

18TH JUNE 2023
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HOWARD BENNETT

Welcome

This coming week-

Monthly Church Prayer Meeting	TODAY 3PM
Zoom Prayer Meeting 7:30-8am	22/6
Dragon Boat Festival Fellowship Party	24/6 6-9PM

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



To all those who've come
from far and wide,

We're happy you're safe
We're happy you're free
We're happy you're here

18-24 June 2023

In 2022, the number of people forcibly displaced by war and persecution exceeded 100 million. (The current official figure will be released on Refugee Day - 20 June 2023).

Refugee Week is a time to stop and think and pray for those forcibly displaced people (known as refugees, asylum seekers, and Internally displaced people) who are known and loved by our God.

MISSION SPOT—

A Prayer for THE GLOBAL 100 MILLION (Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Internally Displaced Persons) & 1128 people in AUSTRALIAN Immigration Detention Centres (IDCs)

(Based on Psalm 146:7-9, Psalm 142, Proverbs 31: 8-9, James 2:15-16, Mark 12:31)

LORD, YOU UPHOLD THE CAUSE OF THE OPPRESSED

and give food to the hungry. LORD, you set prisoners free. LORD, you give sight to the blind. LORD, you lift up those who are bowed down. LORD, you love the righteous. LORD, you watch over the foreigner and sustain the fatherless and the widow, and frustrate the ways of the wicked. *Psalm 146:7-9*

WE CRY ALOUD TO YOU LORD

We lift up our voices to you LORD, for mercy. We pour out before you our complaints before you we tell our troubles.

When the spirit of those "100 MILLION without refuge" grow faint within them it is you who watches over their way. In the path where they walk people have hidden a snare for them. Look and see, there is no one at their right hand; no one is concerned for them. They have no refuge; no one cares for their lives.

We cry to you, LORD; We say, "You are their refuge, their portion in the land of the living." Listen to their cry for they are in desperate need; Rescue them from those who pursue them, for they are too strong for them Set them free from their prisons, and deliver them that they may praise your name. Then the righteous will gather about them because of your goodness to them. *Psalm 142*

EMPOWER US LORD

We ask for courage to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. We ask that you help us to speak up and judge fairly; to defend the rights of the poor and needy. *Prov 31:8-9*

HELP US TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOURS

as ourselves here in Australia and overseas. Forgive us when we have no compassion in our hearts, and help us to be generous. *Mark 12:31*

If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, And we say to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? *James 2:15-16*

So, guide us in sharing your love in word and action.

We pray, in Jesus Name

AMEN

Adapted from The Holy Bible NIV . by Vicki Robertson Refugee Support Worker – Sydney Refugee Team

Ministry team

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Church News

About the Dragon Boat Festival-

The Dragon Boat Festival is listed as UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage. Beginning on the fifth day of the fifth lunar month, people of several ethnic groups throughout China and the world celebrate the Dragon Boat festival featuring dragon boat race and special dumplings wrapped in bamboo leaves. We would like to take this festival event to celebrate our fellowship in Christ as well.



Brothers and sisters of CBC are all invited to join the Dragon Boat Festival Fellowship Party 6-9pm, 24th June at CBC

Please bring a plate of food and share in the fellowship and games.

Please RSVP to Amy Li dli7939@gmail.com by Wednesday 21 Jun 2023

Mandarin Love Feast Cancelled for June

Due to the Dragon Boat Festival night being held on 24/6, there will be no Mandarin Love Feast after the combined service on Sunday 25th June .

If you would like a copy of the report from **The Assembly and Gathering**, held earlier this year, please contact Ian Read.

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>

or scan the QR code -



JUNE PRAYER THEME Sharing the Gospel



This month we encourage you to pray about sharing the gospel. In Matthew 28 19-20 Jesus says "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." Pray that God will enable us to share the gospel. In Ephesians 2:10 we are told that we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. This week can pray that God will show us where we should be doing our good works and give us the stamina to keep doing the works we may already be involved in. We may also ask God to show us the works He has prepared for us to be involved in and to be committed to doing those works.

OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY TOGETHER- TODAY

**Monthly Church Prayer Meeting
3pm at CBC**



Weekly Zoom Prayer Meeting Each Thursday morning 7:30-8am

Please plan to join from your home and pray with us. Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83062841084> Meeting ID: 83062841084

Due to the staff changes Karon will now be in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays only. **If you would like anything added to the newsletter please make sure you have emailed or contacted the office by Wednesday morning.** Karon will also be working at St Johns Anglican Church Beecroft 3 days a week.

CBC Roster

	18th June 2023	25th June 2023
Welcomers	Colin & Patsy Lees	Footprint Bible Study
Prayer	Trevor Hayes	Di Copelin
Bible Reading	Betty Moore	Edgar Voigts
Offering Count	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill	Catherine Lee/TBC
Livestream	Tim Ridley	Milton Purkiss
Sound	Mark Chan	Brendan Ridley
AV	Milton Purkiss	Betty Moore
Morning tea	Amy Li & Connie Liu	George & Deanne Cini
Grounds		28/6 Don Hunt/Trevor Hayes

Church Family Prayer

Chevelle, Eddie, Arwen & Arthur Krumins,
Michael Lam,
Colin & Patsy Lees

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