

**30TH APRIL 2023**  
**ACTS 8:26-40**  
**NATHAN REID**  
**BAPTIST MISSION**  
**AUSTRALIA**

# Welcome

## This coming week-

Combined Service (Mandarin & English) & Pot-Luck lunch	TODAY
Zoom Prayer Meeting 7:30-8am	4/5
Special Morning Tea with Muana after our service	7/5

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

## MAY MISSION MONTH

May Mission Month at CBC commences today (30th) and will conclude on 28th May. This year, we will be supporting 2 projects (total target \$5000) and donation forms can be downloaded from the website or printed copies are available in the foyer.



### PROJECTS

#### 1. TNva411 Muana and Villy - Pastoral Support (Non Tax-Deductible)

Muana invests significant time visiting rural faith communities and churches that are located three hours away. He does this in addition to being Team Leader and supporting our broader team in-country. Muana visiting each church and faith community ensures they have access to pastoral support. He also encourages leaders as they lead their faith communities. He does this three weekends per month.

The team has been partnering with the Church of Christ in Thailand ever since our work began in Thailand. Through this relationship, the church provides Muana and Villy and family with visas. As part of the agreement, Muana provides pastoral support to two churches that do not have a pastor. In addition to preaching and looking after the spiritual lives of the members, he conducts religious ceremonies for them, including Holy communion, baptism and funerals. This is one aspect of his ministry. He combines these visits with visiting the Faith Communities in Baan Luang and Baan Sra to encourage them in their active ministry among their communities. These churches and Faith Communities are 3 hours drive away from where Muana, Villy and their family live.



#### 2. MMM Where Most Needed (Tax-Deductible)

This fund provides tax deductible funds for Baptist Mission Australia to use in projects across the range of countries where they minister and which require specific financial support over and above what churches and individuals provide. (NB. A tax deductible receipt for donations to this fund will be sent by Baptist Mission Australia before 30 June 2023)

## GUESTS IN MAY

This week: Rev Nathan Reid, National Mobilisation Team Leader, Baptist Mission Australia

7th May: Mission Focus and Preaching with Muana, Baptist Mission Australia

14th May: Mission Focus with Karl and Carol Hochstetter (Sydney Refugees)

21st May: Mission Focus with David Halder (HELP International)

28th May: Mission Focus with Shayne and Melissa Hamilton (Power to Change)

### SPECIAL COMBINED MORNING TEA NEXT SUNDAY-

*Following the morning service next Sunday (7th May), a special combined morning tea will be held in the hall to provide an opportunity for people to spend time informally with Muana. Please bring along a plate of morning tea to share.*

## 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



## APRIL PRAYER THEME - *Serving in our community*

Our prayer theme is centred around Matthew 25: 35-40.

The verses highlight the importance of being responsive to needs and being willing to serve. As verse 40 says 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' 1 John 3:18 encourages us put to love into action.

It says "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth". In a similar way James 2: 14-16 emphasises the importance of putting our faith into action. This week we can pray that God will prompt us to find ways to put our faith into action and He will show us opportunities to reflect His love to the world.

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

Receiving offerings during church services will resume next Sunday 7th May and plain, unmarked giving envelopes will be available in the foyer from this Sunday for those who wish to use them for their offering/tithe/ gift. Online giving will continue to be encouraged and the details for this will be shown on the screen during each service for people to use that opportunity while the offering is received during the service.

**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>

or scan the QR code -



## CBC Roster

	30th April 2023	7th May 2023
Welcomers	<b>Footprint Bible Study</b>	<b>Jan &amp; Stuart Pittendrigh</b>
Prayer	Margaret Gourlay	Di Copelin
Bible Reading	Don Mathewson	Patsy Lees
Offering Count	Clive Copelin & David Tan	George Gourlay/Peter Jones
Livestream	Milton Purkiss	Mark Chan
Sound	Brendan Ridley	Tim Ridley
AV	Melody Wong	Milton Purkiss
Morning tea	George & Deanne Cini	Ken & Di McGill
Grounds		

Contact Everest Consulting Pty Ltd Tel: 0403 272 866 for SAP support, sponsors of our weekly CBC News.

### Mandarin Love Feast/ Potluck Lunch - **TODAY**

The Mandarin Congregation will be hosting a Love Feast – Potluck Lunch TODAY immediately after our service. All congregations are invited to attend – please bring some food to share.



**Kids Church will be joining the English service for the first part of the service today.**



**Wednesday Playtime** is looking for volunteers to help with morning tea 11am-12:30pm - contact Emma for more info.

*Please be in prayer for the following meetings to be held in the coming weeks as we plan for the future ministry at CBC:*

**Combined Service (Mandarin and English) and Pot Luck Mandarin Love Feast**  
TODAY (following the morning service)

**Church Council**  
Monday 1st May 7:30pm

**Church Prayer Meeting**  
Sunday 21st May 3pm

**Combined Church Service (Mandarin, Korean & English)**  
Sunday 28th May 10am

**Church Quarterly Meeting**  
Sunday 28th May following the Church Service and Morning Tea (approximately 11:30am)

**Sunday 4th June**  
10 am - Morling College Deputation (Speaker Rev Dr Andrew Sloane)  
11:45am - Mandarin Love Feast (Pot Luck)  
1pm Church Seminar "How Christians should approach diverse social issues and views within the church" - Seminar led by Rev Dr Andrew Sloane

### Church Family Prayer

Phillip & Heather Cox,  
Mark & Claire Crawford,  
Art Daniel and  
Di Daniel .

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