

## 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:

	17 December	24 December
Welcomers	<b>Lindsay &amp; Roslyn Casey</b>	<b>Colin &amp; Patsy Lees</b>
Prayer	Patsy Lees	TBC
Bible Reading	David Tan	TBC
Offering Count	Lindsay Casey/Ken McGill	Catherine Lee/David Tan
Livestream	Don Hunt	N/A
Sound	Tim Ridley	Mark Chan
AV	Melody Wong	Melody Wong
Morning tea	Ken & Dianne McGill	Footprint Bible Study
Kids Church	Emma, Yica, Sabs, Julia	N/A
Grounds		



## CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER —

Betty Moore  
Beth Moore  
Noorie Ng



## Welcome to Carlingford Baptist Church NEWS — 17 December 2023

Today we will be hearing from Howard Bennett on Ruth Chapter 4.



## December Prayer Theme - Giving thanks

We prompt everyone to dwell on thanks to God in our prayers this week. Psalm 9 gives us a useful base to help with our prayer of thanks. It says "I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 encourages us 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.

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

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English service 10am—in-person & livestreamed

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



## CELEBRATE HOPE WITH BAPTIST WORLD AID THIS CHRISTMAS



For most of us, Christmas is abundant with wonderful things: friends, family, giving and receiving gifts, preparing and sharing meals, holidays, children's concerts and so much more. It can be a challenge to mindfully make room for the most important things, especially reflecting on God's extraordinary gift to us in Jesus.

Jesus says in John 10:10, 'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.'

Around the world, children, men and women, like Mina, have the capacity to change their lives and communities for the better, but are limited by poverty. Your gift, this Christmas, provides opportunities for more people like Mina to effectively lead themselves and others out of poverty and into fullness of life.



All donations to the Christmas Appeal are tax deductible and donations can be by cash, cheque or credit card and placed in the offering marked "Baptist World Aid" 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>

## Final Church Prayer Meeting for 2023

Today at 2:30pm, the final church prayer meeting for the year will be held in the large hall. This is an opportunity for all congregations to come together and reflect on, and give thanks for, all that has happened during 2023 and look forward to a new year, committing to God the ministry and direction of the church as we seek His leading and His will as we reach out to the community. It would be great to see many attending as together, we commit the future of CBC to God in prayer.



## CBC Christmas Services-

*Please invite your family and friends to this special service. Invitation cards are available in the hallway.*

**Christmas Eve 24/12 -10am** (not livestreamed)  
**Family Friendly Combined Service & Lunch—**

*If you are able please bring some extra food for our guests*



**Christmas Day 25/12 -9am - Combined Service**

## SRT Christmas Party

The Sydney Refugee Team thank all those enthusiastic people from CBC who contributed to their Annual Christmas Party in providing, preparing and serving food. A certificate of appreciation is on the noticeboard.

## Christmas Card Table

There is a table for Christmas Cards set up in the foyer for people to leave & collect cards.

## Edgar & Jenny Voigts—Contact Details

Please remember Edgar & Jenny in your prayers as they settle into their new home in South Africa. They would love to hear from you. You can contact them by email and they are also on Messenger if you're on Facebook.