

April 26 2020



ANZAC DAY

Lest we forget 25 April

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0415 614 781

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Church services are online;
www.livingwatersloxtton and don't
forget to check out Ps Jeff's blog!!

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KYB is going 'live'; join us on
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0455 900 142

Join Think Tank bible study via
Zoom, contact Heather for more
info: 0432419778

Join in the Zooffee chat with the
church ladies: for more details
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Living Waters office and library will be closed until further notice.
Karina will be working from home. If you require assistance on a church or personal matter, please contact Ps Jeff by email ; pastorjeff@livingwatersloxtton.com.au or call 0415 614 781.

Karina can be contacted by email; admin@livingwatersloxtton.com.au or call 0413 238 219

The office is unmanned. Please do not call the office number.

PRAYER POINTS

Psalm 103:2 Praise the LORD, O my soul; and forget not all his benefits.

Our Church family - Praise and thank God that through technology we are able to keep in touch to encourage and support each other in this time of isolation.

Pray God's blessings will be with Ps. Jeff, our Elders, Gary, Richard and Jason as they bring the church service to us each Sunday, enabling us to see and worship in our homes. We are truly blessed.

Pray for any who are unwell - Brian Nesbitt requires healing, may the healing hand of Jesus be upon him

Peter also requires healing, the doctor has diagnosed Peter with stage 4 prostate cancer which is severe. Pray for the supernatural healing of Jesus to be upon Peter so that the cells will be healthy.

Pray Mary in Bogota, Matt, Rebekah and their children in Georgia will be protected from the Coronavirus.

Pray for those working on the development of a vaccine; that they would succeed in record time.

For Australians to remain calm and act wisely obeying all instructions put out by the Governments as difficult as they may be.

Source: Australian Prayer Network

Australia - For those who don't know Jesus, that through this health crisis in our nation and the world, God would open their hearts to His call of salvation, and of being fearful, they would know God's Hope, Mercy and Grace.

Source - Vision Christian Media

Persecuted Church - Pray that through this COVID 19 many Muslims will accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

**If you have any prayer requests please contact Ann Sheffield 0488 598 730
or Ps. Jeff McGregor 0415 614 781**



Ps Jeff's

B I O G

In the backyard of our house there is a huge overgrown vine. It's so overgrown that its tendrils are intertwined with the branches of a bush that grows near it. It's a nice vine, not one that produces fruit though, but it does provide shade. So, this morning with grim determination I set out to tackle the overgrown vine, trim it down to a manageable size, still provide shade but not choke the other bush that also provides shade.

There I was standing on the ladder, secateurs in hand glaring at this huge vine, ready to do battle. After 30 minutes of fighting, grunting and cutting, the vine won but is much less overgrown. It may have won this battle but the war is not over!

So what has this got to do with anything spiritual? You may be thinking, 'great story Jeff, but so what?' We have all tackled and lost to overgrown plants in our life. Well, the spiritual part is this- What spiritual vines are overgrown in your life? To put it plainly so that we can all understand (myself included), what are those attitudes in our life that choke those around us? It's the little things that left unchecked, grow, become so overgrown that they have an adverse effect on those around us and ultimately can choke us.

What is your attitude when someone cuts you off on your way to the shops or work? Do you rant and rave, do sign language and maybe a few choice words? Or how about someone who takes the last roll of toilet paper from the shelf that you had your eye on? Maybe it's the thoughts that run through your head about a person who just rubs you up the wrong way. These seemingly small things can grow and become a problem that is hard to tackle, just like the overgrown vine.

So what do we do? Well the first thing we should do is ask God to forgive us for our attitudes, and where ever possible seek forgiveness from the person whom you have had an issue with, even if they do not know. As the bible says in **Matthew 5:29-30** '**If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.**'

The next step is repentance. But what is repentance? Repentance is a turning away from that which causes you to sin, asking for God's help in the process. If we ask Him, then He will equip us with the skills, resources, and the people needed to help cut back that overgrown vine. It's hard by ourselves, but together the task is easier, especially if we put God in charge. Ask Him for wisdom. James tells us in **James 1:5** '**If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.**' If we ask Him, He will give us wisdom on how to tackle these attitudes. Let us not be people who are held by the tendrils of the overgrown vine. Let us, together with the Lord, cut back and uproot that overgrown vine.

In Christ our redeemer Ps Jeff

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Hi parents, care givers and kids!



Just a follow up to everyone re our Easter colouring competition.

Please encourage your children who received the Easter pack to do their very best colouring of the *He Is Risen* poster and either scan and email to admin@livingwatersloxtton.com.au (Or call Heather Webb on 0414942880 for collection by May 24.)

Ultimately we would like to display the originals in the church by Pentecost, Sunday, May 31. Winners will be announced in our service – whether that be together at the church building – or online!

There will be some good prizes to win. So make sure your kids get them done, and submitted!

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**What does this mean for our church family?
Can you still see / hear/ get access to
Sunday sermons?**

The short answer is ... **YES!**

An online platform is available.. We are using a streaming service to send out the sermons electronically.

The sermon is available on Living Waters website and on Facebook.

For those of you who do not have access to Facebook or the internet we are able to record the sermons on CD.

If you would a copy, contact Karina by email or mobile to arrange a CD to be posted or home delivered.

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Kathy and Karina recently had a baking day and made Anzac biscuits for the Legacy ladies and war veterans



Offerings & missions support

Wondering how you can continue to give your tithes & offerings at this time?

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