

14TH MAY 2023
ACTS 16:16-34
HOWARD BENNETT

Welcome

This coming week-

Zoom Prayer Meeting 7:30-8am	18/5
Monthly Church Prayer Meeting—3pm	21/5

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

MAY MISSION MONTH

May Mission Month at CBC commences last week 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).

MISSION SPOT—

Sydney Refugee Team (WEC)/Freedom to Flourish

In March some of SMBC students helped sort food and visit some of the refugee families. Some of the students also visited the Restoring Garden and worked alongside the refugees and volunteers. Please pray God will guide them as they try to discern what He has planned for the building of His Kingdom. WEC is committed to continue working among refugees in Australia and increase outreach to them. Afghan/Hazara/Pushtan/cluster plus Nepali, and Thai were chosen as WEC's 3UPG's (Unreached People Groups) in Australia. Church partnerships provide prayer, donations, space, coffee and encouragement. The SRT team coordinate; collecting food for 60 families a fortnight from food bank and donations; also the Helpers and Companions who give their time and effort, visiting and sharing friendship. Please pray for their work and also the government as they make policies about the visa conditions, that shape the refugees lives, as they try to settle in an very different culture after the trauma of having to flee their own homes.

Karen Read—Missions 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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MAY PRAYER THEME - Responding to God's Call



God call is very clear. In Mark 16:15 Jesus commands us to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation". This month we encourage your prayers to be around responding to God's call to go into the world that he has called us to be part of and to share the good news with everyone. 1 Peter 2:9-10 we are told that we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, and that we may declare the praises of him who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once we were not a people, but now we are the people of God; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy. Pray that God will help each of us to share His light with the world that we are part of.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Receiving offerings during church services has commenced and plain, unmarked giving envelopes are available in the foyer 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.

Welcome Cards—From this week welcome cards will be given to all that attend the service providing an opportunity to fill in your details and any prayer requests.

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>
or scan the QR code -



CBC Roster

	14th May 2023	21st May 2023
Welcomers	Clive & Dianne Copelin	John & Becky Dawkins
Prayer	Joy Arnold	Gary Dorey
Bible Reading	George Gourlay	Joy Arnold
Offering Count	David Tan/Carol Hu	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill
Livestream	Don Hunt	Tim Ridley
Sound	Mark Chan	Albert Hodgson
AV	Betty Moore	Milton Purkiss
Morning tea	Lucy Chua/ Noorie Ng/ Rosalind Soon	Julia Liu/ Winnie Ye
Grounds	Flowers: Robyn Worsley 17/5 Lindsay Casey/Trevor Hayes	

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

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

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 - Morning 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

Our QUARTERLY CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING is on SUNDAY 28TH MAY in the CBC Auditorium after our combined service at approx. 11:30AM.

Reports are now available in the admin section of the website and paper copies are in the Church foyer.

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



You are invited to the **HELP BANGLADESH 30th Annual Celebration Dinner Saturday 3rd June, 6pm at CBC**



Enjoy a 2 Course Buffet Dinner
Guest Speaker— Rev Phil Waugh
RSVP Lindsay Casey
kcengg@tpg.com.au
Free will offering will be taken to support the children.
Eftpos available.
RSVP 26th May



Church Family Prayer

Paul & Margaret Dudeney,
Haur, Amanda, Ivana & Evan Gik,
George & Margaret Gourlay

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