

December 1, 2024

living waters
Christian Community



PRAISE THE LORD, ALL NATIONS!
GLORIFY HIM, ALL PEOPLES!
FOR HIS FAITHFUL LOVE TO US IS
GREAT; THE LORD'S
FAITHFULNESS ENDURES FOREVER.
HALLELUJAH!

PSALM 117

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 December 2	Morning Prayer	7-8 am
Tuesday December 3	Library Think Tank	7 pm 7-830pm
Wednesday December 4	Morning Prayer KYB group 1	7-8am 9-12noon
Thursday December 5	Midweek prayer meeting/Stretch Music practice ALL CHURCH PRAYER	9 am 730 pm 730 pm
Friday December 6	Morning Prayer Resthaven Library	7-8 am 10-12noon 11-3pm
Saturday December 7	COCSANT AGM REACHarge Event	6-9pm
Sunday December 8	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



Psalm 117

“Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!”

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.

Pray for our church family in 2024, that we will be a fruitful church for His kingdom.

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 Kathy. **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** for those who have been captured and families who do not know where their loved ones are and for those who mourn. **Pray** that all hostilities cease. **Pray** for peace.

Pray that Putin will cease hostilities with Ukraine and other world countries will not be affected by the ceasing and sabotaging of gas supplies, food shortages, water shortages, sanctions or threats of war from Russia. **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 2024 top 10 Emergency Watchlist countries: Mali, Niger, Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Burkina Faso, Myanmar, Occupied Palestine territory.

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



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

Feelin' Crafty

You're invited to our FREE
craft mornings

Friday, fortnightly

10 am – 12 noon

For more information

contact Emma, 0410 898 921

Term 3 dates: NB updated calendar

~~August 9, 23~~

~~September 6, 20~~

Term 4 dates:

~~October 18,~~

~~November 1, 15, 29~~

December 13



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

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.





Kids' Camp

14 - 17 January 2025

Camp Kedron, Barmera

[Register here :SPIN - Blueprint Ministries](#)

SPIN is a four-day, three-night, statewide camp in January for young people in years 4-6 to experience an inclusive and encouraging community and grow in relationship with Christ and others.

SPIN is about 'turning church upside down'. What this means for us is that we believe church *is* relevant for young people, and we want to explore with them what it means to be church today, including what they can do to serve their church community and what they can gain from the service itself. We want to make church something that they connect with in a meaningful way.

BOOK of the MONTH

DECEMBER

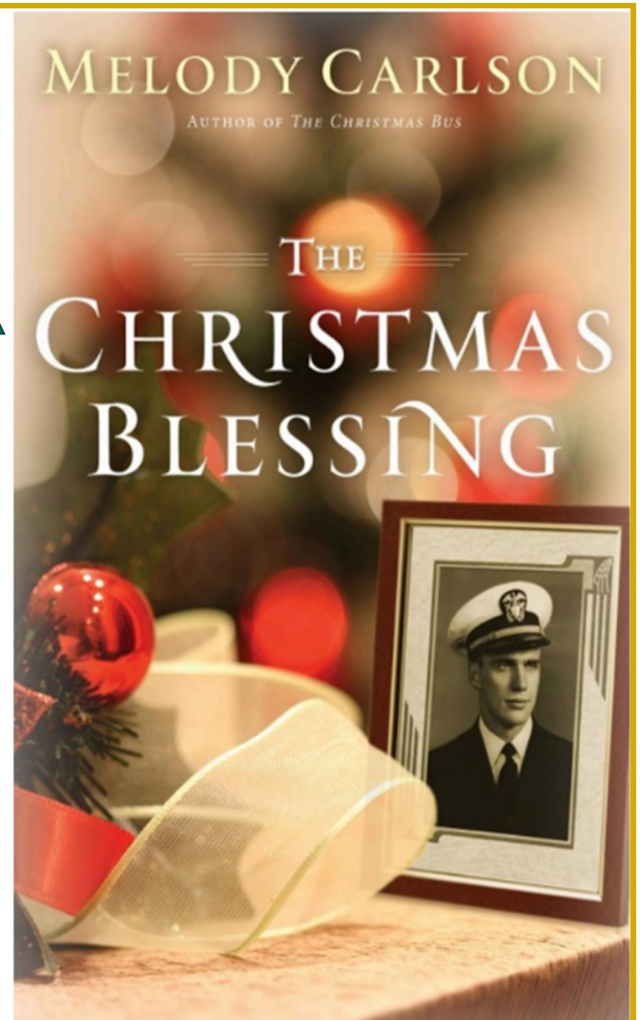
Living Waters Christian Community

Library Hours

Tuesday **11-3** pm

Friday **11-3** pm

Sunday after Service until **12** pm





SEMESTER 2 DATES

6-9pm, Saturdays
Living Waters, Loxton

7th December:
Fast Food Formal



For primary
school aged
children



We are hoping to run the
Lost Sheep School Holiday programme
in the January School Holidays.

To do this we will need *willing* and *enthusiastic* helpers.
If you would like to help, or need further information,
please see Ps Jeff or Rachael McDonough.



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

ANDREW PETERSON PRESENTS

BEHOLD the LAMB of GOD



THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS
TOLD IN SONG

with ANDREW PETERSON & Friends

**LIVE
STREAM**

FROM RYMAN AUDITORIUM
NASHVILLE

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15TH
2024 @ LIVING WATERS

STARTS APPROX
11:30AM SA TIME

*byo packed lunch
and drinks*

RSVP to Margot
(for streaming license purposes)

Bethel Blessing Missions India



LIFE - HOPE NEWS

Dear church family at Living Waters

Humble greetings to you all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Master, As you are praying for us, our families are doing well, our missions works are in preparation for the Christmas Season

Gospel Activities with the vision of reaching the 2000 orphan children for the upcoming 3 months in 13 villages, praying for the need of Shoe boxes to be given as our ongoing project Christmas Joy to Leper's children, Ragpickers families children etc.

As you know that early September we had destructive floods and our churches drowned and everything was destroyed in the floods.... Again, we praise God as we are trying to build a 75 feet long and 25 feet wider Community Church for the 'Untouchable' and downtrodden people called "DALITS" and Tribals families. Please pray the Lord would complete it by Dec 25 and it be dedicated for God's glory: At least roof and floor, drinking water and electricity etc. This will be meeting their worship gatherings and Ragpickers children and the underprivileged children's primary teaching needs with the Biblical stories in shaping them spiritually.

Humble brother, Emmanuel Mandala



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.

Club Sunday Roster Term 4, 2024

God's prophet, Elisha.

Date	Memory Verses	Key Verses/Story/Message
Week 1 Oct 20	<p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 91</p> <p>Vs 1: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 Kings 19-19-21 2 Kings 2:1-14.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Calling of Elisha, Man of God <i>God calls us and will equip us.</i></p>
Week 2 Oct 27	<p>Vs 2: I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Kings 2:23-25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The 'bald head' and the bears. <i>Don't call people nasty names. Don't mess with God!</i></p>
Week 3 Nov 3	<p>Vs 11: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Kings 4:1-7 The widow's Oil</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>God will supply all our needs if we trust and obey Him</i></p>
Week 4 Nov 10	<p>Vs 12: On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Kings 4:8-37 The Shunammite's Son.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>God honours our kindness.</i></p>
Week 5 Nov 17	<p>Vs 11: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Kings 4:38-44 The deadly stew.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We can trust God to fix things when they go bad.</i></p>
Week 6 Nov 24 Club Sunday Celebration Service	<p>Vs 11: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Kings 6:8-23 Elisha captures the Aramean Army</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>God's angels are always watching over and protecting us.</i></p>
Week 7 Dec 1	<p>Vs 12: On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Kings 5:1-14 Naaman eventually gets healed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Just obey what God says!!!</i></p>
Week 8 Dec 8	<p>Vs 12: On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Kings 6:1-7 The Axe head recovered.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>God can fix our mistakes.</i></p>

BOOK of the MONTH

NOVEMBER

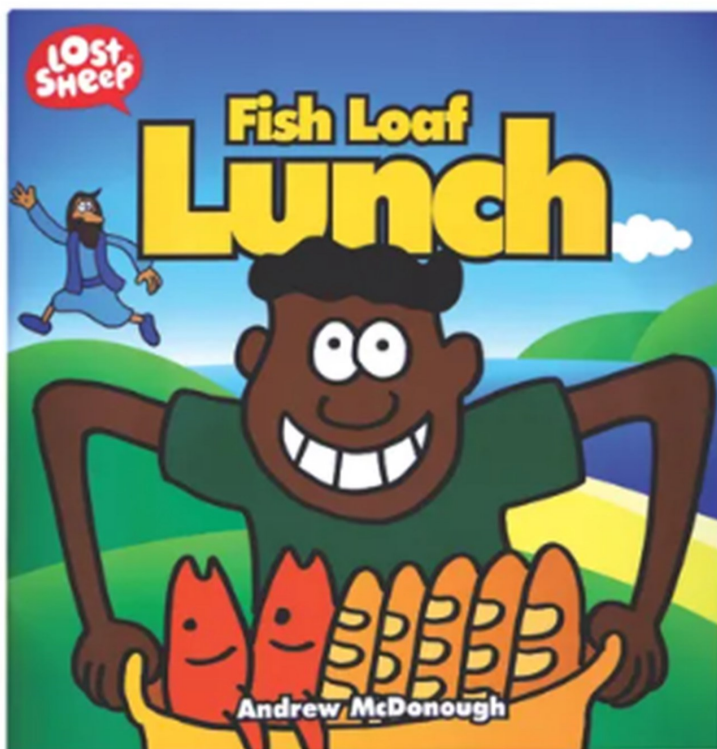
Living Waters Christian Community

Library Hours

Tuesday **11-3** pm

Friday **11-3** pm

Sunday after Service until **12** pm



Think Tank



**First & third Tuesday
each month
7:00pm – 8:30pm**



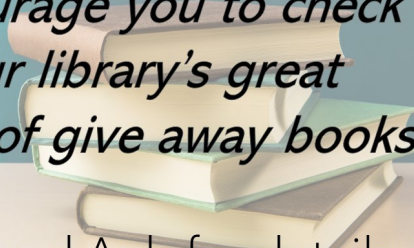
Have you read a great book from our library?
Share with others!
We are seeking library members to submit book reviews to publish in our newsletter.
Please see Karina or Kym for details



**Victory prayer
& STRETCH
Bible study**
9:00 am – 12 noon
each Thursday

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

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**

JOB VACANCY

Living Waters is seeking a

Church cleaner

casual position

(approx. 5 hours per week)

- ❖ Employment conditions and wages available on application
- ❖ Day to day accountability to the secretary
- ❖ Employment related matters to be addressed to Ps Jeff McGregor

Interested?

Please speak to Ps. Jeff or Karina as soon as possible

Applications close: Sunday, December 8

Welcome in 2025

as a church family at our

New Year's Eve Thanksgiving Service

*** 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Please submit prayer requests to Ps Jeff

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**



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.

Christmas Day Service

The Christmas Offering will go to **Christian Blind Mission.**
Envelopes are available in the foyer.
Collecting until January 12, 2025.

9am



This week's Memory Verse

Hebrews 9:28a

So, Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many.

**Karina will be on
annual leave from**

**December 23 to
January 3**

**(Returning to work
Monday, January 6 2025)**

**Please direct church enquiries to
Richard Saunders during this time**

Volunteers
needed..



Kids' Craft Stall

at Loxton Lights Up, November 24
from 4pm to 8pm

As well as having crafts to do, the stall will also be where families collect Reindeer Road bags.

**Seeking volunteers who are able and willing to spare an hour or two of their day.
(One-hour shifts: three people per shift -giving out Reindeer Road bags,
helping with crafts and keeping the area clean)**

As parents/caregivers will be supervising their own children,
a WWCC and ChildSafe training not required to be a volunteer.

Contact Ethan Grosse on 0488 444 240 asap if you can assist

Ladies' Christmas Lunch December 14

from 12 noon at the Loxton Hotel**

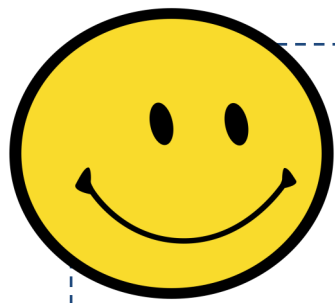
Join us for an afternoon of lunch & fellowship

Yes! Bring a friend

lunch at your own expense**

RSVP to admin@livingwatersloxtton.com.au

STRICTLY NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1



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 JANUARY 15, 2025**

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

This means:

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

The Lord himself goes
before you and will be with
you; he will never leave you
nor forsake you. Do not be
afraid; do not be discouraged.

DEUTERONOMY 31:8-9

Southern Living



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

DON'T EAT ALONE...

Join the
M&M Group in 2024
for **Meals with Mates**
@ the Loxton Club



Join us every third
Thursday of the
month from 6 pm.

January 18
February 15
March 21
April 18
May 16
June 20
July 18
August 15
September 19
October 17
November 21
December 19 (tbc)

A FRIENDLY REMINDER REGARDING CANS OF DRINK IN THE FOYER FRIDGE

Please ***DO NOT*** take cans
of drink without paying!
There is a money box on
the bench for your
convenience!

*we appreciate
your honesty*



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

Prayer meeting Every month

First Thursday each month
from 730 pm

Join in a time of praising
and seeking God

All welcome

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



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 Murryville, 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

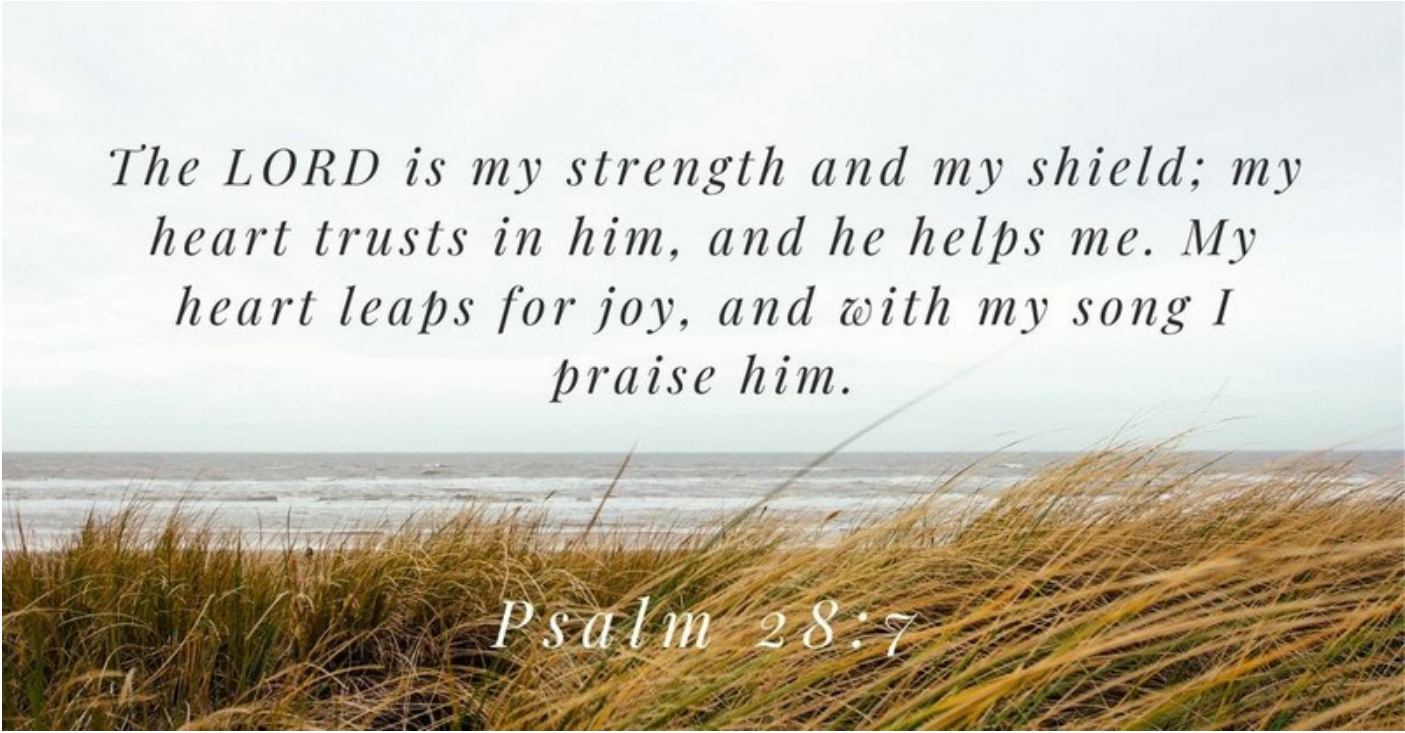
Men's Camp - For all blokes, especially encourage fathers & sons. Register your interest.

May 2nd - 4th

Women's Retreat


June 6th - 9th

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



The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

Psalm 28:7



Seek the LORD and
his strength, Seek
his face continually.

1 Chronicles 16:11



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.

Roster		December
Door welcomer	1	Cynthia
	8	Bill
	15	Dani
	22	Kate
	C/DAY	Frank
	29	Kate
Communion message	1	Richard J
	8	Chioma
	15	Richard S
	22	Richard W
	C/DAY	Ps Jeff
	29	Denis
Servers	1	Leanne, Karina, Richard W, Nathalie
	8	Leanne, Margot, Nina, Neta
	15	SELF SERVE
	22	SELF SERVE
	C/DAY	SELF SERVE
	29	SELF SERVE
Hospitality	1	Heather, Richard
	8	Denis , Richard W
	15	Karina & Kate
	22	Leanne & April
	C/DAY	NO MORNING TEA
	29	Emma, April
Message	1	Ps Jeff
	8	Gary
	15	Ps Jeff
	22	Will
	C/DAY	Ps Jeff
	29	Ps Jeff

**4 weeks until
Christmas**

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 11am-3pm
Friday 11am – 3pm
and Sundays after church service until 12 noon

8584 5044
admin@livingwatersloxtton.com.au

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

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