

12TH MARCH 2023
LUKE 10:25-37
HOWARD BENNETT

Welcome

Dates for your Diary:

HopeStreet Collections	TODAY & 19/3
Monthly Church Prayer Meeting—3pm	19/3

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

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 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.

Mission Spot —

SIM Community Transformation Fund (09320)



The fund supports projects helping to provide clean water, food sustainability, health and hygiene education, vocational training and micro-enterprise. SIMaid's Community Transformation Fund partners with CHETNA to provide Palliative care and support to people who are facing stigmatisation because they have been diagnosed with a chronic or life limiting illness. Through CHETNA's education and example, families are learning how to care for the most vulnerable in their community.

Michah* had been kicked out of his home because he had mouth cancer. His eldest son demanded that he leave the house, believing the other family members would catch his cancer.

The physical pain and isolation became unbearable. Ravi* noticed his quiet tears and as a trained palliative carer intervened. The CHETNA team brought Michah*, accompanied by his eldest son, to the hospital. Michah's son could not help but notice the doctor, a stranger, was dressing the wounds without apprehension or disgust. With further explanation from the CHETNA team, the son realised he could take care of his father without the risk of infection, and he welcomed his father back into their home. The team continues to support Michah and his family.

(Excerpt from SIM Australia Annual Report 2022)

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
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Church News

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@carlingford-baptist.org or call 0478 486 828 for further details.

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@carlingford-baptist.org and a copy will be emailed to you.

Wrapped with Love...

Knit or crochet squares, sew the squares together and the blankets are sent to crises all over the world:



Just one square provides one twenty-eighth of warmth, & collectively, twenty-eight assembled squares create one whole warm and sheltering Wrap.

If you would like to be involved you can leave your squares or blankets at the Church Office and Lynette Todd will collect them.

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>



HopeStreet Collections TODAY & 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.

Thanksgiving Service for John Hunt (Don Hunt's brother)

There will be a Thanksgiving Service for John Hunt (who has been a regular participant of our livestream each Sunday) on **Friday 17th March at 1:30pm at CBC** followed by afternoon tea. If you would like to help in anyway please let Margaret Gourlay know.

Lindsay and Roslyn Casey express their appreciation...

Dear Church Community:

Thank you for praying me through on "eagle's wings" during my recent surgery.

Continue to pray for "renewed strength" in recovery.

Thank you for all your well wishes and expressions of concern.

God is good.

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

	12th March 2023	19th March 2023
Welcomers	Stuart & Jan Pittendrigh	John & Becky Dawkins
Prayer	Lindsay Casey	Betty Moore
Bible Reading	David Tan	Paul Dudeney
Offering Count	Carol Hu/ David Tan	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill
Livestream	Don Hunt	Don Hunt
Sound	Mark Chan	Mark Chan
AV	Melody Wong	Milton Purkiss
Morning tea	Julia Liui & Winnie Ye	Noore Ng/Rosalind Soon
Grounds		

Church Family Prayer

Past members to be remembered:

Delle Johnson, Nancye Watts,
Betty Ogilvie,
Ranald & Irene McKilligan,
Marion Cramer, Marj Bailey,
Shirley King, Betty & George
McNaught & Norma Archibald.

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