

**2ND APRIL 2023
LUKE 19:1-10
HOWARD BENNETT**

Welcome

Dates for your Diary:

Zoom Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30-8am	6/4
Prayer & Reflection Service (Tenebrae) <i>Communion will be celebrated</i>	6/4 8PM
Good Friday Combined Service <i>Communion will be celebrated</i>	7/4 10AM
Easter Sunday Combined Service	9/4 10AM
Kids & Youth Families BBQ & Picnic (All welcome)	9/4 11:30AM

**English Service in-person &
livestreamed at 10am:**
Access via our website
www.carlingford-baptist.org

PRAYER THEME - *Seeking God's Direction*



In our prayers both individually and together as one church we are encouraging all to focus around seeking God's direction.

In Jeremiah 29: 12-13 the prophet observes "Then you will call on me and come to me and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

James 1:5 encourages where we lack wisdom to ask God and we are assured that God will give us wisdom. We can reach out to God and ask for His wisdom to discern the direction He would have us travel in our walk with Him.

Mission Spot - Power to Change (Shayne and Melissa Hamilton)

We began the year with a team retreat morning and heard from Dr Valerie Ling about "Building Endurance for Ministry" and at that time set the goals and priorities for the year.

These are:

- Continue to expand our reach online with Amber Lights live streams.
- Grow our existing discipleship groups and launch additional groups.
- Expand our team with new members and volunteers.
- In-person live shows for AL in schools and local youth groups.
- Rural and interstate tours later in the year.
- Road-test original songs we have written and incorporate these into AL live sets and streams.

Melissa continues to focus on some key operational projects for our team-WHS, safe ministry, managing the office functions and logistics for events. Shayne is on the National Leadership team for Power to Change with oversight of state and national offices.

Please pray for wisdom and discernment and for them to assist in maximising the fruitfulness of the missionaries in each of their contexts.

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

Church Secretary: Ian Read
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Church News

Please note there will be no communion served in our service today. Communion will be celebrated at both our Thursday night service and Good Friday service.

Thankyou CBC from the community at

Hope St Woolloomooloo for the 17 boxes for the Pantry, 8 bags of Men's clothes and towels for the OP shop and \$200 of food vouchers.

Much appreciated and an encouragement to all of us. The next collection for HopeStreet is planned for September.



Happy Birthday to Delle Johnson who turned 90 on Friday 24th March.

Congratulations to **Courtney Patten** who graduated from Morling College with a **Masters of Theological Studies** this week.

Some other old attendees also graduated -Dan Waugh with a Masters of Theology & Adrian Miller & Em Donaldson with a Graduate Diploma of Ministry.



CHURCH GROUND ROSTER— Spots still available....

If you would like to help maintain the grounds at CBC we are putting together a new roster, Please put your contact details and availability on the roster on the clipboard in the foyer.



HANDEL'S MESSIAH

**3pm—Good Friday 7th April
Epping Baptist Church**

Cnr Ray & Carlingford Rds, Epping
Adults/Seniors \$20, Pensioners \$15
Children under 18 free
Proceeds to BaptistCare HopeStreet



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.giveaway.org.au/general-offerings>



Celebrating Passover in Connect Groups/ Family groups

As part of our preparation for Easter, you may like to share a Passover meal in your Connect Group or Family Group.

A small booklet with the Order of Service (what to say & do), recipes, and ways to involve children is available on the foyer table.

Please take one if you would like to be a host and let Sylvia know how many copies for each person in your group will be needed.

Copies will then be available for you to take next Sunday, or earlier on request.

Please consider if there are others from church, the Mandarin or Korean congregations, neighbours or family members whom you may invite to share Passover with you.

It's a very meaningful, fun introduction to the Christian message of Easter.

Kids & Youth Families Picnic Easter Sunday 9th April 11:30am West Epping Park

Dent Street, Epping
BYO Picnic Rug/Chairs & a salad or dessert to share

RSVP *Emma Ridley or David Chang*

(hosted by our Kids & Youth Ministries. All Welcome!)



Crossover is a national Baptist ministry that creates and curates resources to help Australian Baptists share Jesus with their friends and neighbourhoods. It runs entirely on the donations of people like us - so let's support generously as we're able. **We'll be collecting an offering at the Good Friday service**, or you can give directly at crossover.org.au or you can scan the QR code to make a donation. If you're giving online, please indicate you are from Carlingford Baptist. A giving form is also available from the foyer.

CBC Roster

	2nd April 2023	7th April 2023 Good Friday	9th April 2023 Easter Sunday
Welcomers	George & Margaret Gourlay	Footprint Bible Study	Sylvia Collinson & Betty Moore
Prayer	Trevor Hayes	Margy Ridley	Jason Xiao
Bible Reading	Edgar Voigts	TBC	Wendy Hatton
Offering Count	George Gourlay/Peter Jones	George Gourlay/Peter Jones	Carol Hu/David Tan
Livestream	Milton Purkiss	Don Hunt	TBC
Sound	Tim Ridley	TBC	TBC
AV	Melody Wong	Betty Moore	Melody Wong
Morning tea	Michelyn Daniel/Lily Woolley/Shiyu Yamauchi	Footprint Bible Study	Amy Li & Connie Liu
Grounds			12/4 Donald Hunt/ Lindsay Casey

Church Family Prayer

Lindsay & Ros Casey,
Mark, Kim & Sabs Chan,
Vincent & Swee Fan Chong

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