

CBC Vevs Baptist Churches of NSW & ACT Welcome



5TH MARCH 2023 LUKE 8:1-15 SYLVIA COLLINSON

Dates for your Diary:	
HopeStreet Collections	12/3 & 19/3
Monthly Church Prayer Meeting—3pm	19/3

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

The Way to Happiness

- 1 God blesses those people who refuse evil advice and won't follow sinners or join in sneering at God.
- 2 Instead, they find happiness in the Teaching of the Lord, and they think about it day and night.
- 3 They are like trees growing beside a stream, trees that produce fruit in season and always have leaves. Those people succeed in everything they do.
- 4 That isn't true of those who are evil they are like straw blown by the wind.
- 5 Sinners won't have an excuse on the day of judgment, and they won't have a place with the people of God.
- 6 The Lord protects everyone who follows him, but the wicked follow a road that leads to ruin.

Psalm 1

Mission Spot—HopeStreet

Woolloomooloo Youth Space has been open a little under two years but has had a big impact during that short time.

The Space received an award from Kings Cross Police for their outstanding ongoing commitment to the community.

"The Inner City team and volunteers always make it a priority to arrange a variety of activities, which can range from cooking, to movie making, to tennis." Said General Manager Community Services & Housing, Robyn Evans.

"A fun program that has been booming has been our sewing group who meet on Thursdays, while our homework help and chill-out time is always popular among young people." She added.

You can find out more what Hope Street Inner City has planned this term at facebook.com/hopestreetinnercity

(Excerpt from Hope Street summer 2023 available on the Mission magazine rack)

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

Church News

MARCH PRAYER THEME -Seeking God's Direction

Life is full of distractions. We also often feel we know best about futures. In our prayers this month both individually and for our church we are encouraging you to focus prayer around seeking God's direction. In Jeremiah 29: 12-13 12 the prophet observes "Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." These verses ask us to call on God and to pray. We can be assured that God listens when we call out to Him for His direction. You may have questions or uncertainties in your life. In our church we are facing questions about how best to use the resources we have for ministries. This month let's focus our prayers on asking God for His direction in your life and also for His Church at Carlingford.

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.



CHURCH CLEANER NEEDED ...

We are currently looking for a church cleaner to replace Tim Ridley who will be finishing up on 31st March after serving the church many years. The position is a casual role with flexible hours and a position description for the role can be provided. Please email howard@carlingfordbaptist.org

Offering Update for February 2023-

Received—\$24841 Budgeted—\$26000

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-baptistchurch.giveway.org.au/general-offerings



CBC Roster

5th March 2023 12th March 2023 Clive & Di Copelin Welcomers Jan & Stuart Pittendrigh Praver Alan Worsley Lindsay Casey Bible Reading Lindsay Casey David Tan Carol Hu/ David Tan Offering Count George Gourlay/Peter Jones Don Hunt Livestream Mark Chan Sound Tim Ridley Mark Chan Milton Purkiss Melody Wona ΑV Julia Liui & Winnie Ye Morning tea Becky Dawkins & Sophie Pang 4/3 Clive Copelin/Colin Lees Grounds

HopeStreet Collections 12th & 19th March



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!

David Choi Away-David Choi left for Korea on Tuesday and will return on 25th March. The main reason for his travel is as a guest speaker in a church. In addition David will be meeting people interested in emigrating to Australia, particularly the young adults group. During David's absence, any enquiries relating to the church Korean ministry, can be directed to David Chang or Abigail Choi. Please be in prayer for David as he undertakes this ministry.

Implementation Report & recommendations

At the Church Quarterly meeting, a brief update was provided by the Senior Pastor on the status of some of the recommendations contained in the Church Health Check Implementation Plan. Two specific areas - Review of the Constitution and the development of a Premises Master Plan - require the establishment of teams to commence the process of working on these recommendations. If you are interested in being involved in either of these teams, please contact Don Mathewson or Howard Bennett. If you do not have a copy of the Implementation Report and recommendations, please email office@carlingfordbaptist.org and a copy will be emailed to you.

Bible Study Materials - If you haven't been in a group or would like Bible Study materials on the topics of Howard's sermons there are copies in the foyer for you to take.

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



Church Family Prayer

Brank Young, Brenda Robilliard, Nancy Hansen

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