

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:

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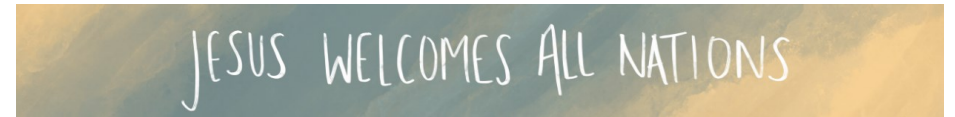
We are thankful to the following Helpers:

	31 /12	7 /1/24	14/1/24	21/1/24
Welcomers	Jan & Stuart Pittendrigh	John & Becky Dawkins	Ken & Di McGill	George & Margaret Gourlay
Prayer	Sylvia Collinson	Alan Worsley	Joy Arnold	Trevor Hayes
Bible Reading	Jan Pittendrigh	Dianne Daniel	Wendy Hatton	Don Mathewson
Offering Count	Mandarin Community	David Tan & Helper	Ken McGill & Helper	George Gourlay & Helper
Livestream	Mark Chan	Tim Ridley	Tim Ridley	Mark Chan
Sound	Kim Poon	David Chang	Mark Chan	Albert Hodgson
AV	Betty Moore	Milton Purkiss	Melody Wong	Betty Moore
Morning tea	Footprint Bible Study	George & Deanne Cini	Noorie Ng Lucy Chua Rosalind Soon	Amy Li & Connie Liu
Kids Church	Kids in Church	Kids in Church	Kids Holiday Programme	Kids Holiday Programme
Grounds				



Church Family Prayer

Sock Ngui,
Simon, Sophie and Kevin Pang,
Stuart and Jan Pittendrigh



Welcome to
Carlingford Baptist Church
NEWS — 24 December 2023-21 January 2024



Prayer theme- Thanks to God and Guidance for navigating 2024

At this time we can thank God for so much. In Jesus we have the way back to God, we have a saviour, we have a liberator from our sin. In our prayers to finish 2023 let's thank God for His son, Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5 16-18 encourages us to **rejoice always, pray continually and give thanks in all circumstances.**

These three things we can focus our prayers on.
We can also take into the new year the words of Isaiah 43:19. They remind us that God is doing a new thing. He is making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. So you may be praying through January for God to show the new things He is doing and for the strength, commitment and energy to follow Him as He leads us through 2024.

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**



CELEBRATE HOPE WITH BAPTIST WORLD AID THIS CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time for coming together and sharing. This Christmas, we invite you to share our dream of a better world where everyone lives in fullness of life as God intends.

Give a gift that helps provide families the support they need to change their communities for the better. Your gift transforms whole communities:

Fight Discrimination - Help our partners run programs that challenge the status quo, to advocate for girls and women.

Equip Local Leaders - Help our Partner's work in identifying and training people with skills for leadership, so communities can thrive!

Upskill Farmers - See farming families thrive with new techniques, improved seed stock, and animal handling skills that help them to establish a reliable, sustained income.



All donations to the Christmas Appeal are tax deductible and donations can be by cash, cheque or credit card and placed in the offering marked "Baptist World Aid" or you can scan the QR code. If you would like to know more about the work and ministry of Baptist World Aid, access their website from the following link-<https://baptistworldaid.org.au>



Prison Fellowship/Angel Tree

Thank you for all your support for the children of inmates both for the gifts sent and your generous donations. The ladies had a lovely night at Robyn Worsley's home making craft goodies and sharing yummy treats and fellowship time. They raised \$640 on the night for Angel Tree. Thank you ,Robyn, for opening your home and organising all the craft.

Merry Christmas everyone.

Karen Read



CBC Christmas Services-

Please invite your family and friends to this special service.

Christmas Eve 24/12 -10am *(not livestreamed)*

Family Friendly Combined Service & Lunch—

If you are able please bring some extra food for our guests

Christmas Day 25/12 -9am - Combined Service

Christmas Card Table

There is a table for Christmas Cards set up in the foyer for people to leave & collect cards.

CBC Kids-

31 Dec & 7 Jan—No Kids Church Program, worksheets provided

From 14 Jan—Kids Church Holiday Program at 10am

Office Closed

The CBC Office is closed & will reopen on 10 January. For any urgent enquires and requests, please contact Howard Bennett - howard@carlingford-baptist.org.

Sunday 31 December at CBC

Please note that as our service on 31/12 will not be a combined service, there will be no pot luck combined lunch.

Edgar & Jenny Voigts—Contact Details

Please remember Edgar & Jenny in your prayers as they settle into their new home in South Africa. They would love to hear from you. You can contact them by email, phone, also on Messenger if you're on Facebook.

We extend our love and prayers to **Craig Kayes**, his family and extended family on the passing of his mother Betty on Tuesday (19/12).