

January 26 2025



living waters
Christian Community

ARISE & SHINE

Isaiah 60:1



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 and
prioritising child safety

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

What's on this week?

Monday January 27	Morning Prayer	7-8 am
Tuesday January 28	Carers SA	10-12noon
Wednesday January 29	Morning Prayer	7-8 am
Thursday January 30	Midweek prayer and Stretch Bible Study	9 am-11am
Friday January 31	Morning Prayer Resthaven	7-8 am 10am-12noon
Saturday February 1		
Sunday February 2	Church service	10 am

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**



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.

ChildSafeTM

safe people • safe programs • safe places

TRAINING

**Tuesday
February 4**

From 7pm at Living Waters

**This is MANDATORY training for everyone
who is serving in our church**

for more information, or to book, contact Emma



**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**

NEW ROSTER DEADLINE:

Friday, February 10

if you are aware of any dates between

March 3 - June 29

you will **NOT** be available

please advise Karina in writing.

If you're not on the roster and would like to serve in the church, please talk to Ps Jeff or Karina



**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 **BACK IN** Thursday
each month
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
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

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 30th 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.

MARDI GRAS
LOXTON
Family Festival

Saturday
February 22

Living Waters will be participating in the Mardi Gras parade

Can you help with decorating the float?

We also need volunteers to participate on the day

Please contact Emma **ASAP if you can assist in any way.**

Memory Verse

Isaiah 60:1

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you"



**Friday
February 7
7pm**

at Living Waters, 14 Edward St Loxton

**God's word shared,
testimony by April Onuigbo,
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

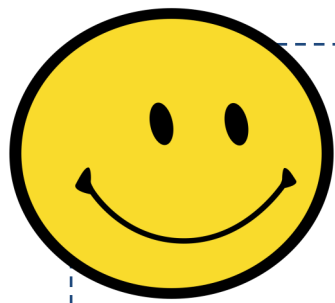
Friday, October 17

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.livingwatersloxton.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

THE LOXTON BRANCH OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY
at Loxton Uniting Church Hall

Wednesday, January 29

**** 7:30 pm ****

Please bring supper, to pool after the meeting
Cuppa facilities available

ALL WELCOME

Guest speaker:
Gideon, David Parkinson –
'How God's word has impacted his life'

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

Cancelled

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

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



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

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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