

**May 10, 2020**



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

A worthy woman  
who can find? For her price  
is far above rubies.

Proverbs 31:10

"Consider it pure joy,  
my brothers and sisters,  
whenever you face  
trials of many kinds,  
because you know that  
the testing of your faith  
produces perseverance.  
Let perseverance  
finish its work so that  
you may be mature  
and complete, not  
lacking anything."

JAMES 1:2-4

Woman'sDay

**Pastor Sonny Pillay's  
farewell service DVD is now  
available to borrow from  
the church library.**

**If you would like a personal  
copy, there is a LIMITED  
number available.**

Please contact Karina  
to secure your copy  
0413 238 219

**DID YOU KNOW  
YOU CAN STILL  
BORROW ITEMS  
FROM THE  
CHURCH  
LIBRARY?**

Call Beth on  
0498 557 939  
to arrange a  
private time to meet  
at the library

Sundays at 9am and 6pm on  
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## **NO CHURCH SERVICE FOR THE TIME BEING?**

**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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upcoming services,  
Ps. Jeff's blogs,  
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# PRAYER POINTS

## Psalm 118:28 You are my God and I will exalt You.

Our Church family - Through the church service we are watching each Sunday in our homes via the 'net, may this give us a feeling of unity with each other.

Praise and thank God for Ps. Jeff, our Elders and Deacons . Pray they will be led by the Holy Spirit as they prepare the service for each Sunday and as they make decisions for our Church.

Father, in the Name of Jesus, let Your anointing flow bring healing and deliverance for perfect healing for Brian and Peter's cancer cells and also for Sue Crossing's eyesight.

Pray Mary in Bogota, Matt, Rebekah and their children in Georgia will be protected from COVID-19 and pray for protection for all of those in their ministries.

Pray for our Prime Minister, Scott Morrison, the government– federal and state. Pray for wisdom at this time.

Source– Gary Webb

For the protection from the spread of this virus and for God's healing hand on those already infected.

Source– Gary Webb

Australia - Give thanks to God for the way the disease is being brought under control in Australia, for our leaders who are leading us through the pandemic and to the healthcare workers who are ministering to the sick and dying.

Source - Australian Prayer Network

Persecuted Church - Christians in Iran, Pakistan, Egypt, Eritrea and beyond are unlikely to be treated if infected with COVID –19. In Pakistan, unclean 'infidels' cant get hospital treatment. Pray anyone affected will receive medical treatment.

**If you have any prayer requests please contact**

**Ann Sheffield 0488 598 730**

**or Ps. Jeff McGregor 0415 614 781**



Ps Jeff's



## **Kill hungry, thirsty; dead**

There was an advertisement on TV about a flavoured milk drink called Oak. The way they advertised it was that if you are hungry and thirsty then this drink will 'Kill that feeling dead'. Do you remember the ad? It was very effective in getting its message across. The slogan, 'Kill hungry thirsty dead' remains with me, and yet I have never purchased a carton of Oak!

We know that in order to be healthy we need to feed our body with healthy and nourishing food that provides all that our body needs. We know that to feed it junk will make our body sick and can cause considerable harm to our immunity and our vital organs. We know that if we don't feed our body it starts to break down. At first gaining what energy and nutrients it can get from the muscles, causing our skin to sag and the bones to be more prominent, it then starts on any fat stores and finally the organs start to shut down. We know this and so we look after our bodies.

There is another type of hungry thirsty other than that of the body; that of the soul. How often do we neglect the feeding health 'food' for our soul? Sometimes we feed it on books and magazines that are not of a godly nature, especially if they are the type that gossip about celebrities, or contain occultist practices of divination such as horoscopes and palmistry. Or they glorify a body type that is unattainable and tell us that is the norm, or the exploit the body of women and men. I am not saying that secular magazines are bad, but we need discernment on what we feed our soul. What about television, movies, internet, and music? Again these things in and of themselves are not bad, but we need to be diligent about what we are reading, watching, feeding ourselves. If it is junk, it will cause our soul to become sick and weak.

Ps Jeff's



What about when we starve our soul, forget to spend time with Him in prayer, reading His word? His word is the most nutrient rich source for our soul, to neglect it is to harm our soul.

In my music collection there is a CD by the band *Eternal Decision* who have a song called 'Hunger'. I would like to share with you some of the lyrics to this song which illustrate my point;

**Hunger pains in my soul  
Telling me I'm empty.  
Well I can see what I need  
Your word can complete me.  
Cannot move, cannot think  
Without You with me.  
What I need, You freely give.  
Renew my thinking.**

**Hunger, a hunger in my soul  
I hunger for your word  
I hunger, only you can make  
Me whole.  
You satisfy my thirst, I hunger**

Do you have hunger pains, is your soul thirsty? If we don't feed our soul it will shrivel and die, we will become weak willed and ineffective in our faith. The enemy will take advantage of this; I have seen it happen many times in others. It has happened to me where I have neglected reading His word, have filled my soul with things that do not glorify Him, things that glorify the world and its ways.

Let us satisfy those pangs of hunger and the parched throat of our soul with His word. It will refresh your soul. Jesus told the woman at the well in **John 4:13-14a** "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again.'

# Ps Jeff's BIOG

I want to challenge you today. I am throwing down the gauntlet as a challenge, are you willing?

Here is the challenge: On your mobile device download the 'YouVersion' bible app if you haven't already. It's free. Go to 'plans' and start a reading plan. Do it every day, use the SOAP devotional method to meditate on what you read (I have previously written a blog on the SOAP method if you are unfamiliar with it) until that plan is done.

I can guarantee that if you do this, you will notice a difference in your soul, not just because of the app but because you are spending time in God's word and feeding your soul with the best food available. You will be stronger in your faith; will have become more mature in your faith.

Are you willing to take up the challenge? Are you willing to kill hungry, thirsty; dead? Leave a comment below if you are willing.

In Christ our redeemer Ps Jeff

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and want to read more,  
you can find his other blogs on  
[www.livingwatersloxtton.com.au](http://www.livingwatersloxtton.com.au)**



Jayne McDonough - May 14

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Want to connect with your church family?

Call Ps Jeff McGregor for a chat  
0415 614 781

Call someone from your church family and brighten their day

Church services are online; [www.livingwatersloxton](http://www.livingwatersloxton) and don't forget to check out Ps Jeff's blog!!

Check out Living Waters on Facebook

Chat or video call on messenger

KYB is going 'live'; join us on messenger. Call Cynthia for details  
0455 900 142

Join Think Tank bible study via Zoom, contact Heather for more info: 0432 419 778

Join in the Zooffee chat with the church ladies: for more details on the next 'coffee date', call Chioma, 0437 384 309



# news from the LEADERSHIP

Living Waters' leadership is still very active even though we are not meeting in the church

**Board meetings are held first Wednesday of each month (via Zoom at the moment)**

Some things we are working on at the moment:

- Replacement of the car park rear fence
- New signage at the front of the car park
- Appointment of an auditor for AGMs
- COVID restrictions and compliance and what that means for LWCC
- Online services

**Want to know something?**

We're here to help.

We encourage you to call Ps. Jeff, an elder or a deacon if you have a personal or church matter you wish to discuss

# Prayer meeting Every month

**First Friday of each month**

from 730 pm (via Zoom)

Contact Richard Wood - 0438 847 718

for more details on login and password details

Join in a time of praising and seeking God

All welcome

**Living Waters office and library  
will be closed during  
COVID-19 restrictions.**

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](mailto:pastorjeff@livingwatersloxtton.com.au)  
or call 0415 614 781.

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or call 0413 238 219

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

THE LORD IS GOOD,  
A STRENGTH AND  
STRONGHOLD  
IN THE DAY OF TROUBLE;  
**HE KNOWS**  
(RECOGNIZES, HAS KNOWLEDGE  
OF, AND UNDERSTANDS)  
THOSE WHO TAKE  
**REFUGE**  
AND TRUST IN HIM

NAHUM 1:7

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](mailto: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!

Offerings &  
missions support

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

You can contribute online. (see details below)

OR to make alternate arrangements,  
Contact treasurer Geoff Haddon on  
0402 207 331 for more details

# GIVING

**Internet tithes and  
offerings**

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A/c # 245 024 540

**Mary Hutton**

BSB: 105 059  
A/C # 038 450 340