

January 12 2025

living waters  
Christian Community

THEREFORE  
if anyone is in  
CHRIST  
he is a  
NEW Creation  
THE OLD HAS  
GONE  
the new is here  
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Thanks for joining us today.  
We would love for you to stay for a cuppa  
and fellowship after the service.



Our church is committed to  
promoting & prioritising child safety

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control

# What's on this week?

Monday <b>January 13</b>	Morning Prayer	7-8 am
Tuesday <b>January 14</b>		
Wednesday <b>January 15</b>	Morning Prayer	7-8 am
Thursday <b>January 16</b>	Midweek prayer and Stretch Bible Study	9 am-11am
Friday <b>January 17</b>	Morning Prayer Lost Sheep program	7-8 am 9-12 noon
Saturday <b>January 18</b>		
Sunday <b>January 19</b>	Church service Sunday Night Service	10 am 6-9 pm

**Missed a sermon?**

**Have you read Ps. Jeff's blogs?**

**Want to know about our church ministries?**

**...and much more....**

**Check out the church website  
[livingwatersloxtton.com.au](http://livingwatersloxtton.com.au)**



# PRAYER POINTS



**Lamentations 3:22-24** "Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness"

**Pray for the 360 million Christians world wide who are denied access to jobs and education, are arrested or attacked for following Jesus. Pray for the families of those who are killed for their faith. Pray for the victims of violence and injustice.**

- 13 Christians killed every day
- 12 churches or Christian buildings attacked on average
- 5,600 Christians murdered
- More than 6,000 detained or imprisoned
- More than 4,000 kidnapped
- More than 5,000 churches and other religious facilities destroyed

In the following countries, Christians face the most persecution: Burma, China, Eritrea, India, Iran, Nigeria, North Korea, Pakistan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Vietnam.

**Pray** for the sick, unwell or isolated in our church, that God will bring not only healing, but also joy and peace. **Pray** for Peter, Colin, Frank & Lesley. **Pray** for Sandra. **Pray** for Annette. **Pray** for Jane. **Pray** for Ann and Bob Sheffield. **Pray** for Aub Albrecht. **Pray** for their health and health professionals. **Pray** for continued and complete healing.

**Pray** for Israel and the current conflict with Hamas and surrounding countries and territories. **Pray** that all hostilities cease. **Pray** for peace. **Pray** for Syria.

**Pray** that Putin will cease hostilities with Ukraine. **Pray** for the Ukrainian people: those who have fled to other countries and those who can not leave and those who choose to stay and fight.

**Pray** for our state and federal governments, that the Lord will give them wisdom to govern wisely and do what is right.

**Pray** for the many countries that are enduring natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, wildfires. **Pray** that those who mourn will be comforted.

**Pray** for the 100 million+ people on the run from conflicts and disasters, and the 340 million+ who will require some form of humanitarian assistance in 2024.

**Pray** for countries with non-democratic elections/governments.

Pray for the United States as they transition to a new president.

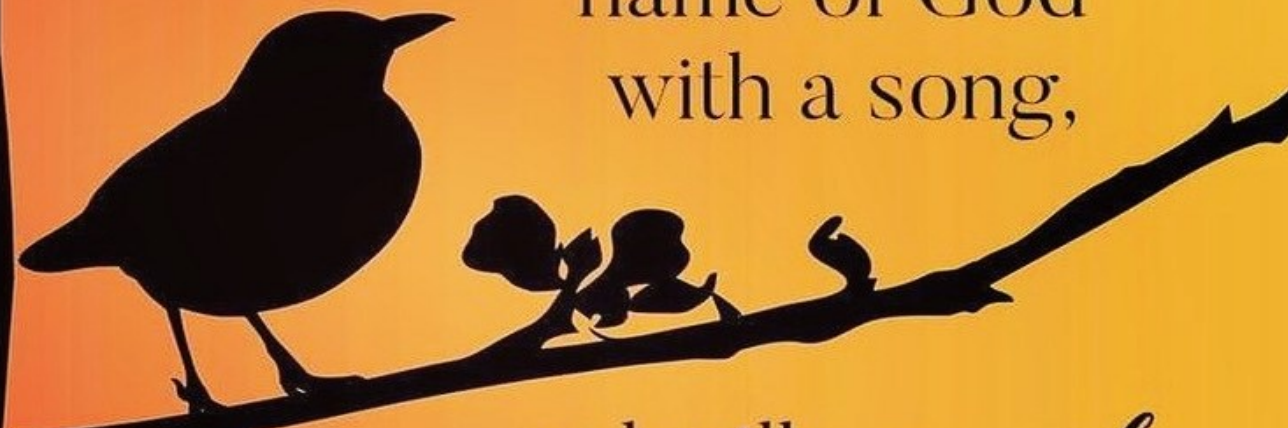
**Pray for the 2025 top 10 Emergency Watchlist countries:** Haiti, Mali, Lebanon, Niger, Sudan, Somalia, South Sudan, Myanmar, Syria, Burkina Faso.



We are seeking enthusiastic  
people to join  
the Renovation Team..

Want to know more?

See Ps Jeff or any of the board  
members, asap for details



I will *praise* the  
name of God  
with a song,

and will *magnify*  
Him with  
thanksgiving

PSALM 69:30

# Memory Verse

## 1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.

### Victory prayer & *STRETCH* Bible study

9:00 am – 12 noon  
each Thursday

### Prayer meeting Every month

First Thursday each month  
from 7:30 pm

Join in a time of praising  
and seeking God

All welcome

For the early birds..



### Morning prayer

Monday, Wednesday  
& Fridays

7:00 am – 8:00 am

### Think Tank



First & 8th Thursday  
each month  
7:20 am – 8:00 am  
**BACK IN  
FEBRUARY**



The Whitmore Square BBQ is a free breakfast provided to the homeless and those in need each Saturday.



Would you like to know more?  
Would you like to donate?  
Check out the link below  
(they're also on Facebook!)

[https://donorbox.org/whitmore-square-breakfast-bbq?fbclid=IwAR3Z7yxzOUHApYld1V1j7dvnjV1S\\_ydmj96fP2WW5c7FGk90wihQ5-1vk2k](https://donorbox.org/whitmore-square-breakfast-bbq?fbclid=IwAR3Z7yxzOUHApYld1V1j7dvnjV1S_ydmj96fP2WW5c7FGk90wihQ5-1vk2k)

Envelopes are also available in the foyer if you do not wish to use internet banking



**If anyone needs a Bible,  
please see Ps. Jeff.  
We are happy to gift you one!**

**Do you have any items  
for the newsletter?  
Submit your items  
to the office prior to  
Wednesday  
afternoons for  
inclusion  
in the newsletter.**

## Vision Statement

*Following Jesus  
in community; teaching  
others to do the same.*

Premise:

**Great Commandment**

Matthew 22:37- 39

**Great Commission**

Matthew 28:18 - 20

**Loving God  
Loving others  
Making disciples**



**Can you help?  
Can you help?  
Can you help?**

We are seeking photographs and interesting historical information about Living Waters for our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations in May 2025. Please check your cupboards and storage for any photos, paper clippings etc, and bring them to the office for scanning.

(we promise to return your items)

**Please see Karina for more information**



**We have been blessed with a donated bike rack for the front entrance.**

However, it needs to be 'dyna bolted' to the concrete. We need a volunteer with the expertise/tools to do this.

**Please see Ps Jeff or Richard Wood if you can help!**

# To the families with young children

Relax! Don't feel that you need to suppress your children.  
Active and curious children are welcome at Living Waters!

A dedicated space has been allocated especially for your family,  
with tables and chairs just the right size for little people.  
We hope they enjoy the activity booklets provided for them.

If you have to leave the service with your child, please feel free to  
do so.

Do not be concerned about disrupting the service.

We have a creche available if you or your child needs a quiet space.  
A TV is streaming the service, so the parents don't miss out!

During the sermon, your primary school aged children are welcome  
to join in with the activities in the Club Sunday room.



# To the congregation

The presence of children is a gift to our church and a reminder  
that our church is growing.

Please welcome our children and encourage their parents.

Remember: the way we welcome children directly affects the way  
they respond to church, to God and to one another.

This shows that God loves them, and they are valued.



Living Waters Christian Community

Library

Open 2025

January

Tuesday 28th

FOOD  
HANDLING



We are asking everyone who prepare/cooks food at Living Waters to complete the

## Do Food Safely Assessment

You can find the course online, here:

<https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en/assessment>

*It's super easy, takes less than 20 minutes and you can print out a certificate to keep.*

**If you need assistance, or have any questions, please speak to Karina.**

# Feelin' Crafty

All welcome to **FREE**  
craft mornings  
Friday, fortnightly  
10 am – 12 noon

For more information  
contact Emma, 0410 898 921

Term 1 2025

February 7, 21. March 7, 21. April 4.

Term 2

May 2, 16, 30. June 13, 27.

Term 3

July 25. August 8, 22. September 5, 19.

Term 4

October 17, 31. November 14, 28.  
December 12.

# **SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

**\*\*Third Sunday  
of each month from 6 pm  
\*\* subject to change**

Streaming on-line inspirational messages  
by global leading ministries

This is an excellent opportunity to invite unsaved friends  
and neighbours to experience church in a different way

**Contact Denis Tilley  
for more details  
0418 847 481**

A casual, informal  
evening with  
opportunity to  
fellowship  
with a hot meal  
after the service



**2025  
DATES**

**February 7**

**August 1**

**March 7**

**September 5**

**May 2**

**November 7**

**June 6**

**December 5**

**7pm**

**at Living Waters, 14 Edward St Loxton**

**God's word shared, testimonies,  
prayer ministry, supper. ALL WELCOME**

**Contact Christine  
for further information,  
0411 209 895**

# MOVIE DATES for 2025

Friday, January 24

Friday, February 21

Friday, March 21

Friday, April 11

Friday, May 16

Friday, June 20

Friday, July 18

Friday, August 15

Friday, September 19

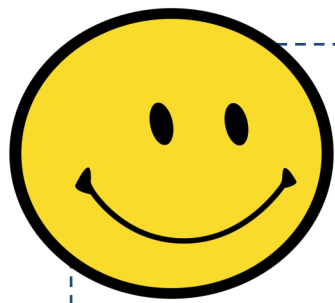
Friday, October 17

Friday, November 21

Movies commence at 1pm  
followed by afternoon tea

\*\*If for any reason we need  
to cancel a date we will  
advise as soon as possible\*\*





**We appreciate and thank God for the generosity of church family willing to share produce with other church members.**

**We ask that you consider the following;**

You are probably aware that there have been several fruit fly outbreaks in the Riverland.

When this happens the authorities designate areas around the site of the outbreak with those closest – the “Red” area - being subject to the strictest rules for fruit movement.

## **LIVING WATERS IS IN THE RED ZONE**

**FEEL FREE TO FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE REGULATIONS SURROUNDING THIS GOVERNMENT MANDATED ORDER REGARDING RESTRICTED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES AT THE WEBSITE**

**<https://fruitfly.sa.gov.au/>**

**RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN  
EXTENDED 'TIL MARCH 25, 2025**

**NB: there is up to \$100,000 fines  
for Non Compliance.**

**This means:**

**ANYONE TAKING RESTRICTED FRUIT  
FROM THE CHURCH CAN BE FINED**

We believe in the power of

# PRAYER

Please come forward  
after the service  
if you would like someone  
to pray with you

It is evident that angels  
do not wash dishes.....  
Until that changes,  
we will wash our own.  
Thanks for  
cleaning up  
after yourselves.



## Disclaimer

Please be advised that we record our services for use on our website.

Your image may be included as a result.

If you do not consent to your image being used in this way, please contact the secretary on 8584 5044

Privacy Register Forms are available from the office or on our website [www.livingwatersloxtton.com.au](http://www.livingwatersloxtton.com.au)



Please help yourself to the produce in the kitchen marked 'GIVEAWAY'

See Kym for details

If you would like to give a monetary donation for goods you take, please use the envelopes provided on the 'GIVEAWAY' table.  
Thank you

If you wish to continue to financially support Jason and Sara, envelopes are available in the foyer

Lost<sup>®</sup>  
Sheep

\*Contains  
Christian  
content



Story &  
activities  
mornings\*

Friday, January 17  
9am - 12 noon

Living Waters—14 Edward St Loxton

School holiday programme for primary school aged children

For catering purposes please RSVP to 8584 5044 by January 15

The McGregors  
will be on annual leave  
**DECEMBER 23 TO**  
**JANUARY 28**

Please contact Karina  
or Richard Saunders  
if you have urgent church  
or personal matters  
during this time.







# STATEMENT OF FAITH

**We believe...**The Bible is God's Word. It is accurate, authoritative and applicable to our everyday lives.

**We believe...**That there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**We believe...**Jesus Christ is God, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His sacrificial life and death on the cross to pay for our sins, His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory.

**We believe...**That the shed blood of Jesus Christ on the cross provides the sole basis for forgiveness of sins and salvation, which is the free gift of God.

**We believe...**In Water Baptism following Jesus Christ's example.

**We believe...**Celebrating the Lord's supper regularly as believers.

**We believe...**In the Spirit filled life, Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts, the fruit of which expresses a Christ-like character.

**We believe...**In the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

**We believe...**That the Body of Christ (The Church), is made up of those who have received Christ by faith and by living in love, harmony and unity reveal the way of Christ to a lost humanity, making disciples and Glorifying God on Earth.

This Statement of faith is taken in part from the Living Waters constitution.  
For a more detailed statement of faith, please feel free to read the constitution.



*It is our pleasure & privilege to be able to offer the following*

# EVENTS

Now 'til Christmas 2024

Plenty of rooms available for a visit. If you have 2 days, a weekend or a week free, LET US KNOW! We'd love to host you for just a break or to volunteer on the property.

## 2025 - Time to Come Alive in '25!!

### **New Year's Eve Week**

Chance for Holiday?! Pool next door etc. Come for 2 days or for a week. Including: New Year's Eve Worship Event, New Year's Day Fun, Friday Night Worship & Sunday Morning Meeting. More details of other activities out soon. Book your site or room ASAP. Note: donation only basis still applies.

All of January  
2025

GREAT DESTINATION FOR A HOLIDAY!! Fantastic accommodation, plenty to do - or not to do... great pool next door, games room, school oval available. TELL YOUR FRIENDS, SPREAD THE WORD! Get a group together.

January 24th -  
27th

Australia Day, (Sunday 26th) TBA. Could be another opportunity for longer holiday stay....

March 7th-10th



### **SHALOM MUSIC FESTIVAL**

YES!! BIGGER THAN EVER!! Music, dancing, food, business & craft stalls, Youth On Fire, etc. Register your interest asap. (Details & draft program out before Christmas) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -what's your skill?/ Let us know.

Accommodation: We encourage caravans & camping if you're able, as well as our 14 rooms & on-site vans.

Guide to hotels, motels in Murrumbidgee, Pinnaroo coming soon. M'Ville Caravan Park is right next door.

Let us know your needs, we'll endeavour to cater for them.

April 11th - 13th

**Men's Camp** - For all blokes, especially encourage fathers & sons. Register your interest.

May 2nd - 4th

**Women's Retreat**

June 6th - 9th

**KINGDOM ADVENTURE WEEKEND** - Highlights include 4WD trip, worship on Pine Hill & much more.



Have you read a great book from our library?  
**Share with others!**  
We are seeking library members to submit book reviews to publish in our newsletter.  
Please see Karina or Kym for details

# **FREE BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY**

*We encourage you to check out our library's great selection of give away books*

See Kym and Aub for details

<b>Roster</b>			<b>January 2025</b>		
<b>Door welcomer</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Bill</b>			
	<b>12</b>	<b>Frank</b>			
	<b>19</b>	<b>Richard W</b>			
	<b>26</b>	<b>Frank</b>			
<b>Communion message</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Tim</b>			
	<b>12</b>	<b>Christine</b>			
	<b>19</b>	<b>Michael D</b>			
	<b>26</b>	<b>Craig</b>			
<b>Servers</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>SELF SERVE</b>			
	<b>12</b>	<b>SELF SERVE</b>			
	<b>19</b>	<b>SELF SERVE</b>			
	<b>26</b>	<b>SELF SERVE</b>			
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Denis , Richard W</b>			
	<b>12</b>	<b>Karina &amp; April</b>			
	<b>19</b>	<b>Heather &amp; Richard</b>			
	<b>26</b>	<b>Karina &amp; Neta</b>			
<b>Message</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Ps Jeff</b>			
	<b>12</b>	<b>Will</b>			
	<b>19</b>	<b>Ps Jeff</b>			
	<b>26</b>	<b>Gary</b>			



Ps Jeff is available to meet with anyone privately to discuss personal or church matters  
Please see Ps Jeff any Sunday after the service or call during the week to make an appointment

**Office hours**  
Monday 9 am – 4 pm  
Thursday 9 am – 5 pm  
Friday 9 am – 3 pm

**Library hours**  
Tuesday 11 am -3pm  
Friday 11 am – 3pm  
and Sundays after church service until 12 noon

8584 5044  
admin@livingwatersloxtton.com.au

**Need to find a fill-in  
for the roster?  
Denis: 0418 847 481**

**If you're not on the roster  
and you would like to help out  
on Sunday mornings see Karina ASAP**

**GIVING**

**Internet tithes and offerings**  
Bank SA  
BSB: 105 059  
A/c # 245 024 540

**Matt & Rebekah Rodda  
(missionaries in Georgia)**  
Marked envelopes available in the foyer