

# The Town Crier

November 2019

*Welcome to our church. We are glad you can be here and trust you will be richly blessed as you worship and praise the Lord with us.*



*Be Still*  
AND KNOW THAT  
I AM GOD...

*Psalm 46:10*

*A tear-off slip to record your visit, make a comment, a prayer request or for adding your information to our database can be found on the back page.*

*Place it in the offering bag or the box in the foyer.*

**Tea & Coffee** is provided after most services, please join us for a cuppa.



**A Hearing loop** is available in the main auditorium,  
please switch your hearing aid to 'T'

# Pastor's Page

## Captivating Faith

Friends of Fiona and I in Bega have a story of romance and love. It took place at a picnic spot in Wangaratta. After a short walk up a fire trail the couple came to the spot near a flooded mine shaft. The time went quickly when a ring was produced. Lorraine heart aflutter exclaimed "I don't want this moment to end" and grabbed the car keys and threw them into the mine shaft.

Exhilarating life changing love, that captures the heart and the mind, and causes actions to be less than logical, but still logic isn't everything in the face of love.

As we come to the middle part of Exodus the question of love rings through the verses. Yahweh's love is not logical or measured. He brings His people out of Egypt demonstrating his strength (13:3); He brings them up as He carries them (3:8, 17); He delivers as He comes down to snatch them away from evil (3:8); He saves His people (14:13, 30) and becomes their saviour; He redeems as a Father rescues His family and their honour (6:6, 15:13) and He ransoms them from slavery of the Egyptians to Himself (13:15)

Such expressions of love and fidelity to promise to a people who as we are seeing are so weak and fickle in their faith, who quickly turn to idols and complaining. Who fail to be faithful, despite such a grand display of love that is displayed in providential grace of leading through the cloud and flame, of sweet water and bread, not to mention the quail.

The writer to Hebrews describes those in the first covenant as being for our example. Like Joseph their bones preach to us about God's enduring covenant and love of their failure to love and obey the covenant of love.

Jesus as He walks amongst us sees our church and calls us to renew our first love, to stand on truth, and to walk through the door of the Gospel that can never be closed and to suffer well for the sake of His love.

Let us throw the keys of our lives into the mine so that these greater moments of love might never end.

Phil



# Prayers for each other & the world

*Jesus offered up prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him.* *Hebrews 5:7*

- ◇ For God to help you to count the cost daily, trust Him fully and encourage one another, so you will not be tempted to say "no" when following Him means going where you are uncomfortable.
- ◇ For those recuperating after recent illness, and struggling to recapture their former health and strength.
- ◇ For God's strong protection of marriages and families, especially those who are under significant pressure at the present time.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- ◇ An International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church is held each November, with organisations such as Open Doors and Barnabas Fund encouraging the Body of Christ in the free world to remember their brothers and sisters whose stand for Christ comes at a cost in many parts of the world. It is estimated that One in Ten Christians face pressure and persecution ranging from everyday harassment and discrimination to violent attack. The rise of extremist violence has intensified in the past year, with brutal attacks in regions of AFRICA as well as the atrocity of the Easter Sunday bombings in SRI LANKA that killed around 254 Christians.
- ◇ A praise point, however...the compassion and bravery of an elderly imam, Abubakar Abdullahi, who received an award in July 2019 recognising his courage in saving the lives of 262 of his Christian neighbours in 2018, when he sheltered them from a Fulani militia raid in northern Nigeria.
- ◇ Pray for nations in turmoil as people rise up to protest injustice and corruption in their governments - in LEBANON, CHILE, IRAQ, and the situation in SYRIA as both Syrian and Kurdish people, many of them Christians, have had to flee renewed conflict near the Turkish border.

## LOCAL NEWS

- ◇ With the ongoing drought affecting so much of our land, we continue to cry out in repentance to our merciful God who can sovereignly bring forth the needed rain, unpredicted and unforecast, and may He receive all the glory!
- ◇ Pray for the protection of our children from the onslaught of pornographic material so easily accessed in this digital age.

### Prayer Meetings held weekly in the Church

All Prayer Meetings are held in the meeting room downstairs.  
All are encouraged and very welcome to attend.

**Sunday mornings at 9.15am**  
before the morning worship service.

**Friday mornings at 9.15am**  
Prayer for Mission and the World. To find out more see Di



### Prayer Chain

Prayer requests can be forwarded to our Prayer Chain on **0466 271 884**.

# Mission & Ministry

THE MISSION CAFE

The coffee machine is available most Sundays selling hot drinks after church in the courtyard. Cost is only \$3 a cup and all proceeds go to Missions.

*Thankyou for your support*

Please note the Pastor's Days off and avoid contacting them on that day.

**Martin** — Thursday

**James** — Friday

**John** — Thursday afternoon and Friday (John is at Overcomers Thursday mornings)

**Phil** — Works limited hours on



For more than 50 years many people have been collecting and selling stamps to raise money for the work of Global Interaction. Many of you faithfully send in bundles of used stamps.

Another large carton and several big plastic shopping bags filled with used postage stamps have recently been delivered to Global Interaction, our Baptist mission.

**Thank you** for saving.

Stan



Please be in prayer for our SRE teachers as they continue in this challenging ministry.

We will be in need of more people to get involved in 2020. Could you help us in taking the good news of Jesus to young children in primary school each week on Wednesdays.

Please contact Roslyn for more details.

*"Whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me"*

*Matthew 18:5*

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has supported "Operation Christmas Child"

Shoe Box appeal again this year. Our church has faithfully donated to OCC for 17 years, providing the opportunity for 1,000's of children & their communities to experience God's abundant provision & love. Please pray for the safe arrival of each shoe box & for the eternal salvation of each child.

**Our current total is 318 & our target is 500.**

Final collection date is Sunday 17th November, Brochures & boxes are in the foyer. If you are unable to fill a box & prefer to donate items soft toys (teddies, bunnies etc) & filled pencil cases with rubber & sharpener, are needed. Please give donations & filled boxes to Caidran

**Your donations have eternal results!**



# Weekly Services

## Sundays

At CCBC		At WESTSIDE
<p><b>9.30am</b></p> <p>Various Topics &amp; New Series– Exodus</p> <p>Communion monthly on 1st Sunday</p>	<p><b>6.00pm</b></p> <p>Various Topics &amp; New Series– Exodus</p> <p>Communion monthly on 3rd Sunday</p>	<p><b>9.30am</b></p> <p>Various Topics &amp; New Series– Exodus</p> <p>Communion monthly on 1st &amp; 3rd Sundays</p>



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Limited availabilities for 2019

[www.guardianangelpreschool.com.au](http://www.guardianangelpreschool.com.au)  
Phone: 4625 4110




## Friendship Club

An entertaining day for those 60+

Friendship Club is on this Tuesday 5th November from 9.45am to 12.30pm. Devotion is "Longing for Jesus"

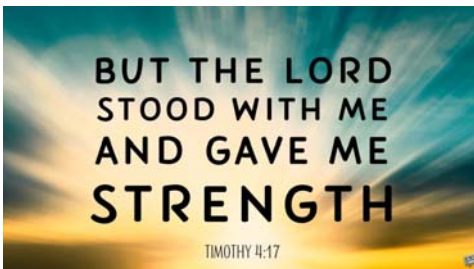


"Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about" Luke chapter 2 verse 15"

Christa will be showing a presentation of her trip to W.A. recently with wild flowers and lovely scenery.

We will have our delicious finger food and tea and coffee all this for \$7, where can you get value like that now. Treasure Chest will have plenty of different items for sale, including clothing and books.

Next month will be our last for the year and like last year we



## Direct Giving @ CCBC

We encourage you to consider using electronic banking for your regular giving. If you give in this way please show 'GIVING' on the deposits.

To find out the Church bank account details or for any queries please speak to the Treasurer or email him - [treasurer@ccbaps.com.au](mailto:treasurer@ccbaps.com.au)

## Sermons

Sermons from weekly services are available at the CCBC website. Go to [www.ccbaps.com.au](http://www.ccbaps.com.au) click on 'resources' and choose the sermon you'd like to hear.

# General Information

## CHILDREN

### Crèche

Available during church (0-3yrs) in the downstairs back room.

### Cry Room

For babies, located at rear of the auditorium with entry from the foyer.

### Kidz Church

Pre-schoolers (3yrs+), K22 Kidz (Kinder-Grade 2), 326 Kidz (Grades 3-6). Children will go upstairs when announced in the morning service. Parents to collect and sign out children at 11 (or later if church finishes later)

### Brigades

For girls and boys from Kinder to 18yrs. On Thursdays, 7pm in the Church.

## YOUTH

### Youth Group on Fridays

For High School and a bit beyond  
Meet Friday nights 7.30 - 9.30pm  
At Campbelltown

### Bible Study on Sundays

For High Schoolers in Yrs 7 - 9. held during AM service, meet at back of auditorium after the offering song.



## LAO BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

The Lao Baptist Fellowship holds weekly services from 3.00 - 5.30pm in the upstairs hall at CCBC  
Lao Bible study at home on Fridays  
7.00 - 9.00pm  
Contact Pastor Tack Sirivong Tel: 9823 7243

## ADULTS

### Community/Bible Study Groups

Held weekly both daytime and evenings for all ages. Groups for men, women, mixed, youth, couples, seniors...

### Playgroup

For parents/carers with their babies from newborn to school age. Held during school terms Tuesdays at Campbelltown; Mondays at Westside.

### Friendship Club

For Seniors, held in Church hall 1st Tuesday each month, includes a full programme with morning tea and light refreshments.

### Ladies Ministries

Various activities held throughout the year from Bible Studies, dinners, suppers and seminars. A craft group also meets fortnightly at the Church.

### Men's Ministries

Various activities as arranged.

### Choir

Meets Tuesday evenings in the Church.

### Overcomer's Outreach

A Christian 12 step group for those struggling with addictions.

### Other Activities & Programmes

Prayer Meetings  
Alpha Marriage  
Alpha: Basic Christianity  
Tool Box Parenting Courses  
Art Group (weekly on Monday nights)

For a complete list of ministries the Church has to offer, please visit our website - [www.ccbaps.com.au](http://www.ccbaps.com.au)

# Contact Information for various Ministries within the Church



### Children

Crèche Ellen Mayo

#### Kids Church

K-6 Martyne Kennedy & Angela Brown  
Pre-Schoolers Leanne Richardson

PlaytimeKellie Morgan & Natalie Grady

#### Brigades

Girls Janelle Longley  
Boys Derek Longley

### Child Protection Officers

James Grady  
John Rees  
Martin Kennedy  
Phil Singline

**Youth** Martin Kennedy

### Westside

Kid's Church Fiona Singline  
Guardian Angel Preschool 02 4625 4110

### Other

Friendship Club John Rees  
Practical Care Team - Contact the Deacons

### Women's Ministry

Merilyn Pullin & Angela Brown

*Please use the space below  
for any comments,  
prayer requests,  
responses or suggestions.*

Prayer requests are:

◇ for prayer team

◇ Confidential

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**Notices for the Monthly Town Crier**

Send via email to [admin@ccbaps.com.au](mailto:admin@ccbaps.com.au) or  
leave your notice in the marked bag in the  
church foyer.

**Deadline for notices for the December  
edition is 9am Monday 25th November**

◇ *I consent to my contact  
details being published in  
the Church Directory*

*Signed .....*

For Visitors & Church Family

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a visitor, or you wish to make a comment, a prayer request or add your information to our database, please complete this tear-off strip and place it in the offering bag or in the box in the foyer.

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss.....

Address.....

Phone .....

Email.....

◇ I am a first time visitor  
(I came as the guest of .....

◇ I am looking for a church home

◇ I would appreciate a call from the Pastor or one of the Elders

◇ I am interested in finding out about your church activities

◇ I would like to know more about Baptism or Membership

◇ I would like to join a Bible Study group

◇ I would like to use my gifts more effectively to serve God

◇ I would like information on how to become a Christian

I am interested in being involved in -

◇ Music Ministry

◇ Youth Ministry

◇ Children's Ministry

◇ Welcoming Ministry

◇ Hospitality

◇ Leading or hosting a Community Bible Study Group

# Campbelltown City Baptist Church

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(02) 4627 3363 - Church Building

Website: [www.ccbaps.com.au](http://www.ccbaps.com.au)  
Email: [admin@ccbaps.com.au](mailto:admin@ccbaps.com.au)

**Westside Church**  
Cnr Gould & Dobell Rd, Claymore

## Associate Pastors

**Associate** James Grady  
**Westside** Phil Singline  
**Youth** Martin Kennedy  
**Seniors** John Rees

## Elders

Quentin Brown  
Edwin Dy  
Danny Cooper  
Matthew Richardson

## Secretary

Paul Willis

## Treasurer

Justin Dinale

## Deacons

David Haslehurst  
Maureen Peace  
Carlos Ramirez

**Church Office Administrators** 02 4628 2844  
Merilyn Pullin & Christine Dinale

**Prayer Chain** 0466 271 884

(Text Only)



THE CHURCH OFFICE  
Is open Monday-Friday  
10am—2pm