

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:

	6 August 2023	13 August 2023
Welcomers	Colin & Patsy Lees	Sylvia Collinson & Betty Moore
Prayer	Joy Arnold	Gary Dorey
Bible Reading	Jan Pittendrigh	Paul Dudeney
Offering Count	George Gourlay/Peter Jones	Carol Hu/David Tan
Livestream	Milton Purkiss	Mark Chan
Sound	Tim Ridley	Tim Ridley
AV	Betty Moore	Melody Wong
Morning tea	George & Deanne Cini	Julia Liu & Winnie Ye
Kids Church	Emma, Jane, Yica	Emma, Jess, Catherine
Grounds		



CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER—

This week please pray for:

David and Rachael Tan, Lynette Todd, Edgar and Jenny Voigts.



Welcome to Carlingford Baptist Church

NEWS — 6 August 2023

Today we will be hearing from Howard Bennett on 1 Timothy 3.



AUGUST PRAYER THEME – CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In 1 John 1: 9-10 the Bible encourages us to confess our sins. It also assures us that our Father is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us

from all unrighteousness. Verse 10 reminds us that if we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

This month in your prayers think about the things that you might need to confess to God, asking the Holy Spirit to lead you to examine your life and relationships and bring those things the Spirit leads you to before our Heavenly Father.

Pray for honesty and discernment but also thank to God for the assurance of forgiveness for those things we confess before Him.

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

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English service 10am—in-person & livestreamed

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



MISSION SPOT-

This marks my last Mission report for CBC. I have been Mission team leader for 4 years and am stepping down at the Annual Church meeting. Getting to know so much more about the workings of many of the Mission agencies both in Australia and abroad has been amazing. Sometimes it was quite harrowing to read about the hardships experienced, especially the persecution in many places. However, it was deeply encouraging to hear about the sacrifices willingly made, and the many different ways Christian groups work, and work collaboratively, to grow God's kingdom and show His love.

During the year the Church had to reassess the budget that supports our mission partners and reduce some of our regular financial support to 2 of those groups. I am pleased to be able to report that the money raised from Sunday morning coffees has gone to those missions affected and substantially reduced the difference in the support from our community.

The other thing that has been so encouraging is how generous the CBC community is when a project or need is presented. Thank you for always being willing to give from the heart to serve others.

Karen Read—Mission Team Leader



CREATING SAFE SPACES WORKSHOP

Saturday 16 September, 9:30am at CBC.

Cost \$25. You will need to complete an online module which costs \$10 prior to coming on the day.

To do this go to

<https://creatingsafespaces.org.au/product-category/course/>



BaptistCare Gimbawali Collections - 6 & 13 August

Gimbawali Place is located at the original site of Yallambi Elderly Ladies Home on Pennant Hills Road, the birthplace of BaptistCare. The site provided care and accommodation to women post-war and over time, as the property aged and requirements changed, plans were made to repurpose the site to provide much-needed housing and accommodation for even more people. As BaptistCare's biggest community housing development, Gimbawali Place has 162 apartments providing much-needed housing for seniors and single-parent families. The development includes a children's playground, community spaces and beautiful landscaping. The lanterns at the front of the site represent a beacon, calling people home to a place of love, joy, safety and solace.

At the service on Sunday, the **Chaplain of Gimbawali, Rhonda Sabat**, will be sharing about her role and the opportunities available to support vulnerable residents.

Rhonda writes -

"I have worked as a chaplain with BaptistCare for 11 years. I worked for Home Services in aged care for almost 9 years and then moved into Community services. I was working in Hope Street with victims of domestic violence and sex workers. Recently I joined the team at Gimbawali and am very excited to work with families and seniors in this community.

The greatest goal I have in my role is to show Christ's love and make people feel valued. My prayer is that Gimbawali will be a place of safety and warmth, a refuge for those that need it. "

One way we are helping is to collect non-perishable items such as the following-

Soap, Liquid soap, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Conditioner, Dishwashing liquid, Cleaning products, Rice, Pasta, Tinned vegies , Tinned fruit , Tinned tuna etc.

All items can be left in the church foyer and contributions will be delivered to Gimbawali after the 13th August.