

**16TH OCTOBER 2022**  
**EXODUS 5:1-22**  
**SID GRINDLEY**

## Welcome

### Dates for your Diary:

KidsChurch & Youth back as usual	TODAY
Monthly Prayer Gathering 3pm CBC Auditorium	TODAY

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

### ***Exodus: Moses before Pharaoh- the need for courage***

As I was preparing the message this week where we look at Exodus 5:1-22 my mind wandered to consider the courage Moses (and Aaron) would have needed as they faced Pharaoh. I discovered some helpful reflections on courage:

Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you that you are wrong. To map out a course of action and follow it to the end requires some of the same courage that a soldier needs.....Ralph Waldo Emerson

Without courage, wisdom bears no fruit.....Baltasar Gracian

The greatest test of courage on earth is to bear defeat without losing heart.....Robert G.Ingersoll

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.....author unknown

Pastor Sid

### **Mission Spot— Baptist Mission Australia (Muana and Villy in Thailand)**

*(Excerpts from the September newsletter)*

"A man scatters seeds on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how." Lately, this teaching on how the Kingdom of God grows was visibly demonstrated in our relationship and nurturing of a young lady, Pearly. For reasons of her own she had stopped coming to study the scriptures. But we had kept in touch with her regularly via social media with words of encouragement from the Bible. She made a brief appearance at Villy's birthday celebration earlier this year and then we didn't meet her again. We were disheartened but never lost hope and continued praying for her.

A couple of weeks ago, she contacted Villy saying she had missed her and would like to catch up. After meeting over a meal she shared how her Mum (living in another province) was going to receive baptism. She took us by surprise saying that she too would like to receive baptism followed by her affirmation that she had been maintaining her relationship with Jesus through daily prayers and reading of the scriptures. Ooan was a cook at a restaurant we often went to with believers. She heard about Pearly's wish to be baptised and was curious. After explanation to which she listened intently, she responded that she also was ready. So we have been having baptism study lately and are looking at October for their baptisms.

*Karen Read— Mission's Team Leader*



### **Ministry team**

Senior Pastor-Interim: Sid Grindley  
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# Church News

## CBC NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

**We are finalizing our directory...**

**If you would like to be included please make sure you opt-in. Please use the link below or QR Code (around the Church) to fill in the form.** One person can opt-in for their household (with permission).

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

## MORE SMALL GROUPS STARTING SOON

*(New people are welcome)*

**Let My People Go**

Fridays: 28 Oct – David Tan @7.30pm (Mixed)

**When God came into our World**

Fridays: 28 Oct - Sylvia @ 7.30pm (Mixed)



## Help Kids Discover God!

GodSpace SRE Curriculum is looking for volunteer editors to proofread our manual. 2-3 hours from home.

**Love grammar, details & Jesus?**

Contact Emma for more info.



## South Pacific Ministries (SPM)

Art and Di Daniels have been the Principals in SPM for 18 years or so. In Feb 2023 they are running a SPM Conference in Dhaka, Bangladesh centering around "Discipleship and Mentoring".

**To assist with the participants cost in attending Art is selling jewellery sourced overseas as a fund-raiser. All items are \$20.00.**

**He'll be setting up in the CBC office conference room on TODAY & next Sunday, from 11am - 12.00pm if you are interested in supporting this venture.**

More details can be found on their website -

<https://sites.google.com/a/southpacificministries.org/website/home>

Pastors Sid, Arthur, David



## Average Weekly Offerings-

Just a quick update on our weekly offerings up to week 14 2022/23 (or 10 Oct 2022)

Average weekly - Actual = \$5,801

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

## CBC Roster

	16th October 2022	23rd October 2022
Welcomers	Jan & Stuart Pittendrigh	Clive & Dianne Copelin
Prayer	Di Copelin	Joy Arnold
Bible Reading	George Gourlay	Renarta Mathewson
Offering Count	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill	Catherine Lee/David Tan
Livestream	Milton Purkiss	Mark Chan
Sound	Tim Ridley	Jeremiah Hodgson
AV	Betty Moore	Milton Purkiss
Morning tea	Joanne Xie & Vicky Wei	Colin & Patsy Lees
Grounds	22/10 Colin Lees/Clive Copelin	

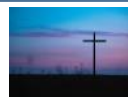
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## PRAYER THEME FOR OCTOBER

**Reaching out, sharing faith.**

Jesus left us a very direct task for each of us to perform as set out in Matthew 28: 16-20.

Jesus said for each of us to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything Jesus has commanded us to do. Let us pray this week for God's power and enabling to share the Gospel in the different parts of the world we find ourselves in each week. In our Church we can be praying for ministries that are reaching out to share the Gospel such as through playgroup and ESL. Let us pray for the helpers and leaders as they share faith each week.



**Please join is for our PRAYER GATHERING TODAY at 3pm in the CBC AUDITORIUM.**

## KIDS HOPE AUS –

**Mentoring vulnerable children in Australia**

Two and a half years ago CBC explored, and then initiated, training and planning to partner with Kids Hope in a local school. A number of individuals were trained and a coordinator was identified. Then a number of things happened that put the ministry opportunity into mothballs – Covid and a change of Principal in a local school played a significant part in this, plus some people's personal situation and commitments have changed in the past 2.5 years.

**Kids Hope have recently contacted us to advise that there is a local school who would be prepared to enter into a Kids Hope partnership with us.**

**Whilst we still have 3 people who are prepared to be involved with the program it is necessary to provide an individual who would act as a Coordinator in the role.**

**This would necessitate the Coordinator completing a one day training event – either on the 26th October or 29th November, 2022.**

If you sense that the Spirit may be nudging you to investigate this there are a number of avenues to explore: The kidshope website at [kidshope.org.au](http://kidshope.org.au). The kidshope contact Tim Smith [Community Engagement] on 0488 991215, or by contacting Karon or Sid in the office.

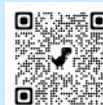


**CBC Offerings: Direct Deposit:** Account held with Baptist Financial Services

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>



## Church Family Prayer

John & Becky Dawkins,  
Emma Donaldson,  
Gary, Michelle, Amelia, Katya &  
Vincent Dorey

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