

May 5, 2024

living waters
Christian Community

The Lord
your God
is with You,
HE IS MIGHTY TO SAVE.
HE WILL TAKE
GREAT
DELIGHT
IN YOU,
HE WILL QUIET
YOU WITH HIS
LOVE,
HE WILL REJOICE
OVER YOU WITH SINGING.

Zephaniah 3:17

www.AllOurDads.com

**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 May 6	Morning Prayer KYB Group 1	6-7 am 2-4pm
Tuesday May 7	Library Think Tank	11 am – 3pm 7-830pm
Wednesday May 8	KYB group 2 Board Meeting	9-12 noon 7-9pm
Thursday May 9	Victory prayer/ Stretch Bible study Worship practice	9 am-12 noon 730-830 pm
Friday May 10	Morning Prayer Library	6-7am 11 am – 3pm
Saturday May 11		
Sunday May 12	Church service MOTHERS DAY	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

Jeremiah 29 :12 *'In those days when you pray, I will listen'*



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 upcoming SGM, that the Lord will give us wisdom in the electing of Deacons.

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 Jane. **Pray** for Ann and Bob Sheffield. **Pray** for Kathy. **Pray** for John, Amy and baby Leo. **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



**Friday, May 17
7pm**

**at Living Waters
14 Edward St Loxton**

**God's word shared, testimonies, prayer ministry, supper.
Lisa Varady will share her testimony, Chioma Amaechi will bring a message.**
There's also an optional extra opportunity for all the clever crafty ladies to enjoy the craft table

ALL WELCOME

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

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

Victory prayer & STRETCH Bible study

9:00 am – 12 noon
each Thursday

- RECHARGE +
Youth

Semester 1 Dates

6-9pm, Saturdays
Living Waters, Loxton

- **1st June:**
Hike to Heaven
- **29th June:**
Bonfire Night

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

It is evident that angels
do not wash dishes.....
Until that changes,
we will wash our own.
Thanks for
cleaning up
after yourselves.



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.

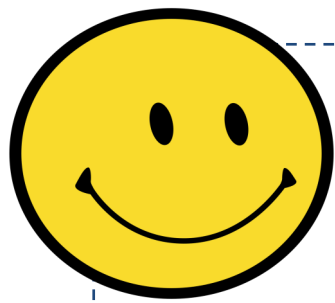
~~Saturday 16th March~~

~~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**

BOOK of the MONTH

MAY

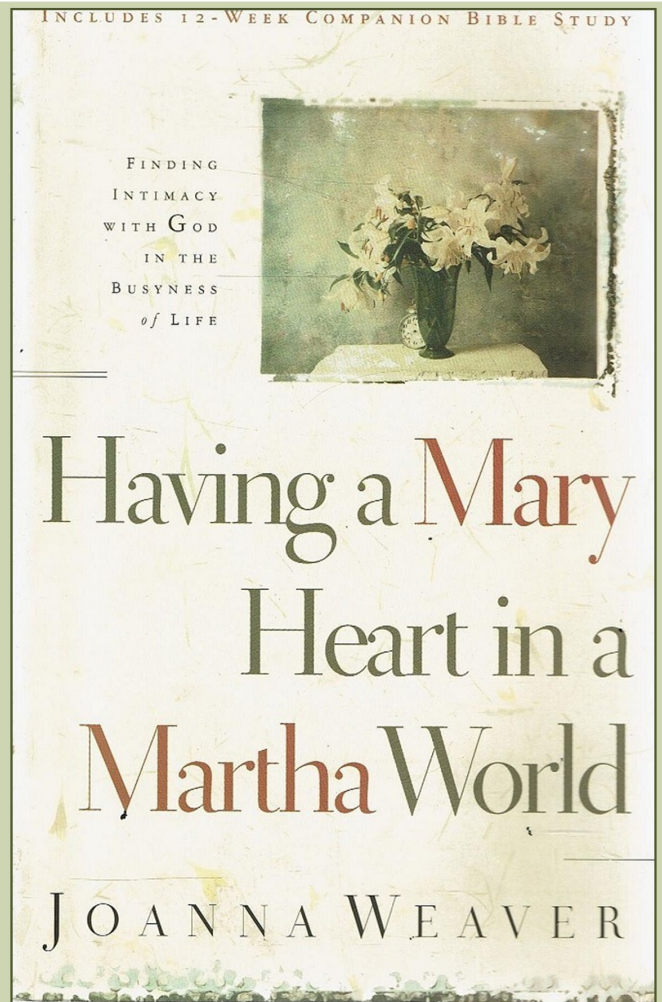
Living Waters Christian Community

Library Hours

Tuesday 11-3 pm

Friday 11-3 pm

Sunday after Service until 12 pm



**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

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.



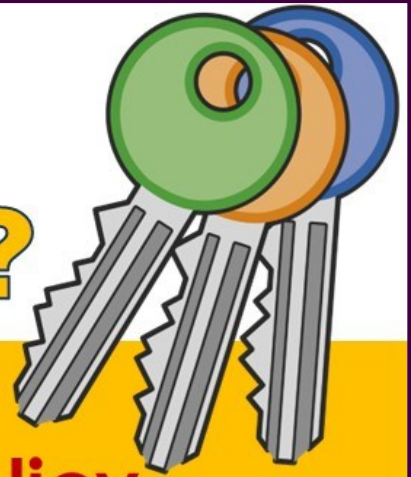
To the congregation

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.

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**

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

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

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

Destiny Rescue
RESCUING CHILDREN



RSVP Thursday 23rd May

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*

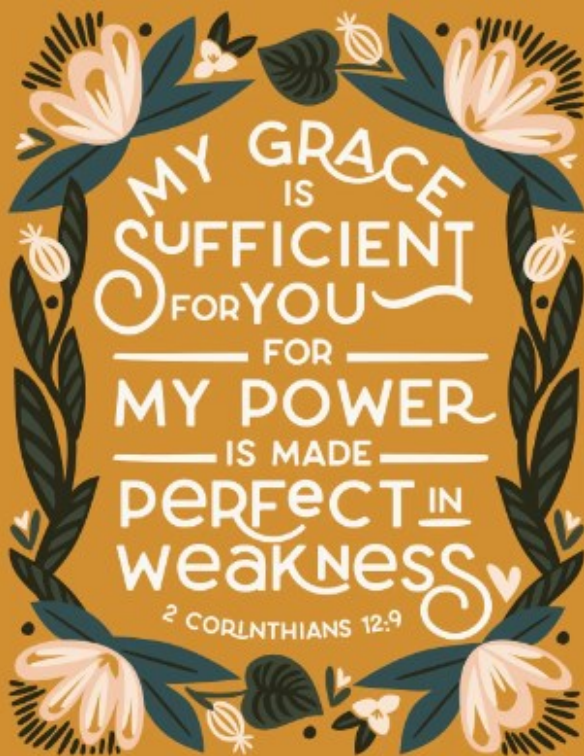


Special General Meeting

Sunday, June 16

@ Living Waters @ 12 noon

**To elect additional
Deacons**



HELLO JOY! CO.

The
Lord

is my light and my salvation—
so why should I be afraid?

The Lord is my fortress,
protecting me from danger,
so why should I tremble?

* Psalm 27:1 NLT *

"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

NOMINATIONS

The following people have been nominated for election to the leadership;

Tim Smythe	Deacon (2-year term)
Kym Albrecht	Deacon (2-year term)
Christine Staben	Deacon (2-year term)

If any member has scriptural or character concerns regarding these nominations, objections must be received in writing, by Friday, May 17, 2024, addressed to admin@livingwatersloxton.com.au

The SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on

Sunday, June 16

at 12:00pm

at Living Waters Christian Community.

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

This week's memory verse

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.



*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

Roster

May 2024

Door welcomer	5	Frank and Lesley
	12	Dani
	19	Kym
	26	Cynthia
Communion message	5	Chris
	12	Karina
	19	Craig
	26	Michael
Servers	5	Richard W, Karina, Emma, Nina
	12	Margot, Richard J, Denis, Neta
	19	Richard J, Will, Tarnya, Heather
	26	Heather, Karina, Kate, Neta
Hospitality	5	Karina & Emma
	12	Heather & Richard
	19	Denis, Richard W, Gloria, Trevor
	26	Karina & Neta
Message	5	Ps Jeff
	12	Ps Jeff
	19	Ps Jeff
	26	Will



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

8584 5044

admin@livingwatersloxtton.com.au

A large graphic for a 30-year anniversary. The text "30 years" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. The number "30" is significantly larger than the word "years". The text is set against a background of a dense, colorful explosion of confetti in shades of red, yellow, blue, and purple. The entire graphic is centered at the top of the page.

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!)



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.