

19TH MARCH 2023  
LUKE 15:1-10  
HOWARD BENNETT

# Welcome

### Dates for your Diary:

HopeStreet Collections	TODAY
Monthly Church Prayer Meeting—3pm	TODAY
Zoom Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30-8am	23/3
Mandarin Love Feast Pot-Luck Lunch	26/3

English Service in-person & livestreamed at 10am:  
Access via our website  
[www.carlingford-baptist.org](http://www.carlingford-baptist.org)

### MARCH PRAYER THEME - *Seeking God's Direction*



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."

In John 10 3-4 we are encouraged to listen to God. It says "the gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice".

In our prayers this week we can ask God to lead us, to go ahead of us and for us to be willing to follow where He leads us, both individually and together as His church at Carlingford.

### Mission Spot - Asia Evangelistic Fellowship (AEF)

*Excerpts from Harvest Asia March 2023*

The Feb. 1, 2021, military coup that toppled the civilian government in Myanmar initiated a wave of violence. Reports from the mission field were that Christian and other ethnic minorities in Myanmar faced even greater danger. Christianity, which is mainly practiced by Kachin, Chin, Karenni, and Karen ethnic groups, makes up about 6% of the population. Even as Myanmar faces its worst fighting in its 70 years as a free nation, many point to the unprecedented unity across ethnic and religious divides.

AEF Myanmar report that amid great danger the gospel continues to be preached to non-Christians on the other side of the Yangon River, Sekgyi, and Ma Da areas. This includes services at the Yangon General Hospital heard by Doctors, nurses and general workers.

Please pray for the outreach work and workers in Myanmar and the nation of Myanmar.

Ephesians 4:1-3

*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

## Zoom Church Prayer Meeting

A small group of people meet via Zoom each Thursday at 7:30am to pray for the church ministries and church family. We would love more people to join this group as the church seeks God's direction for its current and future ministries. Please plan to join from your home and pray with us.

**Zoom link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83062841084>

**Meeting ID: 83062841084**

For further details, please contact Sylvia Collinson

## Mandarin Love Feast/ Pot-Luck Lunch - NEXT SUNDAY



The Mandarin Congregation will be hosting a Love Feast – Pot Luck Lunch next Sunday immediately after their service.

All congregations are invited to attend – please bring something to share.

## CHURCH GROUND ROSTER— HELPERS STILL NEEDED....



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.

## HELP Morning Tea (or Coffee) Saturday 25th March 10-11am at CBC

Please join us for a relaxing time to share with Mark and Anila Halder and hopefully make a new friend.

Sponsors can meet other sponsors and compare notes. Please bring a friend all are welcome.



**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.giveway.org.au/general-offerings>



## HopeStreet Collections LAST DAY TO GIVE



### 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!**

## Celebrating Passover in Connect Groups/ Family groups

As part of our preparation for Easter, you may like to share a Passover meal in your Connect Group or Family Group.

A small booklet with the Order of Service (what to say & do), recipes, and ways to involve children is available on the foyer table.

Please take one if you would like to be a host and let Sylvia know how many copies for each person in your group will be needed.

Copies will then be available for you to take next Sunday, or earlier on request.

Please consider if there are others from church, the Mandarin or Korean congregations, neighbours or family members whom you may invite to share Passover with you.

It's a very meaningful, fun introduction to the Christian message of Easter.

## Kids & Youth Families Picnic Easter Sunday 9th April-11:30am West Epping Park



Dent Street, Epping  
BYO Picnic Rug/Chairs & a salad or  
dessert to share

RSVP Emma Ridley or David Chang

(hosted by our Kids & Youth Ministries. All Welcome!)

## Wrap with Love...

If you would like to be involved and have any questions please contact Lynette Todd. Please note the knitted or crochet squares need to be 10" X 10".



## CBC Roster

	19th March 2023	26th March 2023
Welcomers	John & Becky Dawkins	Ken & Di McGill
Prayer	Betty Moore	Patsy Lees
Bible Reading	Paul Dudeney	Renarta Mathewson
Offering Count	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill	Catherine Lee/David Tan
Livestream	Don Hunt	TBC
Sound	Mark Chan	TBC
AV	Milton Purkiss	Betty Moore
Morning tea	Noore Ng/Rosalind Soon	Footprint Bible Study
Grounds		Lindsay Casey

## Church Family Prayer

David & Joy Arnold,  
Greg, Karen, Claire  
& Edmund Baker,  
Andrzej, Shiyu, Maya &  
Kazuma Yamauchi-Blach.

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