

February 23, 2025



THE LORD YOUR GOD IN YOUR
MIDST, THE MIGHTY ONE, WILL
SAVE; HE WILL REJOICE OVER YOU
WITH GLADNESS, HE WILL QUIET
YOU WITH HIS LOVE, HE WILL
REJOICE OVER YOU WITH SINGING.

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

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 and
prioritising child safety

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

What's on this week?

Monday February 24	Morning Prayer	7-8 am
Tuesday February 25	Library Carers SA	11 am – 3pm 9-11am
Wednesday February 26	Morning Prayer KYB group 1 KYB group 2	7-8 am 10-12 noon 9-12 noon
Thursday February 27	Midweek prayer and Stretch Bible Study Worship practice	9 am-11am 730pm
Friday February 28	Morning Prayer Library	7-8 am 11 am – 3pm
Saturday March 1	REACHarge	6-8pm
Sunday March 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



John 14:13 I will do anything you ask the Father in my name so that the Father will be given glory because of the Son.

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**

**Our Shoeboxes have been
delivered to the Philippines –
pray for the children who have
received shoeboxes**





**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**





**Victory prayer
& *STRETCH*
Bible study**

**9:00 am – 12 noon
each Thursday**

**Prayer meeting
Every month**

First Thursday each month
from 730 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 & third Tuesday
each month**

7:00pm – 8:30pm



**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



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!**

Memory Verse

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God in your midst, the Mighty One, will save, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.

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

Little Town Productions Presents

Kick Off ya BOOTS



RIVERLAND MOVIE PREMIERE
CHAFFEY THEATRE, RENMARK

Friday 14th March at 7pm
\$15 TICKETS



Tickets available from the Chaffey Theatre box office or website
For more information contact Leanne 0427 791 987



This program received funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund

Club Sunday Programme Term 1 2025 Heb

DATE	Progressive memory verses
Week 1 Feb 2	<p data-bbox="805 309 1316 380">Hebrews 11:1</p> <p data-bbox="593 427 1533 808">Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see</p>
Week 2 Feb 9	
Week 3 Feb 16	
Week 4 Feb 23	<p data-bbox="805 1099 1316 1171">Hebrews 11:6</p> <p data-bbox="593 1218 1533 1397">And without faith it is impossible to please God,</p>
Week 5 March 2	
Week 6 March 9 LONG W/END	
Week 7 March 16	
Week 8 March 23	<p data-bbox="545 1675 1581 2159">Because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who honestly seek Him</p>
Week 9 March 30	
Week 10 April 6	

Hebrews: Living by faith in the Almighty God

	Key passage	Key message
	Hebrews 1:1-15	Jesus is God Almighty, above everything and everyone! He sits in heaven at the Father's right hand. He sustains all things by His powerful Word.
	Hebrews 2:1-4	We must attention to what Jesus has done and what he tells is to do. God works through us by the Holy Spirit.
t	Hebrews 3:12-14	Don't turn away form God with an unbelieving heart but instead encourage each other to hold firmly in Christ.
	Hebrews 4:4-16	Because Jesus lived as a human on Earth like us He understands everything we go through. We can talk to Him about anything.
	Hebrews 8:10 Hebrews 10:15-16	God's new covenant promise to us. God places His Holy Spirit within us and writes His law on our hearts so we want to do His will. (Ezekiel
	Hebrews 9 & 10	Jesus fully paid the price for our salvation once and for all.
	Hebrews 11:1,6,8	Faith is believing and trusting in who God is for your future. He has plans for you. (Eg Abraham Genesis 12:1-9)
	Hebrews 11:32-34	Faith is trusting and obeying God no matter how big the problem. (Eg : David and Goliath 1 Samuel 17)
	Hebrews 12:1-3	Run the Race of Life. Fix your eyes on Jesus and never give up. We are surrounded by so many witnesses.
	Hebrews 13:8	Jesus is the same Yesterday, Today and Forever. That's why we can always trust Him.

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.

Riverland Miracle Tent

ACCOMMODATION
OPTIONS VIA LOXTON
VISITOR INFORMATION
CENTRE

Free Entry

FOOD
& DRINKS
AVAILABLE

Friday 7:30pm–11pm

Saturday & Sunday 12:30–5:00pm 7:30-11pm

Schedule as the Holy Spirit directs

Love offering collected at each session

This year the Tent will be held at the

LOXTON OVAL

Entry via main oval gates on

Bookpurnong Tce

Check Facebook
& website for
details

Guest preachers
&
Live worship

7th to 9th March 2025

For more info phone Ps Red Elliott 0439 507 096

www.riverlandmiracletent.org.au

DON'T EAT ALONE...

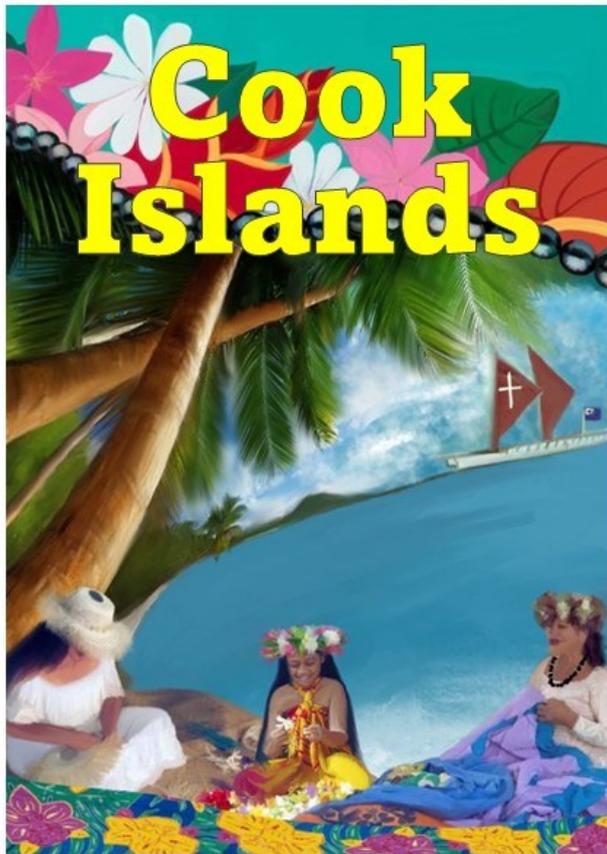
Join the
M&M Group in 2025
for **Meals with Mates**
@ the Loxton Club



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

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

World Day of Prayer 2025



**Friday,
March 7
from 10 am**

Morning tea to start

St Albert's Church

please join us

Everyone welcome

Any questions, please call Barb 8584 7731

MARDI GRAS

Thank you

**to everyone who assisted with
decorating the float, packing
bottles of water and for
participating on the day.**

**Extra big special thanks to Denis
for the use of his car and trailer.**

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

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

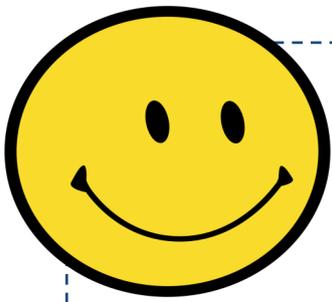
May 2, 16, 30. June 13, 27.

Term 3

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

Term 4

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



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 APRIL 22, 2025**

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

This means:

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

Over 350,000 sold

HOW
NOW
SHALL
WE
LIVE?
CHARLES
COLSON
AND NANCY PEARCEY



BOOK of the MONTH

FEBRUARY

Living Waters Christian Community

Library Hours

Tuesday 11am - 3pm

Friday 11am - 3pm

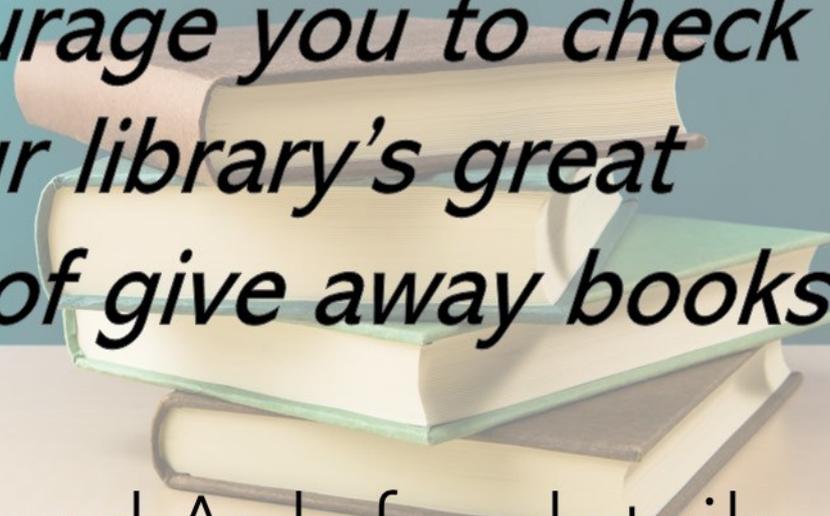
Sunday after service until 12 pm



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

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**

Have
something
to say



A communications & suggestions box is now available in the office.

If you have any queries and concerns about the day-to-day operation of the church, please add these to the communications box.

Pastor Jeff or Karina will contact you to arrange an appointment to discuss your concerns.



Celebrating Extraordinary People

Berri Barmera Ministers' Association
invites you to

*a Commissioning Service for
Pastoral Care Workers
in Schools.*

Sunday March 2nd

2.30pm

Berri Uniting Church

Denny Street Berri.

Please bring a plate of afternoon tea.

2025 RECHARGE YOUTH



WHAT IS IT?

RECHARGE Youth is a Loxton Churches Youth Group based at Living Waters Church. It's once a month on Saturday nights from 6-8pm.

WHO CAN COME? Anyone in Years 6 to Year 12

WHAT DO I NEED?

To come you'll need:

- An online consent form filled out by a parent/caregiver (link on our website)
- Read & sign our Behaviour Policy document
- \$2 per session
- To be signed in/out by a parent/caregiver

WHAT DOES THE NIGHT INVOLVE?

The Night kicks off at 6pm where there are a variety of themed games and activities for around 80 mins. Next is yummy food & drinks followed by a devotion. This year we are looking at a number of key themes through the Youth Alpha Life Essentials series.



Better Together

GAMES GALORE

Saturday, 1st March, 6-8pm

Living Waters Church,
Edwards Street, Loxton

For High School Aged Youth
Including an Alpha Youth life essentials short video filmed and produced in Australia, designed for teenagers to spark faith convos with friends & to chat about things impacting them today.

\$2 for food
For more details contact us via our Facebook page

RSVP to the event via the Facebook page, fill out on the online consent forms prior or on the night via our Facebook page.

@rechargeyouth RECHARGE Youth

SAVE THE DATES

6-8PM, LIVING WATERS CHURCH,
EDWARD STREET

SATURDAY, 1ST MARCH
"BETTER TOGETHER" - GAMES GALORE

SATURDAY, 5TH APRIL
"DREAM BIG" - GLOW IN THE DARK
NIGHT

SATURDAY, 10TH MAY
"ORIGINALS" CREATIVE NIGHT -
ART, LEGO DESIGN + MORE

RECHARGE
Youth
2025



**DON'T FORGET
TO FILL OUT THE
REGISTRATION
FORM FOR
YOUTH GROUP....**

<https://forms.office.com/r/y5WNIOrJJ0>



Scan the
QR code



Roster February 2025

Door welcomer	2	Kate
	9	Dani
	16	Rachael
	23	Bill
Communion message	2	Will
	9	Ps Jeff
	16	Lisa
	23	RichardS
Servers	2	Neta, Gary, Karina, Chioma
	9	Emma, Richard J, Karina, Gary
	16	Bill, Will, Tarnya, Kathy
	23	Nathalie, Neta, Karina, Richard J
Hospitality	2	Denis , Richard W
	9	Amaechi family
	16	Heather & Neta
	23	Amaechi family
Message	2	Ps Jeff
	9	Ps Jeff
	16	Ps Jeff
	23	TBA

**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**

**ARE YOU
Willing To
SERVE?**



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

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