

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



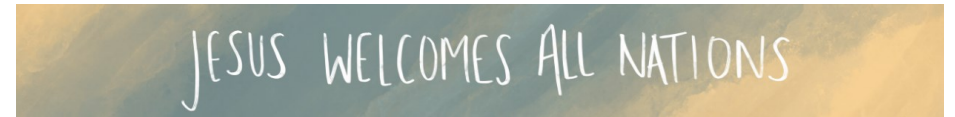
We are thankful to the following Helpers:

	3 December	10 December
Welcomers	Ken & Dianne McGill	Lindsay & Roslyn Casey
Prayer	Di Copelin	Trevor Hayes
Bible Reading	Patsy Lees	Jan Pittendrigh
Offering Count	George Gourlay/ Peter Jones	Carol Hu/ David Tan
Livestream	Don Hunt	Tim Ridley
Sound	Tim Ridley	Kim Poon
AV	Betty Moore	Milton Purkiss
Morning tea	Amy Li & Connie Liu	Becky Dawkins & Sophie Pang
Kids Church	Emma, Sabs, Sophie	Emma, Catherine, Jane
Grounds		



CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER —

Michael Lam
Colin and Patsy Lees,
Jocelyn Mackenzie



Welcome to Carlingford Baptist Church NEWS — 3 December 2023

CELEBRATE HOPE WITH BAPTIST WORLD AID THIS CHRISTMAS

On Christmas Day each year, an offering is received to support the Baptist World Aid Christmas Appeal. There are women, men and children all around the world who have the capacity to change their communities for the better, but they are limited by poverty. Our support provides opportunities for more people so they can effectively lead their own communities out of poverty and help establish ongoing income generation programs. Help women like Mina make a better world for her community.



All donations to the Christmas Appeal are tax deductible and donations can be by cash, cheque or credit card and place in the BWAA envelopes which will be available or you can scan the QR code. If you would like to know more about the work and ministry of Baptist World Aid, access their website from the following link: <https://baptistworldaid.org.au/>

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**



December Prayer Theme - Giving thanks

As we near the end of the year and approach Christmas, in our prayers this month we can thank God for being with us through the year and for the gift of his Son, Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 can help us this month to frame our prayers. We are encouraged by those verses to rejoice always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances. These three things we can take into our prayers this month. As verse 18 observes – this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



Prison Fellowship/Angeltree Christmas Gifts

Please contact Karen Read for details if you would like to provide an Angel Tree Gift this year.



Craft Evening -Prison Fellowship

Robyn Worsley has kindly agreed to host a craft evening with her always yummy supper.

7th December, 7.30pm

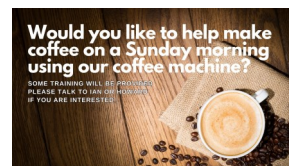
A **donation of \$20** will go to Camp for Kids, or towards postage for Angel Tree gifts.

Please let Karen Read know if you are coming by **TODAY**.



Would you like to help make coffee on a Sunday morning using our coffee machine?

Some training will be provided. Please speak to Howard or Ian Read if you are interested.



Christmas Carol item for our Christmas Eve Family Service

Are you passionate about singing and worshipping God and would like to be involved in an item for our Christmas Eve Service? Practices are from 2pm every Sunday for a maximum of 2 hours (from 3/12-17/12). Please let Abigail know if you would like to be involved.

CBC Christmas Services-



Christmas Eve 24/12 –10am Family Friendly Combined Service & Lunch

(Please note this service will not be livestreamed)

Christmas Day 25/12 –9am Combined Service

Nomination for Church Treasurer (Interim)

At the church meeting on Sunday, our current Treasurer Karen Baker, announced that she will need to step down from the role on 31st December. While we have a Finance Committee currently in place to support the work of the Treasurer, it was recommended a person be appointed in an interim capacity and the following recommendation was adopted at the church meeting:

That nominations for an Interim Church Treasurer be opened 3rd December with a view to appointment in January 2024 until the annual church meeting in August 2024.

In accordance with this recommendation, nominations for the vacant Church Treasurer position are now open and close on 24th December. Nomination forms are available from the Senior Pastor (nomination forms are to be signed by the nominee and 2 nominators). A special Church meeting will be held to appoint the nominee (the date of the special Church meeting is to be confirmed).