

21ST MAY 2023
JOHN 4:1-26
HOWARD BENNETT

Welcome

This coming week-

Monthly Church Prayer Meeting—3pm	TODAY
Zoom Prayer Meeting 7:30-8am	25/5

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 send by Baptist Mission Australia before 30 June 2023).



MISSION SPOT— HELP, Samaritan Children's Home (Bangladesh)

As early as 1990 David and Namita Halder had a vision to improve the lives of disadvantaged children in Bangladesh. Today HELP includes accommodation and a school to care for children with the love of God and the skills and education for a positive future for themselves and their community.

To improve the care and environment for the children the Home is in the process of building an Electric Power Substation in the compound. Over the last 6 months the home has been experiencing fluctuations of electricity at the compound causing damage to some of the electronic equipment. The project aims to ensure that children have access to uninterrupted and stable electricity, which is crucial for their safety, and education as well as office work. A staff member Karno Kanto Bormaon is currently undergoing treatment for liver cancer and is experiencing improvement in his health condition. An answer to prayer. Please continue to pray for him and give thanks that all the children have recovered from Chicken Pox.

The teachers recently had a time away together at the beach from which they have hopefully returned refreshed and ready to assist in the education of the children. Please pray for the challenges they face with rising costs and their ongoing responsibility to the children and their families.

Excerpt from March Newsletter. There will be a HELP dinner on 3rd June. Please see over for details.

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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Church News

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. In Ephesians 4:1 we are implored to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called. This week we can be praying, that God will show us how to walk in the manner of His calling and that we can have faith as well as the conviction to answer His call to go into the world we are part, to show and share the gospel with those we come into contact with.



Morling College Sunday

On Sunday 4 June, Rev Dr Andrew



Sloane will be the guest speaker at the 10am English service and part of the service will be a Morling College promotion. Andrew will provide for us an overview of what is happening at Morling College and some of the exciting opportunities for training which are provided.

The **Mandarin Love Feast** will be held in the Mandarin Hall from 11:45am providing an opportunity for people to catch up with others over a meal. *Please bring along something to share for the meal*

Following the lunch, all 3 congregations are invited to stay for a **seminar led by Dr Sloane** on the topic: 'How Christians approach diverse social issues and views within the church.' Andrew will provide some valuable insights into some of the current issues facing the Christian church and bring some practical guidance how we can approach these issues being 'salt and light' in our community.

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 -



Welcome Cards

We have introduced the use of Welcome Cards for all who attend the service. Cards are available from the stewards in the foyer and we encourage you to complete a card each week. The cards provide an opportunity for you to provide prayer requests or to request specific information from the pastors and staff.

Church Monthly Prayer Meeting

The regular monthly prayer meeting is being held on Sunday commencing at 3pm in the rear hall, providing an opportunity for us to encourage each other as we commit the church and its ministries to God, seeking His wisdom and direction. Please come along - the meeting finishes at 4pm but we encourage as many people as possible to come when you can, and go when you must.

Zoom Prayer Meeting

Each Thursday morning from 7:30am-8:00am, a Zoom prayer meeting is held. We would love for more people to attend and join together in committing the church ministry to God in prayer. Can you spare 30 minutes each Thursday morning to join with other church family members? Prayer is vital as we seek God and His direction for the future of the church.

Next Sunday we have a combined Service at 10am followed by our QUARTERLY CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING in the CBC Auditorium.

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

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 by 26th May—Lindsay Casey
kcengg@tpg.com.au
Free will offering will be taken to support the children.
Eftpos available.



CBC Roster

	21st May 2023	28th May 2023
Welcomers	Roslyn & Lindsay Casey	Ken & Di McGill
Prayer	Gary Dorey	Patsy Lees
Bible Reading	Joy Arnold	Colin Lees
Offering Count	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill	Catherine Lee/David Tan
Livestream	Tim Ridley	Milton Purkiss
Sound	Albert Hodgson	Youth
AV	Milton Purkiss	Melody Wong
Morning tea	Julia Liu/ Winnie Ye	Footprint Bible Study
Grounds		

Church Family Prayer

Pieter Grul,
Wendy Hatton,
Trevor & Margaret Hayes.

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