

## 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

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NAB Belconnen BSB 082 906 Account 515019659

## Welcome to Capital Bible Church

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in  
the Word of God

## Newsletter – June 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:

**8. The actual bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ, His ascension into Heaven and His present ministry as our great High Priest.**

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

The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most important event in history, providing irrefutable evidence that Jesus is who He claimed to be – the Son of God. The resurrection was not only the supreme validation of His deity; it also validated the Scriptures, which foretold His coming and resurrection. Moreover, it authenticated Christ’s claims that He would be raised on the third day ([John 2:19-21](#); [Mark 8:31](#); [9:31](#); [10:34](#)). If Christ’s body was not resurrected, we have no hope that ours will be ([1 Corinthians 15:13, 16](#)). In fact, apart from Christ’s bodily resurrection, we have no Saviour, no salvation, and no hope of eternal life. As the apostle Paul said, our faith would be “useless” and the life-giving power of the gospel would be altogether eliminated.

The Ascension of Jesus Christ is meaningful; It signified success in His earthly work. All that He had come to do, He had accomplished. It symbolized His exaltation by the Father ([Ephesians 1:20-23](#)). The One with whom the Father is well pleased ([Matthew 17:5](#)) was received up in honour and given a name above all names ([Philippians 2:9](#)). It indicated the beginning of His new work as High Priest ([Hebrews 4:14-16](#)) and Mediator of the New Covenant ([Hebrews 9:15](#)).

When Jesus is called our High Priest, it is with reference to both of these previous priesthoods. Like Melchizedek, He is ordained as a priest apart from the Law given on Mount Sinai ([Hebrews 5:6](#)). Like the Levitical priests, Jesus offered a sacrifice to satisfy the Law of God when He offered Himself for our sins ([Hebrews 7:26-27](#)). Unlike the Levitical priests, who had to continually offer sacrifices, Jesus only had to offer His sacrifice once, gaining eternal redemption for all who come to God through Him ([Hebrews 9:12](#)).

As a man, He was subject to all the weaknesses and temptations that we are, so that He could personally relate to us in our struggles ([Hebrews 4:15](#)). Jesus is greater than any other priest, so He is called our “Great High Priest” in [Hebrews 4:14](#), and that gives us the boldness to come “unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need” ([Hebrews 4:16 KJV](#)).

**June 2021, at Capital Bible Church**

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> speaker: Abel Bonilla Speaking on Philippians 4:10-23
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Karl Irving Speaking on Judges 1:2:5 Mingling with the nations to be
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 20 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Ian Daley Speaking on Judges 4-5 The story of Deborah
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Pete Locke Speaking on Judges 8 Gideon and the 300
	7.30pm	Friends of Creation Ministries International, Meeting in the church

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

\* Friday Night Bible Study – See Karl Irving for Details

\* Women’s Bible Study- Thursday mornings – See Judy Irving for details.