



# **CARINGBAH**

## **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, 21 February 2021

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## Welcome

Thanks for joining our service. We hope that you find us here at Caringbah Presbyterian Church welcoming and encouraging. We gather together to worship the LORD Jesus Christ who took on flesh, died on the cross, rose from the grave and ascended to heaven. His life, death, resurrection and ascension changes everything about us and it changes the world. Instead of being punished for our disobedience, God is now our Father, Jesus is our brother and we have one another as part of the family of God. We have eternal life.

## Sunday Services

Due to updated government health regulations, we are no longer required to wear a mask indoors and will need to abide by the 2 square meter rule. Please note that we are still not allowed to sing in services. We have also introduced a QR code check in at the front door.

## Prayer Meetings

We hold two weekly prayer meetings on Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 7:30am. Our Saturday prayer meetings will now be meeting face-to-face in the church hall. We will continue at this stage to meet online using zoom at 7.30am on Wednesday mornings.

## Next Three Sundays

Justin and Rachel will be on leave for the next three Sundays. Graham Flick will be preaching on 28 February and 14 March. Mike Wilson will be preaching on 7 March. Please note that these services will not be streamed / recorded online.

## Financial Information

We are supported by the giving of our members. The offering plate will be handed out during the service in the song after the sermon. Our online details are:-

Name - Caringbah PC      BSB - 062-136      Account - 0090-0330

## Rosters

	Today	Next Sunday
Flowers	June Macintyre	Marg Rolland
Greeting / Farewell	John Bradley	June Macintyre
Morning Tea	Margaret and Sid Wishart	June Eggleton
Reading	June Macintyre	Sid Wishart
Sunday School Teaching	Rachel Ang	Marg Rolland
Sunday School Helping	Grace Cochrane	Mina Tadross

## 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 (ESV)

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

### O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim  
To spread thru all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name

Jesus the name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears  
'Tis life and health and peace

Carl Gotthelf Glaser | Charles Wesley

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## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us, Lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours Now and forever, Amen.

## **Psalms 103:1-5 (ESV)**

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

## **He Hideth My Soul**

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord  
A wonderful Savior to me  
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock  
Where rivers of pleasure I see

### *Chorus*

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock  
That shadows a dry thirsty land  
He hideth my life in the depths of His love  
And covers me there with His hand  
And covers me there with His hand

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord  
He taketh my burden away  
He holdeth me up and I shall not be moved  
He giveth me strength as my day      *Chorus*

Fanny Jane Crosby | William James Kirkpatrick

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### **Mark 4:21-34 (ESV) by June Macintyre**

<sup>21</sup> And he said to them, “Is a lamp brought in to be put under a basket, or under a bed, and not on a stand? <sup>22</sup> For nothing is hidden except to be made manifest; nor is anything secret except to come to light. <sup>23</sup> If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.” <sup>24</sup> And he said to them, “Pay attention to what you hear: with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you. <sup>25</sup> For to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.”

<sup>26</sup> And he said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. <sup>27</sup> He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. <sup>28</sup> The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. <sup>29</sup> But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

<sup>30</sup> And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? <sup>31</sup> It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, <sup>32</sup> yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

<sup>33</sup> With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it.

<sup>34</sup> He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

# Participating in the Kingdom of God

## 1. Pay Attention

## 2. Persist in Sowing

## 3. Practice Patience

# Church Family Prayer

## When We Walk With The Lord

When we walk with the Lord  
In the light of His Word  
What a glory He sheds on our way  
While we do His good will  
He abides with us still  
And with all who will trust and obey

### *Chorus*

Trust and obey  
For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus  
But to trust and obey

Not a shadow can rise  
Not a cloud in the skies  
But His smile quickly drives it away  
Not a doubt nor a fear  
Not a sigh nor a tear  
Can abide while we trust and obey

### *Chorus*

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## 1 Thessalonians 5:23–24 (ESV)

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.