

**22ND JANUARY 2023
PSALM 40:1-10
HOWARD BENNETT**

Welcome

Dates for your Diary:

Welcome Dinner for Pastor Howard at CBC	28/1 6PM
Pastor Howard Bennett's Induction Service followed by a special morning tea	29/1 10AM
Quarterly Church Meeting Time to be advised	26/2

**English Service in-person & livestreamed at 10am:
Access via our website
www.carlingford-baptist.org**

In the fast-paced world in which we live, waiting is not something any of us like to do. The modern conveniences we use were designed to save time. Think of the microwave. I can come home from being out, and providing I have a meal in the freezer, dinner can be on the table within a very short time. But for those minutes, no matter how many, I don't wait patiently, enjoying those minutes I am saving, but I rush around and do jobs - to save me time!

In Psalm 40, the psalmist commences with a simple statement: 'I waited patiently for the Lord;' (Psalm 40:1). In Hebrew, the phrase means 'I waited -waited'. This doubling of a term intensifies and exaggerates the meaning as the Psalmist waited with deep concentration and great expectancy. Timothy Keller in his devotional 'My Rock and My Refuge' writes: Waiting on God then is to be busy in service to God and to others, all in full acceptance of his wisdom and timing. That kind of waiting may indeed be long and excruciating but finally it leads to '...a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.' (Psalm 40:3a)

Each of us has times when we are waiting on God for His plan to be revealed for our life – but it is taking a long time. As we wait, may we also have the patience to 'wait-wait' for God's will and may the words of the Psalmist be our words: But may all who see you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your saving help always say "The Lord is great!" (Psalm 40:16)

In Christ,
Howard

Mission Spot— Christmas Appeal

Baptist world Aid (Cambodia)

As many as 828 million people go to bed hungry every night, the number of those facing acute food insecurity has soared—from 135 million to 345 million—since 2019. A total of 50 million people in 45 countries are teetering on the edge of famine—World Food Program....And so we give. "Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so they may take hold of life that is truly life' 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Your generosity allows children to go to school, attend Child and Youth Clubs, and learn about their rights. Protect communities from the spread of disease through hand-washing awareness training. Teach agricultural and savings skills so families can grow their income. To give scan the QR code or use a giving envelope or slip which are available in the CBC Foyer.

Karen Read—Mission's Team Leader



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Ministry team

Senior Pastor: Howard Bennett
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Church News

Welcoming Pastor Howard to our Community— Dinner 28 Jan at 6pm, CBC



Please join us at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall for a welcoming dinner with Howard on Saturday night 28 January. Please bring a plate of food to share as well as a small card with the name of the dish and a list of ingredients the dish contains.

If you are coming, please let Ian Read know – by emailing secretary@carlingford-baptist.org.

Induction Service Sunday 29th January 10am followed by a Special Morning Tea



On Sunday 29th January at 10am we will have an induction service for our new Senior Pastor Howard Bennett. This will then be followed by a special morning tea.

Thank you to Kim Poon ...

Please be advised that Kim Poon will be completing his tenure as Business Manager at CBC on 30 January. Kim's moving to a new career opportunity and please join me in thanking him for his many contributions and efforts in this role and wish him every success in his future endeavours.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Ian Read, Church Secretary

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>



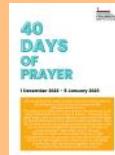
CBC Roster

	22nd January 2023	29th January 2023
Welcomers	Clive & Dianne Copelin	Sylvia Collinson & TBC
Prayer	Di Copelin	Alan Worsley
Bible Reading	Don Mathewson	Jason Xiao
Offering Count	George Gourlay	Ken McGill
Livestream	Mark Chan	Don Hunt
Sound	Brendan Ridley	TBC
AV	Melody Wong	Milton Purkiss
Morning tea	Amy Li & Friend	Noorie Ng & Lucy Chua & Robyn Worsley
Grounds	28/1 Lindsay Casey & Trevor Hayes	Flowers: Robyn Worsley

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PRAYER THEME - 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Our future together under God



Prepare us together for working under God's guidance with our new Senior Pastor, Howard Bennett who commenced on 9 January.

Thanks God for Howard, the Pastoral Team and Administrative Team (Karon, Kim and Tim) and pray that they as well as the church leaders will be enabled by God to effectively work together to advance God's will and purpose for His church.

The Implementation Team (Sophie Pang, Mary Ong, Ji Won Seo, James Luo, Betty Moore and Don Mathewson) as they work with the church to take forward the Church Health Check recommendations.

Particularly pray for wisdom and decisive action about the numerous property and compliance issues about the church building/s and uphold Malcolm Bae as he leads the Property Team.

Thank God for Karen Read's leadership of our Mission work and pray for our four mission families as they embark on 2023 (Muana and Villy, David and Namita, Karl and Caroline as well as Shayne and Melissa).

Protect our Church from things that may distract us from reaching out to our community to make disciples of all people.

Congratulations to Peter Jones on the birth of his first grandchild Liam Jones born on the 13th January!

Office Phone Difficulties—

We are currently having a few issues with the office phone. If you need to contact the office please email office@carlingford-baptist.org or if the matter is urgent please contact Howard on his mobile.

LAST CHANCE...

FREE CHRISTIAN BOOKS....

In the small hall there are some brand new Christian Books. Please feel free to take any you like.

Church Family Prayer

Simon, Sophie & Kevin Pang,
Daniel & Courtney Patten,
Stuart & Jan Pittendrigh

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