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SID GRINDLEY

Welcome

Ministry team

Senior Pastor-Interim:

Sid Grindley

Korean Pastor:

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The Wisdom of the Ancients: Samuel

I do not listen to a great deal of commercial radio but occasional one of them will be running a competition – a number of celebrities/entertainment/music/personalities record a very short grab and listeners have to call in and identify who the people are. It is extremely difficult to identify someone's voice in a word or two.

By any account in today's world there are lot's of people who speak into our lives – family, friends, mentors, pastors, newsreaders, salespeople, call-centre staff, politicians, entertainers - the list goes on. Many of these individuals have opinions, advice, news to pass on. Not all would be giving sound, godly advice or opinions, nor accurate interpretations of local and world events. Fake news appears to be something we all need to on alert too.

And while most of us would recognize the voice of those who are closest too us, those we love. The question for us is – do we recognize our loving God's voice in our lives? What do we learn from Samuel's first experience of hearing God's voice around 3000 years ago? How does God speak into our lives, grab our attention, today?

Blessings,
Sid

English Service in-person & Livestreamed at 10am:

Access via our website

www.carlingford-baptist.org

To register for in-person services go to:

<https://reopen.church/r/TYBH9oOp>

Dates for your Diary:

Annual Church Meeting In-person	TODAY at 3pm
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Mission Spot

Global Interaction- Muana, Villy, Yindii, Zoe & Libi in Thailand



Thailand reopening to foreign tourists will boost the economy of some major tourist destinations including Chiangmai. This will help people like Pa Ooan whose livelihood will benefit from this move. Please pray for Chiangmai-Whilst the reopening of the city for tourists is welcome for those who have been affected by the impact on it's economy, the spread of the virus has been of concern to their Faith group that has gone back to online worship. Villy's dad has been diagnosed with malignant cancer. He is 92 and by God's grace thus far is not experiencing much adverse response to the treatment. Praise God Villy was able to get on a flight to see her parents. There are issues with being allowed to return as India is not currently on the list of countries allowed to enter Thailand. Please pray for her being able to return to Thailand before Christmas and for her time with her parents. Their daughter Yindii will sit for her Uni exams this month. It has been a whole year of online learning for her. She hopes the borders will open so she can attend her second year on-site. Please pray for her and Muana as he restarts his ministry visits to Churches and Faith Communities.

Church News

Please register your children if you are planning to attend Kids Church in person this term - <https://rsvp.church/r/s6p7wcYM>.

We will be meeting outside, weather permitting.

Baby Items - We have several bulky items in our creche which are not being used but still in good condition. Porta-cot, rocking chair and play table. Please contact Emma by 21st Nov if you could use them.



November Prayer Theme—*God's Future Plans For Us*



Please be praying for God to work on our hearts to prepare us for the new beginnings as we emerge from lockdown. Pray that we will be ready for the harvest and to have the energy and strength to serve and minister. It is also timely to praying about the future of our church as the Church Health Check survey responses are being worked through. Pray for Tim Burns and Kevin Jin from the Baptist Association as they undertake that check.

Jeremiah 29:11 can give us great comfort as it says "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future".

PRISON FELLOWSHIP - ANGEL TREE

(buying gifts on behalf of a parent in prison) is coming again very soon. Are you interested in being involved this Christmas?

Margaret Gourlay would love to hear from you as soon as possible.



LADIES AFTERNOON TEA & Christmas Card Making

Saturday 20th November
2 pm - 4 pm

at Robyn Worsley's home—15 Priory Close Cherrybrook. Donation \$20 for Angel Tree. Lovely selection of cards to make. RSVP Margaret Gourlay
Limit of 20 ladies because of COVID.



Our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING is in-person at 3pm TODAY.

We will be voting on our **new Elder nomination**—
Sylvia Collinson

(We would also like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Patsy Lees for her service in the role of Elder.)

The 2021 Ethical Fashion Guide is now available. Be part of the change. Find your favourite brands, shop with your conscience, and be vocal using the Speak Out to Brands Tool. Go to: <https://baptistworldaid.org.au/resources/ethical-fashion-guide/>



HELP Fundraiser -

H.E.L.P. in Bangladesh provides education and nurture for vulnerable children.

CBC has supported H.E.L.P. for many years and the mission has suffered financial stress due to the pandemic. We are having a one off campaign to alleviate the immediate concerns around rising food costs and ongoing care for the children.

Details to give to this campaign are:

Direct Deposit: Account held with Baptist Financial Services Account Name: Carlingford Baptist Church BSB No: 704-922, No: 100016526 and please **make sure you fill in the description/reference HELP CAMPAIGN.**



CBC Offerings:

Manual Offering -Please contact any church staff or the office office@carlingford-baptist.org or 9872 3022

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Giveaway Link: Go to bit.ly/CBCgiveaway

CBC Roster

	7th November 2021	14th November 2021
Welcomers	Colin & Patsy Lees	Colin & Patsy Lees
COVID Warden	Don Mathewson	George Cini
Prayer	Betty Moore	Alan Worsley
Bible Reading	Roslyn Casey	Karl Hochstetter
Offering Count	George Gourlay/David Arnold	TBC
Livestream	Tim Ridley/Mark Chan	TBC
Sound	Melody Wong	TBC
AV	Jeremiah Hodgson	Kim Poon
Other	Flowers— Loraine Purkiss	Grounds -12th Nov: Malcolm Bae/ Korean Community

Church Family Prayer

Emma Martin (Ridley),
Don, Renata & Cameron
Mathewson,
Ken & Dianne McGill

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