

May 24, 2020

## Please note new office hours

### Office hours

Monday 9 am – 1230 pm

Wednesday 1 pm – 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

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Following advice from Churches of Christ SA & NT the leadership has decided that the church fellowship area can now be used for prayer groups, KYB and study groups.

### The following restrictions apply:

- ★ Maximum of 10 persons, expanding to 20 persons from June 5.
- ★ Social distancing practices must still be observed.
- ★ All attendees must sanitise their hands on entering and exiting the property. Hand sanitiser will be available at the entrances.

Additionally, the office and library will be open with the same stipulations as above.

Karina has recommenced working from the office.  
**(please note change of office times opposite)**

Ps Jeff has commenced working from his office.

Library has reopened and operating the same days and times: Tuesday & Friday 11 - 3.

Church services will remain online for now.

We will advise any updates as soon as information comes to hand.

**Please contact Ps Jeff for further clarification on any of the points above: 0415 614 781**

## NEW ROSTER DEADLINE

Please advise Karina by **June 14** if you are aware of any dates between

**July 5 – October 25** you will **NOT** be available.

Sundays at 9am and 6pm on  
**100.7 Riverland Life FM**

## History Makers

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**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

Visit our website for past and  
upcoming services,  
Ps. Jeff's blogs,  
bible study tools and much more

WWW.



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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**

THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS, AND THE DARKNESS  
HAS NOT OVERCOME IT. —JOHN 1:5



Ps Jeff's



## Subtle seduction

A number of years ago I read 2 books, one was called 'The seduction of Christianity' and the other, 'Beyond seduction', both by Dave Hunt. These two books opened my eyes to some of the things that were happening in the church. Both of these books were not on a witch hunt, or pulling down individuals, but bringing to light some practices/ideologies that have crept into the church that were out of line with the word of God. This type of thing piqued my interest, having come out of the occult. I wanted to make sure that what I did was biblical and that any church that I attend was also biblical. I was aware of what was truth and what was error at times, but being human and fallible I went back to His word if I was in doubt, seeking in prayer if this was truth or not.

In the epistle of Jude it says **"They said to you, In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions."** it also says in 2 Timothy 4:3-4 **"For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths."** We know that we are living in the last days and we can see that there are many false prophets and false teachers telling people what they want to hear, making them feel good about themselves and telling them that 'sin' is ok because God still loves them.

Do we know truth from error when we hear it? Do we know the truth? Or, do we believe any pastor that we watch on YouTube? We need to check everything out by scripture. In this regard we need to be like the Christians from Berea. The Bible tells us in Acts 17:11 **"Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so"**.

We need to examine what anybody says concerning God. You should even examine what I preach, check it out by the word of God. It's by studying His word and being in prayer that we get to know truth from error, let us not be deceived.

It's not always easy to be able to tell the genuine from the fake. It takes a long time for those who work in forgery departments to identify forged banknotes. They spend hours every day examining the genuine article, looking at every line, checking the colour, feeling the texture, they get so acquainted with the real thing that they can instantly identify the fake. How are we at this? Have we become so accustomed to the word of God that we can spot the false teacher/ prophet instantly? We live in a time where people claim to be sent from God and have a message, but they are wolves in sheep's clothing, looking to devour us, Jeremiah said the same in his time, **"Thus says the Lord of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord." (Jer 23:16).**

How is your study with the word going? Are you reading his word, asking Him for understanding? Do you supplement reading the word with trusted sources to clarify and enlightening things that may be difficult? It's my hope and prayer that you, as fellow believers, would not neglect His word. That a hunger would develop within you for His word, so you are able to know truth from error, and expose the enemy for who he is, the father of lies.

In Christ our redeemer Ps Jeff

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**If you enjoyed Ps Jeff's blog and want to read more,  
you can find his other blogs on [www.livingwatersloxtton.com.au](http://www.livingwatersloxtton.com.au)**



# Are numbers your 'thing'?

The board is seeking interest from any church member who would like to assist the Treasurer in the administration and function of the role of Treasurer

*The Treasurer's role is a very important ministry of the church.*

The role of Treasurer has become more extensive over the years as legislative requirements have increased.

The addition of a member of the church to assist in the role would allow for training in the role and to serve as a 'stand-in'.



For further information please contact Ps Jeff, Geoff Haddon, or the Elders

## 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**

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@livingwatersloxtan.com.au](mailto:admin@livingwatersloxtan.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!

## 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**

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

## 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.livingwatersloxtan.com.au](http://www.livingwatersloxtan.com.au) 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



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**

Bank SA  
BSB: 105 059  
A/c # 245 024 540

**Mary Hutton**

BSB: 105 059  
A/C # 038 450 340