

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



### We are thankful to the following Helpers:

	24 September	1 October
Welcomers	<b>POG</b>	<b>Lindsay &amp; Roslyn Casey</b>
Prayer	Emma Ridley	Di Copelin
Bible Reading	Dianne Daniel	Roslyn Casey
Offering Count	Catherine Lee/ George Gourlay	George Gourlay/ TBC
Livestream	Tim Ridley	Mark Chan
Sound	Brendan Ridley	Tim Ridley
AV	Milton Purkiss	Milton Purkiss
Morning tea	Footprint Bible Study	Ken & Di McGill
Kids Church	Emma, Yica, Jess	Emma, Sabrina, Catherine
Grounds		



### CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER—

Lily Comendador  
Jan Conway  
Clive & Dianne Copelin



## Welcome to Carlingford Baptist Church

**NEWS — 24 September 2023**

*Today we will be hearing from Howard Bennett on 2 Timothy 4.*



### 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". Psalms 130 vs 5 encourages us to wait for the Lord. It says my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. Our prayers this week can be that we ask that our heart, mind and body wait on God and that He increases our faith in His word through the waiting time.

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](mailto:office@carlingford-baptist.org)

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English service 10am—in-person & livestreamed

Go to our **website: [www.carlingford-baptist.org](http://www.carlingford-baptist.org)**





## TODAY at CBC

**-Combined Mandarin/English Service at 10am**

**-Pot-luck Lunch—**

Please bring a plate of food to share

**-Special Church Meeting at 3pm**

## Special Church meeting (Elections)

**Nomination for Ministry Team Leader (Missions): Rachael Tan**

God sent some Christian friends to introduce me to Jesus when I was in high school. I started my faith journey in an AOG church and moved to the Methodist church after David and I got married. We came to CBC in 1997 and were amazed by God's love shown through His people here. God is gracious and nurtured me through many caring family members of CBC. He has also given me the opportunities to serve together with many others - ESL, Connect Group and the Mandarin Working Committee.

The vision God has for CBC is to be passionate disciples of Jesus in a growing network of diverse but united communities on mission!

As a Missions Ministry Team Leader, I hope to serve with all members of CBC to continue reaching out to both local and overseas communities.

## Finance Committee

Following the recommendation of the Church Treasurer and in accordance with the Church Constitution, the following people were appointed to form a Finance Committee for an initial period of 12 months (1 September to 31 August) with a review after that period **Fiona Lin, Ting Chen, Jake Zhen.**

Some of the key areas the Finance Committee and Treasurer will oversee are:

1. Timely and accurate financial snapshots to be reported to church leadership
2. Communication of any urgent financial matters to the church leadership
3. Work with the treasurer to ensure internal controls processes are adhered to
4. Ensure timely payments of missions and special gifts collected
5. Presentation of financial reports to church members meetings
6. Evaluate fundraising proposals and assist Church Council in the implementation of proposals

7. Assist the Treasurer with financial information on property and insurance
  8. Assist in researching investment products to ensure responsible stewardship of church funds and property
- Please pray for the Committee and for the Treasurer as they work together in this key area of church life.*

## The Voice Referendum

**A Community forum** on 'The Voice' Referendum is being held at the **Epping Uniting Church on 26 September at 7pm.** Panelists will include Ms Brooke Prentis (Aboriginal leader & former CEO of "Common Grace"), Mr Julian Leeser (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.

## Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival BBQ/Picnic

Our Mandarin Community invites you to come along to the Chinese Mid-Autumn festival BBQ/Picnic-

**Parramatta Lake  
Saturday 30 September  
from 10am to 3pm.**

Bring a dish and come along to join the fellowship and fun on this festival day.



**Save the date:  
Church Working Bee  
Saturday 14 October  
8am-12pm**