

26TH FEBRUARY 2023
LUKE 7:1-10
HOWARD BENNETT

Welcome

Dates for your Diary:

Church Business Meeting at 11:30am	TODAY
Mandarin Love-Feast—Pot-Luck Lunch—12:30pm	TODAY
HopeStreet Collections	12/3 & 19/3

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

Türkiye and Syria Devastated By Deadly Earthquakes

What you need to know-

Deaths keep rising—Over 40000 people have died, & the World Health Organisation said this number could rise

People already displaced—The earthquake impacted families who have fled war in Syria and are already dependent on humanitarian aid.

Winter escalates needs—People must find shelter to protect against freezing temperatures and harsh winter conditions.

The 7.8 and 7.5 magnitude earthquakes created over 1,200 aftershocks that damaged or destroyed over 20,000 buildings, leaving many people without shelter or basic supplies in the middle of winter. Baptist World Aid is working with Christian Partners, including Baptist organisations, to provide emergency aid to families impacted by the earthquakes. The full extent of damage is still not known. join us as we respond to this escalating situation with an outpouring of love.

To give go to <https://baptistworldaid.org.au/give/>



Mission Spot—SIM

SIM's focus is to equip and send out cross-cultural mission workers globally. To faithfully reach the least reached in our own backyard, SIM Australia has developed a local ministry called Across. The strategy of Across is to enable workers who share backgrounds similar to the communities the church is trying to reach, so the language and cultural barriers can be easily overcome. Through Across, SIM supports and partners with local churches as they implement ministries to reach out helping Christians engage with migrants in various settings, including universities, counselling and sports.

James grew up in East Asia and completed his Bible College studies with a passion for missions and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. During his degree in International Studies in Adelaide, God opened many opportunities for James to reach out and witness to students from different cultures and faiths.

James joined Across as a volunteer, but praise God was able to transition to being financially supported 1 day a week. James has been enabled to build friendships with new arrivals, refugees, international students and migrants sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ (particularly with those from an Asian background).

Karen Read—Mission's Team Leader



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

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.

Ephesians 4: 2-6 emphasises several aspects about unity that you may want to reflect in your prayers this week. It encourages us to be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. We are to make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. We can in our prayers also reflect on the unity God has shown us in so many ways. Ephesians 4: 4-6 highlights that there is one body and one Spirit, we were called to one hope when each of us were called to God. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

CAN YOU HELP LOOK AFTER THE CBC GROUNDS?

If you would like to help maintain the grounds at CBC we are putting together a new roster, Please put your contact details and availability on the roster on the clipboard in the foyer.



Mandarin Alpha Course— Thursday Nights

Need helpers to provide dinner for 10-15 people until 27/4. Please let Arthur or Rachael Tan know if you can help.



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>



TODAY AT CBC

11:30am Church Business Meeting

Reports in the CBC Foyer & on the CBC Website under the ADMIN section

12:30pm Mandarin Love Feast/Pot-luck Lunch

Bring a plate of food to share.

HopeStreet Collections 12th & 19th March



Through the Baptist Care people at Hope street, we have the opportunity to make a real difference for the poor, homeless & marginalised folks living in the Woolloomoolloo area.

Items Needed:

PANTRY:

Long Life Milk, Coffee, Noodle Cups, Tuna (small tins) Cereals/ Weetbix, Deodorants, Dish Washing liquid, Clothes Washing Powder / Liquid

OP SHOP:

Towels, Men's T Shirts, Men's Jeans, Men's Shoes. (Nothing else needed for the Op shop as they are still unpacking donations given at Christmas.)

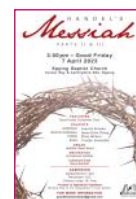
Together we can make a difference!

An urgent request from **Geof and Marion Gunton**, missionaries with Pioneers and past members of our church, **need accommodation** while visiting supporters in Sydney. The dates are from **25th February to 8th March** and the times could be shared between two, three or four people. Also, if someone has a **car** which could be loaned to them for some or all of the time, they would be most grateful. Please let the office know if you are able to help.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

3pm—Good Friday 7th April Epping Baptist Church

Cnr Ray & Carlingford Rds, Epping
Adults/Seniors \$20, Pensioners \$15
Children under 18 free
Proceeds to BaptistCare HopeStreet



CBC Roster

	26th February 2023	5th March 2023
Welcomers	Footprint Bible Study	Jan & Stuart Pittendrigh
Prayer	Gary Dorey	Alan Worsley
Bible Reading	Jan Pittendrigh	David Tan
Offering Count	Catherine Lee/David Tan	George Gourlay/Peter Jones
Livestream	Tim Ridley	Mark Chan
Sound	Brendan Ridley	Tim Ridley
AV	Melody Wong	Milton Purkiss
Morning tea	Chenbao Wu	Becky Dawkins & Sophie Pang
Grounds	4/3 Clive Copelin/Colin Lees	

Church Family Prayer

Ian & Rhonda White,
Melody Wong,
Alan, Robyn, Rebecca,
Jessica & Jack Worsley.

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