

April 28, 2024

living waters
Christian Community



Salvation is found in no one else,
for there is no other name under
heaven given to mankind by which
we must be saved.

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REVIEW ONLY

ACTS 4:12

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



Our church is committed to
promoting & prioritising child safety

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

What's on this week?

Monday April 29	Morning Prayer	6-7 am
Tuesday April 30	Library	11 am – 3pm
Wednesday May 1	KYB group 2	9-12 noon
Thursday May 2	Victory prayer/ Stretch Bible study Worship practice All church prayer	9 am-12 noon 730-830 pm 730-830 pm
Friday May 3	Morning Prayer Feelin' Crafty Resthaven Library	6-7am 10-12 noon 10-12 non 11 am – 3pm
Saturday May 4	REACHarge	6-9pm
Sunday May 5	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



“You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.” John 14:13-14

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.

Pray for our church family in 2024, that we will be a fruitful church for His kingdom.

Pray for the sick, unwell or isolated in our church, that God will bring not only healing, but also joy and peace. **Pray** for Sue, Peter, Colin, Frank & Lesley. **Pray** for Sandra. **Pray** for Annette. **Pray** for Ann and Bob Sheffield. **Pray** for Kathy. **Pray** for their health and health professionals. **Pray** for continued and complete healing.

Pray for Israel and the current conflict with Hamas. **Pray** for those who have been captured and families who do not know where their loved ones are and for those who mourn. **Pray** that all hostilities cease. **Pray** that the Middle East does not descend into all-out war.

Pray that Putin will cease hostilities with Ukraine and other world countries will not be affected by the ceasing of gas supplies, food shortages, water shortages, sanctions or threats of war from Russia. **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 to listen to the people 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 2024 top 10 Emergency Watchlist countries: Mali, Niger, Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Burkina Faso, Myanmar, Occupied Palestine territory .



Dates For 2024

January 23	July 23
February 27	August 27
March 26	September 24
CANCELLED FOR APRIL	October 29
May 28	November 26
June 25	



Family Fun Night

WILL be cancelled

for some dates in 2024 if we do not have volunteers to run the evenings: this includes setting up, cooking, and clean up.



Please prayerfully consider if you can do **ONE** evening for the year.

Contact Karina or Emma if you can help





Feelin' crafty

You're invited to our FREE
craft mornings
Friday, fortnightly
10 am – 12 noon

For more information
contact Emma, 0410 898 921

Term 2 dates:

May 3, 17, 31

June 14, 28



God's word shared,
testimonies,
prayer ministry,
supper.
ALL WELCOME

NEXT DATES
Friday, May 17
Friday, June 14
7pm
at Living Waters
14 Edward St Loxton

Contact Christine for further information, 0411 209 895



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

For the early birds..



Morning prayer

Monday & Friday

6:00 am – 7:00 am



- RECHARGE +
Youth

Semester 1 Dates

6-9pm, Saturdays
Living Waters, Loxton

We believe in the power of

PRAYER

Please come forward
after the service
if you would like someone
to pray with you

Think Tank



First & third Tuesday
each month
7:00pm – 8:30pm

- **4th May:**

May the 'fourth' be with you -
Star Wars Night

- **1st June:**

Hike to Heaven

- **29th June:**

Bonfire Night



Victory prayer & STRETCH Bible study

9:00 am – 12 noon
each Thursday

More details can be found here <http://tinyurl.com/3bxyybpX>
or on our Facebook page.

MOVIE DATES for 2024

~~Friday, January 19~~

~~Friday, February 16~~

~~Friday, March 16~~

~~Friday, April 19~~

Friday, May 17

Friday, June 21

Friday, July 19

Friday, August 16

Friday, September 20

Friday, October 18

Friday, November 15

****If for any reason we need to cancel a date we will advise as soon as possible****



SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

****Third Sunday
of each month from 6 pm
** subject to change**

Streaming on-line inspirational messages
by global leading ministries

This is an excellent opportunity to invite unsaved friends
and neighbours to experience church in a different way

**Contact Denis Tilley
for more details
0418 847 481**

A casual, informal
evening with
opportunity to
fellowship
with a hot meal
after the service

Chill & Chat

RECHARGE

Youth

Living Waters
Church, Loxton

4-6pm

Come play board games or just hang out with others at our Chill & Chat sessions. Meet new people and make friends.

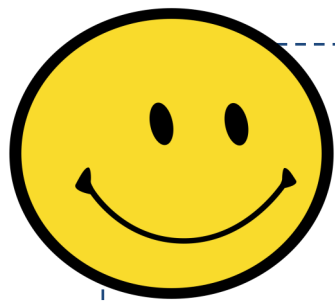
~~Saturday 16th March~~

~~Saturday 20th April~~

Saturday 18th May

Saturday 15th June

Saturday 20th July



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 UNTIL NOVEMBER 6 2024**

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

This means:

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

Calling for nominations for Elders & Deacons

**Deadline for
nominations
EXTENDED TO:
Monday, April 29**

If you would like to nominate someone for Elder or Deacon, collect nomination forms from the foyer

Queries? Speak to Karina

**Advance
notice**



**Special General Meeting
Sunday, June 16
@ Living Waters @ 12 noon**

**PLEASE
NOTE
CHANGE
OF DATE**

**To elect additional
Elders & Deacons**

DON'T EAT ALONE...

Join the
M&M Group in 2024
for **Meals with Mates**
@ the Loxton Club



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

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

A FRIENDLY REMINDER REGARDING CANS OF DRINK IN THE FOYER FRIDGE

Please ***DO NOT*** take cans
of drink without paying!
There is a money box on
the bench for your
convenience!

*we appreciate
your honesty*



**If anyone needs a Bible,
please see Ps. Jeff.
We are happy to gift you
one!**

Prayer meeting Every month

First Thursday each month
from 730 pm

Join in a time of praising
and seeking God

All welcome

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

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.

This week's memory verse

Acts 4:12

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

It is evident that angels
do not wash dishes.....

Until that changes,
we will wash our own.

Thanks for
cleaning up
after yourselves.



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

Jesus looked at them and said, "With
man it is impossible, but not with God.
For all things are possible with God."

Mark 10:27



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

Celebrating the life of Mary Western Memorial service

Friday, May 3, 2024

1 30pm.

Bookpurnong
Lutheran Church,
Bookpurnong Hill



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

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

ROMANS 8:28

Living Waters Men's ministry presents
The 'Narrow Road' and supporting

**Destiny[™]
Rescue**
RESCUING CHILDREN



Saturday June 1, 8:30am-4:00pm

Depart and return from Living Waters (14 Edward St Loxton)

Lunch provided, bring a donation for Destiny Rescue

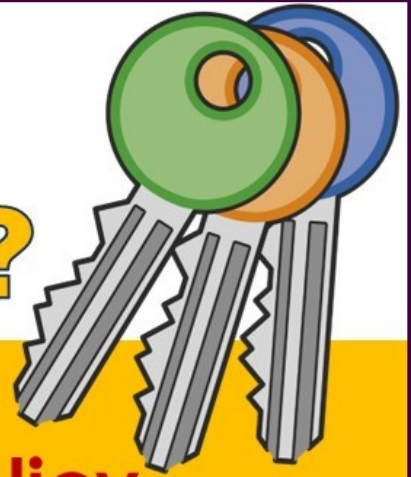
This event's Destination: SUNSET NATIONAL PARK

Further Details Will 0448 893 860

Helping men's mental health,
while rescuing one child at a time from sex trafficking



Do you have church keys?



The board has updated the key policy. Anyone with a church key must also have a WWCC clearance.

Karina will be in touch with those who have a key and will need to do the WWCC check. We will also be revising who has main or restricted access to the church. If you have any questions speak to Karina, Ps Jeff or Richard W.

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**

A large graphic for a 30-year anniversary. The text "30 years" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The number "30" is significantly larger than the word "years". The text is surrounded by a dense cloud of multi-colored confetti in shades of red, blue, yellow, and purple. The entire graphic is set against a light grey gradient background.

30 years

Celebration

May 18, 2025

God has been good to us.
We've been worshipping in this
church building for 30 years!

Let's celebrate in style

We invite you to be a part of our 30th year
anniversary preparations.

**Please contact Karina
if you would like to be involved
(You may even get a tap on the shoulder!)**

If you wish to continue to financially support Jason and Sara, envelopes are available in the foyer



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

BOOK of the MONTH

APRIL

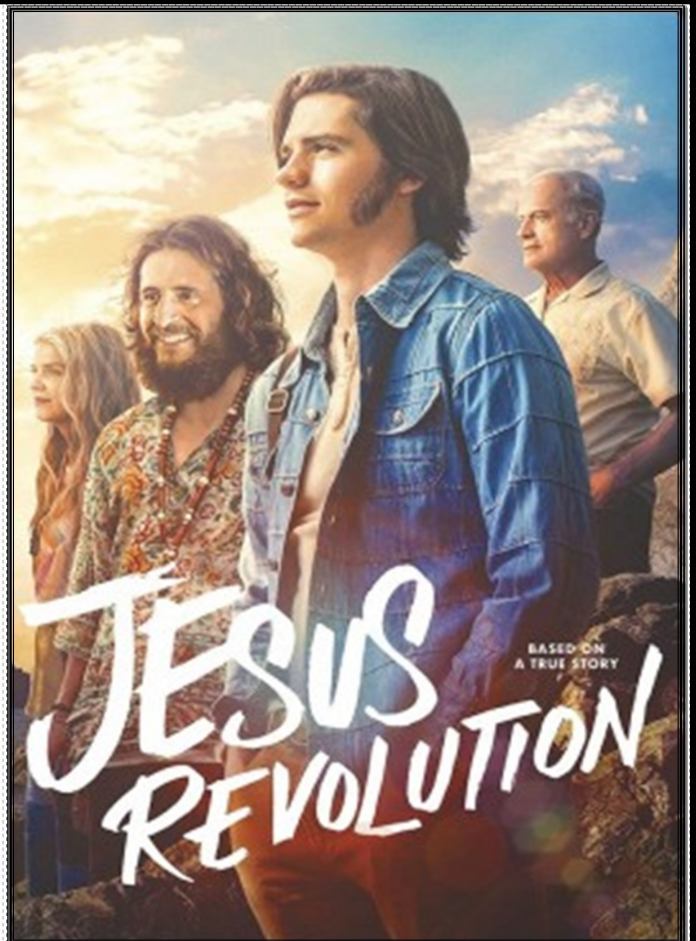
Living Waters Christian Community

Library Hours

Tuesday 11-3 pm

Friday 11-3 pm

Sunday after Service until 12 pm





*Beloved,
Daughters of the King*

*Embrace Your Royal
Identity & Purpose*

17th - 19th May 2024

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Jacob's Well Retreat
27 Poole Street
Murrayville VIC

rsvp to Faye
via email: barefootministries@proton.me
or sms: 0418 774 055



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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PERSECUTED BROTHERS & SISTERS ALL OVER THE WORLD, WHERE FOLLOWING JESUS IS DANGEROUS

North Korea

Somalia

Yemen

Eritrea

Libya

Nigeria

Pakistan

Iran

Afghanistan

Sudan

India

Proverbs 3:5-6 ESV

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

GOD IS LOVE

WHO IS HE,
THIS KING OF GLORY?

The Lord
Almighty-
HE IS
the King
OF GLORY

PSALM 24:10

Roster

April 2024

Door welcomer	7	Kate
	14	Dani
	21	Frank & Lesley
	28	Kate
Communion message	7	Richard W
	14	Bingley
	21	Denis
	28	Leanne
Servers	7	Karina, Will, Tarnya, Nina
	14	SELF SERVE
	21	SELF SERVE
	28	SELF SERVE
Hospitality	7	Heather & Richard
	14	Denis, Richard W, Gloria, Trevor
	21	Karina & Kate
	28	Rae & Mary
Message	7	Ps Jeff
	14	Ps Jeff
	21	Richard S
	28	Craig Swanbury



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

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

**Need to find a fill-in
for the roster?**

Denis: 0418 847 481

Rae: 0473 554 849

**ARE YOU
Willing To
SERVE?**



Office hours

Monday 9 am – 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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