

GIVING/TITHING AT CBC-

Giving is part of our Christian faith showing our love for Him and an integral part of our ministries to the local community. You can give in 3 different ways:

1. **Direct Deposit:** Account held with Baptist Financial Services
Account Name: Carlingford Baptist Church
BSB : 704-922, A/C No: 100016526 or
2. **Giveway Link:** scan the QR code
3. Place in the **offering bag** during the service



We are thankful to the following Helpers:

	19 November	26 November
Welcomers	Dianne & Clive Copelin	Mandarin Community
Prayer	Gary Dorey	David Choi
Bible Reading	Don Mathewson	Gary Ren
Offering Count	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill	Catherine Lee/David Tan
Livestream	Don Hunt	Tim Ridley
Sound	Tim Ridley	Albert Hodgson
AV	Melody Wong	Betty Moore
Morning tea	Lucy Chua, Noorie Ng, Rosalind Soon	Korean Community
Kids Church	Catherine, Sabs, Jane	Emma, Julia, Amy
Grounds	22/11 Stuart Pittendrigh (Gardening & Blowing)	



CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER—

Stan and Merrilyn Jaques,
Peter Jones,
Craig Kayes



Welcome to Carlingford Baptist Church NEWS — 19 November 2023

Today we will be hearing from Howard Bennett on 2 Peter 3



Prayer theme for November – Resting in God's presence

Jesus encourages us to rest in him.

In Matthew 11; 28-30 Jesus says “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light”.

Our prayer theme for this month is about resting in God's presence. Jeremiah 6:16 can help us with our prayer this week.

We can ask God to show us where the good way is,
and pray for strength and courage to walk in it.

We can thank God for the promise of rest for our souls
as we walk in God's way.

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

Church Office: Karon Linder (Tues/Wed) office@carlingford-baptist.org

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English service 10am—in-person & livestreamed

Go to our **website: www.carlingford-baptist.org**



Mission Spot – Geof and Marion Gunton

Geof and Marion have served as part of Pioneers of Australia since 1998 and later teamed up with Simply Mobilizing. Geof was recently appointed as the Associate Director for Simply Mobilizing International.



Simply Mobilizing vision is to see all God's people living a life on mission with God. This is achieved through mobilization courses, teaching, and training in order to:

- mobilize all God's people to live a life on mission with God
- encourage the development of missional churches in today's world
- empower mobilizers to function effectively in their God-given ministry



Pioneers/Simply Mobilizing started with 2 countries in Latin America in 2009-2011 to reaching most of Latin America in 2023. Praise God that 372 leaders from 63 countries from all over the world attended a conference held recently in Chiang Mai, Thailand. *Prayer points*

- plan for 2024 plan as they work out details for extended stays in a few key cities in order to reduce travel time.
- Additional support and travel gifts to cover fares and increased living costs.
- Michael (Geof and Marion's son) as he continues to serve in church's worship, media and youth ministries. More Info: www.pioneers.org.au or www.simplymobilizing.com

Do you love Jesus? Do you love helping children discover Jesus too?

Then chat to Emma about SRE! She has lots of great stories and would love to chat with you about praying, teaching or helping in school SRE (scripture) classes.



Church Prayer Meeting—Today

Please join us for our Monthly Church Prayer meeting, **2:30-3:30pm in the Church hall.**



Quarterly Church Meeting— Sunday 26 November at 11:30am

(after our Combined Service) Reports are available in the admin section of the website & paper copies in the Church foyer.

*Please note due to our Church Meeting **there is no potluck lunch next Sunday.***

HopeStreet Thankyou...

Together we collected 30 boxes of food to the pantry, 50 boxes / bags of clothes, shoes, ornaments, craft & paintings, heater, food processor, DVD player. 18 pot plants, 8 x \$25 food vouchers. Many will be blessed by your generosity, including the people in ministry. *Thank you CBC!*

Report on Baptist Association Assembly 11 November 2023, Padstow Church

Ministry Focus: Leadership Development A keynote address from Rev Dr Tim McBride (Principal Morling College) followed by panel discussion of this important matter for our churches.

Business: Acceptance of revisions to Code of Ethics and Conduct (Required to be signed by all accredited and recognised pastors) and Procedures for Handling Allegations (by Pastoral Standards Committee)

Reports: Progress report from Assembly Council regarding the Affiliation Way Forward process. This matter is to be voted on in June. For further details please contact Sylvia.

Note: Our church membership is entitled to 3 delegates to vote on important denominational matters. At present all these positions are vacant. If you would like to be considered please contact the elders.