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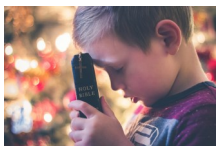
Giving is part of our Christian faith showing our love for Him and an integral part of our ministries to the local community. You can give in 3 different ways:

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



We are thankful to the following Helpers:

	10 September	17 September
Welcomers	John & Becky Dawkins	Ken & Di McGill
Prayer	Patsy Lees	Di Copelin
Bible Reading	Colin Lees	Edgar Voigts
Offering Count	George Gourlay/ Carol Hu	Lindsay Casey/ Ken McGill
Livestream	Milton Purkiss	Don Hunt
Sound	Tim Ridley	Mark Chan
AV	Melody Wong	Melody Wong
Morning tea	Lucy Chua, Noorie Ng, Rosalind Soon	Amy Li & Connie Liu
Kids Church	Jess, Sabrina, Julia	Emma, Sabrina, Jane
Grounds		20/9 Clive Copelin & Colin Lees



CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER—

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



Welcome to Carlingford Baptist Church NEWS — 10 September 2023

Today we will be hearing from Howard Bennett on 2 Timothy 2.



September Prayer Theme – Waiting on God

Our world is becoming increasingly impatient. We expect things to happen immediately, including when

we pray. Psalm 62 1-2 helps us to find God's perspective. It says "Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation he is my fortress, I will never be shaken". In Psalm 27:14 we are encouraged to wait upon the Lord and to be of good courage. We know that God will strengthen our heart. This week we can pray for the courage and strength to wait on the Lord as we face the challenges of life.

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 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**



Mission Spot -From Muana & Villy

Invitation to Prayer: Buddhist Lent period.

The Buddhist Lent period extends from August through to October, the rainy season in Thailand. Buddhists use this time to cleanse themselves of the "bad" in their life and often make pledges to abstain from certain practises such as drinking alcohol. Buddhist monks spend this time at the temple studying Buddha's scriptures, meditating, and chanting. It is common practise for a Thai monk to wake well before the sun has risen to chant, meditate and pray.

We know there is one true God who hears our prayers. As a team, we invite you to pray with us during this lent period for the Ethnic Thai people.

Please take time to watch the video -
<https://vimeo.com/844122841/a34e171c8f>

Download a prayer guide for online viewing-

https://www.baptistmissionaustralia.org/globalinteraction/media/documents/just-prayer/Prayer-Guide-for-Thailand-2023_spreads.pdf

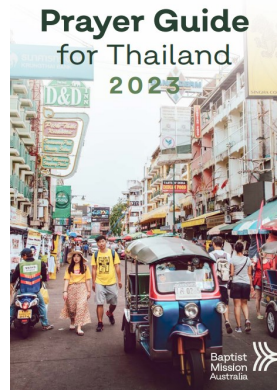
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The Voice Referendum

A Community forum on 'The Voice' Referendum is being held at the Epping Uniting Church on 26th September at 7pm. Panelists will include Ms Brooke Prentis (Aboriginal leader & former CEO of "Common Grace"), Mr Julian Leaser (MP, Berowra) and Mr Jerome Laxale (MP, Bennelong). This is an opportunity to engage with some of the discussions around 'The Voice' as we prayerfully consider our own response and vote.

Recently, H3O church in Dee Why, a member of the Baptist Churches of NSW & ACT, hosted a number of online sessions with Ms Brooke Prentis. More than 360 people attended these online sessions and a handout of some of the material presented is available from the church foyer.



Special Church Meeting

At the Annual Church Meeting on Sunday, it was agreed to hold a special church meeting on **Sunday 24th September at 3pm** for all church members. At the meeting, elections will be held for the vacant Church Council roles of Church Secretary and Missions Team Leader. **Nominations** for these roles will remain **open until Sunday 17th September** and nomination forms are available from Howard.

CBC Pot-Luck Lunch -24 September

(after our Combined Service)

Creating Safe Spaces Workshop Saturday 16 September, 9:30am at CBC.



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

To do this scan the code or go to-
<https://creatingsafespaces.org.au/product-category/course/>



Face to Face Workshop 16 September—Cost \$25

Book your spot at-

<https://creatingsafespaces.org.au/event/creating-safe-spaces-carlingford-3/#tribe-tickets>

Or scan this code-



AEF—Love Asia Evening

for praise & thanksgiving & God's word from
Matt Hall Saturday 16 September, 6PM,
Epping Gospel Chapel (120 Carlingford Rd—
Cnr Duntroon Ave, Epping) Stay for Supper -
RSVP—

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