

# May 4, 2025

living waters  
Christian Community

Now may the Lord of  
peace himself give  
you peace at all times  
in every way. The  
Lord be with you all.

*2 Thessalonians 3:16*

lemon8

@keleigh.brown

**Thank you for joining us today.  
We would love you to join us for a  
cuppa and fellowship after the service.**



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



**Our church is committed to promoting  
and prioritising child safety**

# What's on this week?

|                           |   |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Monday<br><b>May 5</b>    | Morning Prayer  | 7-8 am                                   |
| Tuesday<br><b>May 6</b>   | Library<br>Neighbourhood Watch<br>Think Tank                  | 11 am – 3pm<br>130 pm – 3 pm<br>7-830 pm |
| Wednesday<br><b>May 7</b> | Morning Prayer<br>KYB group 1<br>KYB group 2                  | 7-8 am<br>10-12 noon                     |
| Thursday<br><b>May 8</b>  | Midweek prayer and<br>Stretch Bible Study<br>Worship practice | 9 am-11am                                |
| Friday<br><b>May 9</b>    | Morning Prayer<br>Feelin' crafty<br>Library                   | 7-8 am<br>10-12 noon<br>11 am – 3pm      |
| Saturday<br><b>May 10</b> | Narrow road<br>REACHarge                                      | 830am – 330pm<br>6-8pm                   |
| Sunday<br><b>May 11</b>   | 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](http://livingwatersloxtton.com.au)**



# PRAYER POINTS



**Psalm 34:8** Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.

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** 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.



# 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.

|                        |
|------------------------|
| <del>January 16</del>  |
| <del>February 20</del> |
| <del>March 20</del>    |
| <del>April 17</del>    |
| May 15                 |
| June 19                |
| July 17                |
| August 21              |
| September 18           |
| October 16             |
| November 20            |
| December 18 (tbc)      |

## Attention Ministry leaders,

Please be advised that the budget for  
2025-26 will be ratified at the  
June Board Meeting.

The due date for your ministry budgets  
is Friday, May 23, 2025.

If you do not submit a budget,  
no funds will be allocated to your ministry.  
Budget request forms are available in the foyer.

if you have any questions, please speak to Tim Smythe or Ps Jeff



# 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.



# 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.





~~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**



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.livingwatersloxtton.com.au](http://www.livingwatersloxtton.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**

# 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.

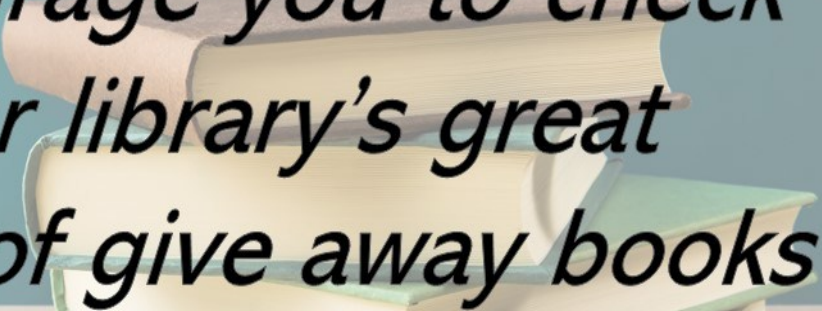
Remember: the way we welcome children directly affects the way  
they respond to church, to God and to one another.

This shows that God loves them, and they are valued.



# 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



**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**



# Sunday Night Service

at Living Waters,  
14 Edward St, Loxton

**MAY 18**

from 6 pm for a  
fellowship tea  
followed by  
Interdenominational,  
streamed sermon.

**ALL WELCOME**

Enquiries to Denis

0418 847 481

# 2025 REACHARGE YOUTH



## WHAT IS IT?

REACHarge 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.



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

<https://forms.office.com/r/y5WNiOrJJ0>



Scan the  
QR code





# 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



## ORIGINALS Night



Lego Building

### Saturday, 10th May, 6-8pm

Living Waters Church, Edward Street, Loxton

For Year 6 to Year 12 students

Come get creative! There will be art projects, Lego designs to make and so much more! We will also have a devotion at the end which will include 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.

For more details contact Abbey  
via our Facebook page

@rechargeyouth



RECHARGE Youth



ChildSafe  
safe people • safe programs • safe places



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





# 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](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

### 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace  
Himself give you peace at all  
times, in every way. The Lord  
be with you all

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





# The Narrow Road Event Calendar 2025

Still Proudly

SUPPORTING  
**Destiny Rescue**  
RESCUING CHILDREN

**Sunday March 2:** 1pm-5pm

Private Tractor Collection via a spud farm tour. BYO smoke.

Departing 14 Edward St, Loxton.

**Saturday May 10:** 830am-330pm

Abandoned railway tour, finishing at Karoonda Pioneer Park BYO lunch.

Departing 14 Edward St, Loxton.

**Saturday July 5:** 1pm-6pm

Farm tours finishing with BBQ & bonfire.

Departing 14 Edward St Loxton.

**Saturday September 13:** 830am-3pm

Private Car Collection and conversations with an 'old timer.' BYO lunch.

Departing 14 Edward St, Loxton.

**Saturday November 1:** 1pm-6pm

Boat trip up the Murray. BBQ tea to follow.

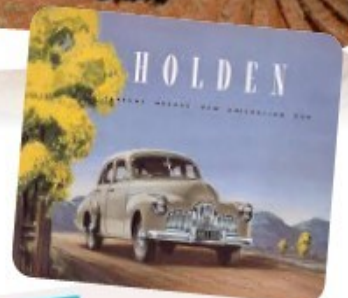
Departing Murtho (location TBA)

*Each event is ½ day – full day adventure in the Riverland & Mallee, for blokes of all ages. Bring along a mate and help our mental health. Events have no set entry cost; however, we ask that you contribute to our fundraising efforts with Destiny Rescue to destroy the human trafficking trade and save children from illegal exploitation and slavery.*

**RSVP is 1 week prior to event date.**

*-Helping Men's Mental Health, while combating Slavery-*

**-RSVP /Enquiries Will Minney 0448 893 860**



**Destiny Rescue**  
RESCUING CHILDREN

Rescued over  
16,000+  
individuals

Arrested  
930+  
perpetrators

Conducted  
800+  
raids

*The*  
**Seven**  
*Sayings*  
**of the**  
**Saviour**  
*on the*  
**Cross**  
Arthur W. Pink

**Book of the Month**  
**MAY**

Living Waters Christian Community  
Library Hours

Tuesday 11-3,  
Friday 11-3,  
Sunday after service -12pm

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.

## **Vision Statement**

*Following Jesus  
in community; teaching  
others to do the same.*

Premise:

**Great Commandment**

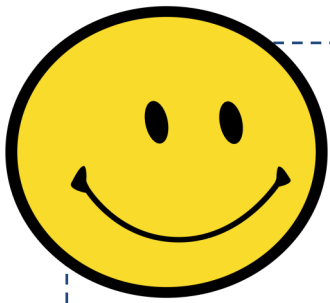
Matthew 22:37- 39

**Great Commission**

Matthew 28:18 - 20

**Loving God**  
**Loving others**  
**Making disciples**





**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 NOV 2, 2025**

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

**This means:**

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

# McGregor's Home Group

Second and fourth Thursday  
of each month 7pm – 830 pm

Commencing May 8

Limited spaces –

see Ps Jeff or Emma with any queries



I BESEECH YOU THEREFORE, BRETHREN,  
BY THE MERCIES OF GOD,  
THAT YE PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING SACRIFICE,  
HOLY, ACCEPTABLE UNTO GOD,  
WHICH IS YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE.

ROMANS 12:1





**Your future  
in your hands**

*Take action today*



**LIMITED SPACES**

Do you have an **Advance Care Directive?**



An Advance Care Directive (ACD) empowers you to make clear legal arrangements for your future health care, end of life, preferred living plans and other personal matters.



Be part of the project's **free information sessions** where you will gain the resources you need and be assisted to understand how to complete this important legal document.



- Short presentation
- Open question time
- Free resources to take away



**Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**10.30am to 1.00pm**

**Living Waters Christian Community  
14 Edward Street, LOXTON**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
or email

Please phone Lynn Hand on 8584 6954  
manager@loxcare.com.au

# NEW ROSTER DEADLINE:

**\*\*Monday, June 8\*\***

if you are aware of any dates between

**July 6 - October 26**

you will **NOT** be available,

please advise Karina *in writing*.

**If you're not on the roster and would like to serve in the church, please talk to Ps Jeff or Karina**

## KIDS' BIBLE QUIZ

1. What were the Ten Commandments written on?
2. Where did the wise men travel from to see Jesus?
3. Who were Shem, Ham and Japheth?
4. How many books are in the New Testament?
5. Who was the mother on law of Ruth?
6. In what garden did Judas betray Jesus?
7. What is the shortest verse in the Bible?
8. What verse is exactly in the middle of the Bible?
9. Who told Joseph that the baby was to be called Jesus?
10. What is the last book of the Bible?

1. Stone tablets 2. from the East 3. Noah's sons 4. 27 5. Naomi 6. Gethsemane 7. 'Jesus wept' - John 11:35 8. Psalm 118:8 9. An angel of the Lord 10. Revelation

**Kid's Bible Quiz Answers**



# Stay Scam Savvy

## Warning signs to watch out for

Scams are everywhere, so it's vital to know how to spot them to protect yourself and your personal info. By learning these warning signs and what to do, you'll feel more confident staying safe and savvy against scams.

### Phone calls



- Unknown or private numbers
- Poor quality sound or difficult to understand
- Threats, offers that seem too good to be true, or advice that you have been hacked

### Text messages



- Short scrambled links
- Long phone numbers
- A request to update your details
- Sent at odd times or at night

### Emails



- Spelling errors
- Unofficial email addresses
- A request for your information

### Online



- Requests for help from someone you've only just met
- Someone wanting to jump into a relationship with you straight away
- Someone you know that doesn't really sound like them

### Psychological tricks

These are some common way scammers will try to get you to do what they want, regardless of how they contact you:

- Give a sense of urgency, they will pressure you to act quickly
- Offer you some kind of gift so that you feel obliged to return the favour
- Pretend to have similar interests to you (*what does your online profile tell them about you?*)
- They might start with a small request and escalate to bigger requests
- Pretend to be someone you know who is in trouble and asking for your help
- Pretend to be a business or a government agency like the NDIS to claim authority (*but legitimate organisations wouldn't send you links to update your information*)



### Notice a warning sign?

**Stop.** Slow down and take a breath, try not to let your emotions take over. Do not click any links, and do not provide any of the information requested.

**Check.** Ask for more details and tell them you need time to double check - a scammer will pressure you not to. Call the organisation's phone number listed on their website (not the one in the email or text), or try calling the person they are claiming to be on the number you have saved for them.

**Reject.** Hang up, block the number, screenshot then delete the text or email, log off the chat. Talk to someone you know and trust and report to any organisation or person being impersonated or through [scamwatch](#).

# Roster May 2025

|                              |           |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>Door<br/>welcomer</b>     | <b>4</b>  | Angie and Kevin       |
|                              | <b>11</b> | Dani                  |
|                              | <b>18</b> | Kate                  |
|                              | <b>25</b> | Bill                  |
| <b>Communion<br/>message</b> | <b>4</b>  | Ps Jeff               |
|                              | <b>11</b> | Lisa                  |
|                              | <b>18</b> | Chris                 |
|                              | <b>25</b> | Ps Jeff               |
| <b>Hospitality</b>           | <b>4</b>  | Saunders              |
|                              | <b>11</b> | Amaechi               |
|                              | <b>18</b> | <b>No morning tea</b> |
|                              | <b>25</b> | Karina and Kathy      |
| <b>Message</b>               | <b>4</b>  | Gary                  |
|                              | <b>11</b> | Ps Jeff               |
|                              | <b>18</b> | Ps Jeff               |
|                              | <b>25</b> | Ps Jeff               |



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 - 3 pm

Friday 11 am – 3 pm

and Sundays after church service until 12 noon

8584 5044

[admin@livingwatersloxtton.com.au](mailto:admin@livingwatersloxtton.com.au)

14 Edward St Loxton SA 5333

**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**

**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