

23RD OCTOBER 2022  
EXODUS 5:22-6:12  
KARL HOCHSTETTER

## Welcome

### School Holidays:

Kids Church Families Morning tea—11:15-Midday	30/10
Church working Bee 7:30-10:30am	5/11
Mandarin Love Feast— Pot luck lunch	6/11

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

Have you ever doubted your capacity to complete a task God has given you? Have you ever felt discouraged or frustrated as you seek to do God's will? Have you ever been impatient for an answer to prayer? Have you ever wondered, "Where is God in all this?" or, "God, why don't you do something?" I know I frequently do.

Today's reading gives us encouragement when we feel this way. Moses had those same feelings. He was able to bring them to God and God heard his complaints and those of the Israelites. God was faithful to His promises. God had a plan to rescue the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. Things got worse before they got better; it happened in God's timing and not Moses' timing. But God did rescue them and in coming weeks we will see that Pharaoh, the Egyptians and God's people all knew that the rescue was the hand of God!

The rescue of the Israelites from Egypt is the precursor for the rescue and redemption of all of creation through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. It may not happen in our timeframe, or the way we expect. But God is faithful and is redeeming His people.

In Christ,  
Karl

### Destiny Rescue (online site)

Over 1 million children are exploited by sex trafficking  
70% of children trafficked are from the Asia Pacific region  
\$99 billion is generated by sex traffickers each year- \$11 million every hour

**Due to the insidious nature of child sex trafficking, the true impact is extremely hard to quantify. Why?**



**Demand** – Greed, lust and the brokenness of this world create a demand for the sale and purchase of human bodies.



**Vulnerabilities** – Socio-economic, psychological and physical vulnerabilities in an individual, family or community.



**Exploitation** – Using force, fraud or coercion, traffickers can take advantage of a child or communities vulnerabilities to meet the demand for sold sex and profit from it.

Destiny Rescues frontline staff are rescue agents, border agents and social workers in seven countries. They are involved in rescue, reintegration and prevention initiatives, helping free more than 10,000 people since 2011. "Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. He who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God" 3 John 1:11 (NKJV)

Karen Read– Mission's Team Leader



### 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

Business Manager: Kim Poon 9872 3022  
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# Church News

## CBC NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY- LAST CHANCE

Please be advised that this week will be the very last opportunity to be included in the Church Directory. Contact Karon or Emma if you need assistance with how to do this or click on the following link- <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)



## CHURCH WORKING BEE -

**Saturday 5th November - 7:30-10:30am**

Please text Malcolm Bae by 1st Nov if you can help.



## Mandarin Love Feast/ Pot-Luck Lunch

**6th November** The Mandarin Congregation will be hosting a Love Feast – Pot Luck Lunch on the first Sunday of every month immediately after their service. All congregations are invited to attend – please bring something to share.



## Kids Church Families Morning Tea

**Sunday 30th October**

**11:15am-12noon**

**Upstairs in the Kids Church Room**



## Average Weekly Offerings-

Just a quick update on our weekly offerings up to week 15 2022/23 (or 17 Oct 2022)

Average weekly - Actual = \$5,837

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

## South Pacific Ministries (SPM)

To assist with the participants cost in attending a conference in Dhaka in February Art is selling jewellery sourced overseas as a fund-raiser. **All items are \$20.00 & can be found in the office conference room today 11am - 12.00pm.**

More details can be found on their website -

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



## PRAYER THEME FOR OCTOBER

### Reaching out, sharing faith.

Acts 1:8 emphasises that we are each enabled by the God's power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and so are God's witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. As we pray for God to help us to reach out and share our faith we recognise and ask for God's spirit to enable us to share the gospel in the parts of the world we are called into. This week we also particularly focus on the outreach undertaken by the Korean community and all the ways they are reaching out to their community, including through prayer and bible study. Prayer for David Choi along with the helpers and leaders as they share faith each week.



## You are invited to celebrate the wedding of Brendan & Angie Monday 14th November at 1:30pm followed by afternoon tea.



We have been and are blessed by their service in so many ways, particularly in leading in various ministries and providing technical assistance for our services over the COVID period. We would like to take this opportunity to thank, support and encourage them as they take this next step in following God's leading as a couple. *There are some things you might like to be involved with together as a church to show our love, thanks and encouragement to them both-*

- Pray God will bless them as two become one
- Help with the afternoon tea or donate some food items. Contact Karon office@carlingford-baptist.org if you would like to do this.
- Send a greeting to them – Either sign the card located in the foyer of the church which is in a large golden envelope or send to the church email address a greeting and encouragement for them to be included in the card; and/or
- Make a donation – We are collecting for a gift for them on behalf of the church. If you would like to contribute to a gift place your donation in an envelope **suitably marked** in the offering box in the church foyer or give on line by depositing into the normal Church bank account making sure you add a description **Angie/ Brendan or Wedding**. The account details are below.

*We appreciate any way that you are able to support Angie and Brendan at this significant time for them.*

**CBC Offerings: Direct Deposit:** Account held with Baptist Financial Services  
Account Name: Carlingford Baptist Church  
BSB : 704-922,A/C No: 100016526 or  
Giveaway Link: Go to <https://carlingford-baptist-church.giveaway.org.au/general-offerings>



## CBC Roster

	23rd October 2022	30th October 2022
Welcomers	Clive & Dianne Copelin	Footprint Bible Study
Prayer	Joy Arnold	TBC
Bible Reading	Renarta Mathewson	TBC
Offering Count	Catherine Lee/David Tan	Clive Copelin/David Tan
Livestream	Mark Chan	Don Hunt
Sound	Jeremiah Hodgson	David Chang
AV	Milton Purkiss	Betty Moore
Morning tea	Colin & Patsy Lees	Ken & Di McGill
Grounds		

## Church Family Prayer

Paul & Margaret Dudeney,  
Phillip & Annette Gibbs,  
Haur, Amanda, Ivana & Evan Gik

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