

29TH JANUARY 2023
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INDUCTION SERVICE -
HOWARD BENNETT

Welcome

Welcome, thanks and prayer....

We are so pleased to welcome all to the induction service of Pastor Howard on Sunday. We are grateful to God for His leading as we sought His direction on the appointment of a Senior Pastor. Thanks to all who are using their gifts to help in the events of this weekend to mark this event. Alan Worsley on behalf of the CBC Elders

As our ministries recommence over the next week, we are again reminded of the privilege we have to serve our community and encourage each other. Next week, we will commence a series of studies entitled The Certainty of Faith from Luke's gospel which will conclude after Easter. In this series, we will again be reminded about the life and ministry of Jesus, how He impacted so many people and through His ministry, many lives were transformed.

No matter how long we have been a follower of Jesus, reminders of who He is and the message He lived, help us to be refreshed and renewed in our commitment to follow and serve. In order to follow effectively, we need to support and encourage each other in our walks with Jesus and there are two ways I wanted to highlight which can help build up our community: Prayer and Connect Groups.

Prayer

Throughout the year, we have a new prayer focus for each month and as you use this focus for your personal prayers, you will be encouraged to know that others are praying with you. Our February prayer focus is Unity as God's family (1 Cor 1:10). In addition to having a theme each month, we also have opportunities to pray together whether it is by Zoom or in person. I would love to see many of you at these prayer gatherings as we encourage and support one another committing our church community and the community we serve to God – please plan to join at least one of the following gatherings:

Weekly

Sunday 9:30-9:45am Pre-service Prayer (Church Administration Centre)

Wednesday 7pm Korean Prayer and Worship (Church)

Thursday 7:30am Church Family Prayer (Zoom)

Monthly

First Sunday 12pm Mandarin Prayer (Church)

Third Sunday 3pm Church Family Prayer (Church)

Connect Groups

There are a number of Connect Groups which meet regularly to encourage and support each other as they study the Bible together. For Term 1, Sylvia Collinson has prepared a series of studies which will follow the Luke sermon series which Connect Groups are invited to use. The following are the list of current Connect Groups:

10.30am Tuesday	Ladies (Rachael Tan's home) (1) Jesus' ministry begins –Feb (2) Parables—Mar
12pm Tuesday [fortnightly]	Mixed (Betty Moore's home) Parables
7pm Tuesday	Young Adults Bible Study (Church Office—David Chang)
10am Wednesday	Mixed (Led by Sylvia Collinson at the church) Jesus' ministry begins
2pm Wednesday	Mixed (Joy and David Arnold's home) Jesus' ministry begins-Feb (2) Parables-Mar
10.15am Friday [fortnightly]	Ladies (Led by Marg Gourlay at the church) KYB: Compelled by Christ's love (Paul's life)
7.30pm Friday [fortnightly]	Mixed (Led by Cathie Blissett at various homes) Studies in 1 & 2 Kings with Ian Young
8pm Friday	Mixed (David Tan's home) Jesus' ministry begins –Feb (2) Parables-Mar
3.15pm Saturday [fortnightly]	Mixed & families. (Tim & Margy Ridley's home) Jesus' ministry begins

If you are not in a Connect Group and would like to join, please contact the leader of the group indicated for the day/night which suits your schedule. Howard

And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Ministry team

Senior Pastor: Howard Bennett
Korean Pastor: David Choi
Mandarin Pastor—Interim: Arthur Chan
Children's Ministry Worker: Emma Ridley
Youth & Young Adults Worker-Interim: David Chang

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Church News



Mission Spot -Prison Fellowship

Last weekend I attended a course run by Prison Fellowship that gave an overview of the many areas they are involved. In the foyer I have left a folder with information as there just isn't enough room here to do justice to their work. They work with chaplains within the system to provide programs both evangelistic and for personal development. There is court support and when their term is served, mentoring and support in transition to life outside.

Our community has been supporting Angel Tree for many years through the faithful coordination of Margaret Gourlay. Again, this Christmas, gifts were purchased and sent to the children of prisoners with a note from their parent. Money was collected to send some of these children to Camp for Kids. The stories are heart warming of how these children learn about Christ, and gain support from leaders and children who understand, firsthand, their experience.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support for Angel Tree, Camp for Kids and Prison Fellowship.

Karen Read, Missions Team Leader

Our next Church Business Meeting will be held on Sunday 26th February at 11:30am in the CBC Auditorium.

Thank you to Kim Poon ...

Kim Poon will be completing his role 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 call me 0411749057.
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
Giveaway Link: Go to <https://carlingford-baptist-church.giveaway.org.au/general-offerings>



February Prayer Theme - Unity as God's family



The Bible encourages us as a church to be unified. In 1 Corinthians 1: 10 there is an appeal that all of us agree with one another in what we say and that there be no divisions among us, but that we be perfectly united in mind and thought.

Our theme this month is about Unity as God's family. In praying this week we may ask God to show us what we can do to encourage increased unity and what areas in our life we need to change or grow in to encourage greater unity in His church at Carlingford.

Opportunities to Support our Youth & Children's Ministries



CBC Kids is looking for -

- SRE teachers and helpers to help children in local schools discover Jesus!

- A Birthday Card writer to encourage our Kids Church families by sending Birthday cards!

CBC Youth (POG) is looking for -

- 2-3 adults helpers for the Youth Service (yrs 6 - 12)

- available 2-3 times per month, Sundays at 9.45 -11. 15am

- female helpers especially needed for our group of girls

Contact Emma (Kids) or Margy (Youth - while David is away)

Mandarin Alpha Course 9 Feb -27 Apr Thursday nights 7-9:30pm at CBC



We need people to:

-commit to pray weekly for the Alpha course and the participants

-invite friends or neighbours

-help in preparing dinner

-set up and/or clean up

If you are able to help please complete the sign-up sheet in the Church Foyer. For more information please contact Rachael Tan.

CBC Roster

	29th January 2023	5th February 2023
Welcomers	Sylvia Collinson & Betty Moore	George & Margaret Gourlay
Prayer	Alan Worsley	Joy Arnold
Bible Reading	Jason Xiao	Colin Lees
Offering Count	Ken McGill	George Gourlay & Peter Jones
Livestream	Don Hunt	TBC
Sound	Tim Ridley	TBC
AV	Milton Purkiss	Betty Moore
Morning tea	Noorie Ng & Lucy Chua & Robyn Worsley	George & Deanne Cini
Grounds	Flowers: Robyn Worsley	

Church Family Prayer

Kim, Carmen, Chloe
& Rachel Poon.

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