

## Matters for Prayer

- Lael and Laura Luxford, South Sudan
- Australian Christian Lobby
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- Young Life • Missionary Aviation Fellowship (MAF)
- Island Gospel Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines
- Creation Ministries International • Herald of Hope
- Sri Lankan Fellowship • Korean Fellowship
- Abel and Janet Bonilla SIM (Serving in Missions)
- Those sick amongst the fellowship
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through  
Capital Bible Church

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Web: **[www.cbc.asn.au](http://www.cbc.asn.au)** - The CBC website includes:

- CBC Statement of faith
- Links to missions supported
- Online Sunday morning messages

Free will offerings can be made at  
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## Welcome to Capital Bible Church

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in  
the Word of God

## Newsletter – February 2021



*Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher  
of our faith*

Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service

At Capital Bible Church, our statement of faith declares, and we believe and teach the following:

**4. That Jesus Christ was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of Mary, a virgin and was true man and true God.**

From: <https://www.gotquestions.org/>

Since Jesus' conception by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the [virgin Mary \(Luke 1:26-38\)](#), the real identity of Jesus Christ has always been questioned by sceptics. It began with Mary's fiancé, Joseph, who was afraid to marry her when she revealed that she was pregnant ([Matthew 1:18-24](#)). He took her as his wife only after the angel confirmed to him that the child she carried was the Son of God.

Hundreds of years before the birth of Christ, the prophet Isaiah foretold the coming of God's Son: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" ([Isaiah 9:6](#)). When the angel spoke to Joseph and announced the impending birth of Jesus, he alluded to Isaiah's prophecy: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him [Immanuel](#) (which means 'God with us')" ([Matthew 1:23](#)). This did not mean they were to name the baby Immanuel; it meant that "God with us" was the baby's identity. Jesus was God coming in the flesh to dwell with man.

The virgin Mary did not have an "immaculate conception." The Bible doesn't suggest Mary's birth was anything but a normal human birth. Mary was a virgin when she gave birth to Jesus ([Luke 1:34-38](#)), but she was not a virgin permanently. The idea of the perpetual virginity of Mary is unbiblical. [Matthew 1:25](#), speaking of Joseph, declares, "But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave Him the name Jesus." The word *until* clearly indicates that Joseph and Mary did have normal sexual relations after Jesus was born. Mary remained a virgin until the Saviour's birth, but later Joseph and Mary had several children together. Jesus had four half-brothers: James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas ([Matthew 13:55](#)). Jesus also had half-sisters, although they are not named or numbered ([Matthew 13:55-56](#)). God blessed and graced Mary by giving her several children, which in that culture was accepted as the clearest indication of God's blessing on a woman.

**February 2021, at Capital Bible Church**

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Visiting speaker: Lael Luxford Speaking on Heaven and Hell
	11.30am	Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Karl Irving Speaking on Luke 22:1-38 Morning Tea: TBA
	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Ian Daley Speaking on Luke 22:39-53 Morning Tea: TBA
	7.30pm	Creation meeting on this night at CBC
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	Creation meeting on this night at CBC
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Abel Bonilla Speaking on Luke 22:54-62 Morning Tea: TBA
	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church

See also: [www.cbc.asn.au/calendar](http://www.cbc.asn.au/calendar)

- \* Friday Night Young Peoples Bible Study – See Karl Irving for Details
- \* Women's Bible Study- Thursday mornings – See Judy Irving for details.