

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 or go to <https://carlingford-baptist-church.giveway.org.au/general-offerings>

3. Place in the **offering bag** during the service

We are thankful to the following Helpers:

| | 9 July 2023 | 16 July 2023 |
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| Welcomers | Clive & Di Copelin | Ken & Di McGill |
| Prayer | Margaret Gourlay | Craig Kayes |
| Bible Reading | Wendy Hatton | George Gourlay |
| Offering Count | Carol Hu/TBC | Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill |
| Livestream | Mark Chan | Milton Purkiss |
| Sound | David Chang | Albert Hodgson |
| AV | Milton Purkiss | Betty More |
| Morning tea | Ken & Di McGill | Noorie Ng/Rosalind Soon/ Lucy Chua |
| Grounds | | 19/7 Lindsay Casey/ Tim Ridley |



CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER—

This week please pray for:

Beth Moore, Noorie Ng, Sock Nui, Joz, Katrina, Caitlin, Ethan & Lachlan Ong.

JESUS WELCOMES ALL NATIONS

Welcome to Carlingford Baptist Church

NEWS — 9 July 2023

Today we will be hearing from Howard Bennett on Philipians 4.



JULY PRAYER THEME – SERVING GOD

This month our prayer theme is around serving God.

In Ephesians 4: 11-13 Paul tells us that Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and

teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Deuteronomy 13:4 this week can help shape our prayers around serving God. We can pray that God will enable us to walk with Him, fear Him and will empower us to keep his commandments, obey His voice and that we can serve Him and hold fast to God.

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

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

cnr Pennant Hills Rd & Alamein Ave, Carlingford 9872 3022

English service 10am—in-person & livestreamed

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



CATALYST SPOT— BAPTIST WORLD AID

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Right through Scripture, God is portrayed as the earths' creator and owner (Job 49:11), it's sustainer (Heb 1:3; Ps 147:8-9,15-18), it's director (Isa 40:15,22-24), and it's redeemer (Rom 8:20-22; Cor 4:16-5:5). "Why bother stewarding the earth? Because God loves it. God is proud of it. It reflects His glory and reveals His creativity, grace and power." Michael Frost (Director of the Tinsley Institute at Morling College).



From the fields of Cambodia and Uganda to the villages of Nepal and Malawi, Baptist World Aid programs have long integrated environmental practices that help the communities. We've had to because those most effected by environmental crises such as natural disasters, loss of natural resources and sea level rise are those who've contributed least to them. Responding to disasters only as they happen just isn't sustainable long term.

When Aluna's husband died, her future and the futures of her 8 children were uncertain. Aluna grew small amounts of food on her land , but not enough to live on. At the same time, the environment was changing, previously successful crops didn't flourish, and drinkable water became scarce.

Fortunately, our Christian partners in Kenya have run developmental programs that incorporate climate resilience for decades. Aluna and her community learnt to adapt to the changing climate, ensuring they and other vulnerable communities have access to water and the knowledge, skills and resources to grow climate resilient crops. Aluna can now feed her family, earn an income from the food she grows and send her children to school.

Karen Read—Missions Team Leader

Parking on the Basketball Court - Sunday Services

Recently the basketball ring and backboard were replaced, with a view to using the area in activities for Youth and Young Adults. To avoid damage to cars, the area will be cordoned off at times and parking will not be available on the basketball court. This commenced last Sunday. Please contact the office if you need a carpark space close to the church building due to mobility issues.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Opportunities to Pray Together

Monthly Church Prayer Meeting next Sunday 16 July at a new time of **2:30pm** at CBC.

Zoom Prayer Meeting Thursday mornings 7:30-8am there is a **new zoom link**. The new link is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88963289491>



ALPHA COURSE-
Each Tuesday
25 July—26 September
7-9pm at CBC
Cost—free

English Alpha will be starting on the 25 July for 10 weeks and running concurrently with the Mandarin Alpha. Please use the postcard left in the foyer to invite family, neighbours or friends. Help will be required for meals etc. For further details please contact Sylvia Collinson or the Church Office.

Finance Update as at 30th June 2023

Total offerings - \$331,439

Average weekly offerings- \$6,371 (target weekly - \$6,000)

Special offerings - \$16,450