

30TH OCTOBER 2022
EXODUS 6:28-7:24
SID GRINDLEY

Welcome

Dates for your Diary:

Kids Church Families Morning tea—11:15-Midday	TODAY
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

Free will?

Why did God give them free will? Because free will, though it makes evil possible, is also the only thing that makes possible any love or goodness or joy worth having.....C.S.Lewis

The two ideas of free will and divine sovereignty can not be reconciled in our own minds, but that does not prevent them from being reconciled in God's mind. We measure Him by our own intellectual standard if we think otherwise. And so our solution of the problem of free will and the problems of history and of individual salvation must finally lie in the full acceptance and realization of what is implied by the infinity and the omniscience of God.....William Sanday & Arthur C. Headlam

Without free will, how shall God the world? Without grace, how shall God save the world.....Author unknown

Sid

Mission Spot—Voice of the Martyrs

(excerpt from October 2022)

There are many faithful believers in China, oppressed and closely watched by the Chinese Communist Party. They are forced to make difficult decisions as biblical disciples. These decisions have resulted in imprisonment for Christian church leaders, as well as exile for Christian families and even entire churches. What can we learn from Chinese Christians? To not abandon our faith under any circumstances! Hold on to the precious gift of knowing Christ and what he has done for us.

Many people living under Communist regimes suffer daily for their belief in Christ – in countries such as China, Cuba, Laos, North Korea and Vietnam.

When the leaders of Early Rain Covenant Church in Chengu, China were raided and their Pastor Wang Yi, his wife and others were detained, some members feared that the church would struggle. Instead, the church grew stronger.

The magazine contains many personal stories about the challenge of being faithful followers of Christ and the laws that consider Christianity a cult.



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
businessmanager@carlingford-baptist.org
Compliance/Church Secretary: Ian Read
Office Administrator: Karon Linder 9872 3022
office@carlingford-baptist.org

Church News

**Kids Church Families
Morning Tea
TODAY
11:15am-12noon
Upstairs in the Kids Church
Room**



**CHURCH WORKING BEE -
Saturday 5th November -
7:30-10:30am**

Please text Malcolm Bae by Tuesday 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.



**Big CONGRATULATIONS to David & Joy Arnold
on their 60th Wedding Anniversary!**

Average Weekly Offerings-

*Just a quick update on our weekly offerings up to week 16
2022/23 (or 24 Oct 2022)*

Average weekly - Actual = \$5,751

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

	30th October 2022	6th November 2022
Welcomers	Footprint Bible Study	Sylvia Collinson & Betty Moore
Prayer	TBC	Patsy Lees
Bible Reading	Margy Ridley	Colin Lees
Offering Count	Clive Copelin/David Tan	George Gourlay/Peter Jones
Livestream	Don Hunt	Tim Ridley
Sound	Brendan Ridley	Kim Poon
AV	Betty Moore	Melody Wong
Morning tea	Ken & Di McGill	Lily Woolley & Shiyu Yamauchi & Michelyn Daniel
Grounds		

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

PRAYER THEME FOR OCTOBER Reaching out, sharing faith.



This week in our prayer about reaching out and sharing faith you might care to think about the parable of the sower. Matthew (13: 1-23), Mark (4:1-20) and Luke (8:4-15) each record Jesus telling this parable about the way in which different people will respond when we sow God's word and message. Be encouraged to pray that the seed that we sow in whatever place takes root and grows for God's glory. We can also pray that other Christians will come along and water where you have scattered. You might ask the Holy Spirit to make the seed take root and change hearts and lives.

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



Thanks and Encouragement for Brendan & Angie-

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 on 0433 393 524 or 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.

Alan Worsley, On behalf of the CBC Elders.

Church Family Prayer

George & Margaret Gourlay,
Pieter Grul,
Wendy Hatton.

**Website Admin
annPassword:
admin4Carlo!**

Church office
Cnr Pennant Hills Rd &
Alamein Ave
Carlingford NSW 2118
Tel: 02 9872 3022
www.carlingford-baptist.org