

**28TH MAY 2023**  
**2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-15**  
**HOWARD BENNETT**

## Welcome

### This coming week-

Quarterly Church Business Meeting at 11:30am	TODAY
Zoom Prayer Meeting 7:30-8am	2/6

**Our Combined 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 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— Power to Change (Shayne and Melissa Hamilton)

This Sunday we will hear about the diverse work of Power to Change reaching out to youth and young people through schools, and tertiary study places, social media and performances. On the Power to Change site, you can read wonderful stories of the way God chooses to speak into peoples' hearts, and the team building relationships and discipling where He leads.

The impact to fulfill the Great Commission in 2022

4,345 Gospel Presentations.

924 Decisions made for Christ

717 Engaged in Discipleship

8,000 Power to Change supporters

Please pray for those starting their life with Jesus. Also the planning for the biennial ConneXion conference, for wisdom, discernment, creativity and energy.

*Excerpt from Shayne and Melissa's May News.*

*Karen Read—Missions Team Leader*



Connecting people to  
Jesus and each other



### 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. 1 Peter 4:10-11 emphasises our need to serve. Each of us should use whatever gift we have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. Let us pray this week that God will show us the gifts he has given each of us and how those gifts should be used to serve others.



## 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.



## 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.

## 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.

**After our combined Service & morning tea today we have our QUARTERLY CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING in the CBC Auditorium.**

Reports are 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 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 -



*Thankyou from Karon Linder*

Thank you for the cards, gifts, encouragement and prayers following the passing of my Dad. Your support has been very much appreciated.

## CBC Roster

	28th May 2023	4th June 2023
Welcomers	<b>Di &amp; Clive Copelin</b>	<b>Margaret &amp; George Gourlay</b>
Prayer	Emma Ridley /Kids Church	Lindsay Casey
Bible Reading	Colin Lees	Jan Pittendrigh
Offering Count	Catherine Lee/Clive Copelin	George Gourlay/Peter Jones
Livestream	Milton Purkiss	Mark Chan
Sound	Brendan Ridley	David Chang
AV	Melody Wong	Betty Moore
Morning tea	Footprint Bible Study	Becky Dawkins & Sophie Pang
Grounds		

### Church Family Prayer

Graham & Ruth Henderson,  
 Anna, Albert, Jeremiah,  
 Joshua, Benjamin &  
 Veronica Hodgson

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