

**9TH OCTOBER 2022**  
**EXODUS 4:18-31**  
**SYLVIA COLLINSON**

## Welcome

### School Holidays:

Youth Service (POG) - not on today	9/10
KidsChurch - Supervised activities	9/10
KidsChurch & Youth back as usual	16/10

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

Years ago I decided to go to China with Friends of China for one month to teach conversational English for the Hangzhou medical department. I was accepted, booked my ticket and had all the documents ready when I suddenly thought, "I now have to actually go." Thinking about it was exciting & adventurous. Going was quite another!!! I felt quite scared. But that's where the rubber hits the road!

We can think about what we do for God, but we actually have to DO it. And that's not easy. Moses was called by God to lead his people out of slavery in Egypt, but it wasn't going to be a walk in the park. He was promised initial failure. Complications came. But God's promise was, "Go, and I will be with you". That kept him on track. That same promise comes to us from Jesus, "Go, and I will be with you." Whatever the future holds for us as individuals and for our church, even when we fear the future, God's promise comes to the obedient, "Go, and I will be with you." May we each experience the reality of his presence with us this week and into the future as we go in his name.

Yours in Christ,  
Sylvia

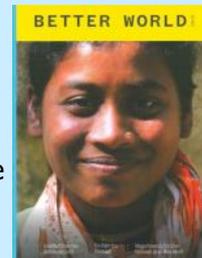
### Catalyst Spot—Baptist World Aid

*(Excerpt from Better World)*

Riverlife is a Baptist church in the western suburbs of Brisbane. In response to the recent floods, they transformed their church building to a recovery centre—volunteers helping those in the community with odd jobs around their homes. "Within an hour's notice we had our first family arrive. They had lost everything" said Senior Pastor John Robertson, "It was such an organic way for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community"

Many congregations are taking seriously the mandate to do justice. Churches in Victoria are providing low to no rent transitional housing, case work, and practical support for people seeking asylum. Churches in the Northern Territory—some First Nations Churches and others working with First Nations people—are advocating for justice. Gateway Baptist in Queensland operates a free mobile grocery and clothing van for refugees and asylum seekers and work collaboratively with local support organisations. Beginning during COVID lockdown some Seaforth congregation members now cook meals for a local organisation that cares for vulnerable people—including domestic violence victims—in Sydney's Northern Beaches. "We don't have the capacity to do everything ourselves because we are a small church" Senior Pastor Christine Redwood said, "but we are able to join in on something local with different organisations involved. Justice, after all, means loving your neighbour so they can flourish. It's part of worship that God calls us to."

*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  
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# Church News

## CBC NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

**Thankyou to everyone who has been opting in!**

**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>

## SMALL GROUPS STARTING SOON

(New people are welcome)



### Let My People Go

Tuesdays: 11 Oct - Rachael Tan's @10.30am (Ladies)  
11 Oct - Sylvia at Betty's @12pm (Mixed)

Fridays: 14 Oct - Cathie Blissett @7.30pm (Mixed)

### Matthew 1,2

Tuesdays: David Chang @7pm (Young adults)

### Know Your Bible - Joshua

Fridays: 14 Oct - Marg G & Patsy @10.15am (Ladies)

### New Testament characters

Saturdays: 8 Oct - Margy Ridley's @3.15pm (Mixed & families)

## Help Kids Discover God!

GodSpace SRE Curriculum is looking for volunteer editors to proof-read our manual.



**Love grammar, details & Jesus?**

Contact Emma ASAP 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 cantering 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 Sundays 16 & 23 October, 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

## PRAYER THEME FOR OCTOBER

**Reaching out, sharing faith.**



Jesus left us a very direct task for each 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.

## 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 [atkidshope.org.au](http://atkidshope.org.au). The kidshope contact Tim Smith [Community Engagement] on 0488 991215, or by contacting Karon or Sid in the office.

## Average Weekly Offerings-

Just a quick update on our weekly offerings up to week 13 2022/23 (or 3 Oct 2022)

Average weekly - Actual = \$5,638

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

Giveaway Link: Go to <https://carlingford-baptist-church.giveaway.org.au/general-offerings>



## CBC Roster

	9th October 2022	16th October 2022
Welcomers	<b>Ken &amp; Diane McGill</b>	<b>Jan &amp; Stuart Pittendrigh</b>
Prayer	Alan Worsley	Di Copelin
Bible Reading	Trevor Hayes	George Gourlay
Offering Count	Carol Hu/David Tan	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill
Livestream	Tim Ridley	Milton Purkiss
Sound	Brendan Ridley	Tim Ridley
AV	Melody Wong	Betty Moore
Morning tea	Rosalind Soon, Noorie Ng, Lucy Chua	Joanne Xie & Vicky Wei
Grounds		22/10 Colin Lees/Clive Copelin

## Church Family Prayer

Phillip & Heather Cox,  
Mark & Claire Crawford,  
Art & Di Daniel

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