Ave & Carlingford Rd) Epping. Stay for High Tea. RSVP to Lindsay Casey



## HELP International Inc

**AGM**—You are invited to the Annual General Meeting of the Australian fund raising arm of the Samaritan Children's Home, HELP International Inc. **Friday, 16 September 2022—7pm** for a 7.30pm start **Beecroft-Pennant Hills Uniting Church** 82 Beecroft Rd, Beecroft. Information: Garry McPhee (Secretary) There will be a supper/dinner at the end of the meeting in the church hall.



## PRAYER THEME FOR SEPTEMBER

### - Thanking God

Psalms has many verses that we can use to help us with our prayers of thanks to God. One example is Psalm 9:1, which says I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. As we are encouraged to direct our prayers this month around our thanks to God both collectively as a church and individually may our prayers of thanks be with all our heart. Let us pray intensely and frequently in expressing our thanks for God's leading, provision and for the things he has been teaching us about following Him, especially over the last couple of years. In thinking about giving thanks to God this week the old children's chorus may help you with prayers of thanks - "count your many blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done".



## AN ENCOURAGING TIME TO PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH NEEDS ...Everyone is welcome to pray

**together aloud or silently -Every Thursday 7.30 - 8.0am**

On line - [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82255815594?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82255815594?pwd=L1VWd0xYOUg5V0hRN1Q1SkVjY0Jldz09)

[pwd=L1VWd0xYOUg5V0hRN1Q1SkVjY0Jldz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82255815594?pwd=L1VWd0xYOUg5V0hRN1Q1SkVjY0Jldz09)

Meeting ID: 822 5581 5594. Passcode: 918947

## CHURCH WORKING BEE—

**Saturday 24th September - 8-11am**

Any help would be much appreciated. Many hands make light work! Please RSVP to Malcolm Bae on 0414 550 120 if you are able to help.



**WATCH THIS SPACE- New small groups meetings for 4 weeks only...Coming in October/November**

**FREE CHRISTIAN BOOKS....**In the foyer there are some brand new Christian Books. Please feel free to take any that you would like.

## Average Weekly Offerings-

Just a quick update on our weekly offerings up to week 09 2022/23 (or 5 Sept 2022)

Average weekly - Actual = \$5,813

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

**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

	11th September 2022	18th September 2022
Welcomers	Lindsay & Roslyn Casey	Colin & Patsy Lees
Prayer	Patricia Lees	Betty Moore
Bible Reading	Trevor Hayes	Don Mathewson
Offering Count	Carol Hu/David Tan	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill
Livestream	TBC	John Dawkins
Sound	Tim Ridley	Albert Hodgson
AV	Melody Wong	Milton Purkiss
Morning tea	Phil & Annette Gibbs	George & Deanne Cini
Grounds		24/9 Lindsay Casey/Trevor Hayes

Contact Everest Consulting Pty Ltd Tel: 0403 272 866 for SAP support, sponsors of our weekly CBC News.

## Church Family Prayer

David & Cathie Blissett,  
Angie Borg,  
John & Toni Burchett.

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