

June 15, 2025

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

- Revelation 21:4



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 and prioritising child safety

Love joy peace patience kindness goodness faithfulness gentleness self control

Loxton Church of Christ ABN 88020286691

www.livingwatersloxton.com.au

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
livingwatersloxton.com.au

What's on at Living Waters

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| Monday June 16 | Morning Prayer | 7-8 am |
| Tuesday June 17 | Library Think Tank | 11am-3pm 7-830pm |
| Wednesday June 18 | Morning Prayer KYB group 1 KYB group 2 | 7-8 am 10-12 noon |
| Thursday June 19 | Midweek prayer and Stretch Bible Study Worship practice | 9 am-11am 730pm |
| Friday June 20 | Morning Prayer Library Seniors Movie Day | 7-8 am 11 am – 3pm 1-4pm |
| Saturday June 21 | | |
| Sunday June 22 | Church service | 10 am |
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DO YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER?
SUBMIT YOUR ITEMS TO THE OFFICE PRIOR TO WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEWSLETTER.

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.

Pray for the:

- · 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, Sandra, Annette, Ann and Bob Sheffield, Aub, Jenny. Pray for their health and health professionals.

Pray for continued and complete healing. **Pray** for Lesley as she adjusts to life in Queensland.

Pray for Israel and the current conflict with Hamas and surrounding countries and territories. **Pray** that all hostilities cease. **Pray** for India and Pakistan. **Pra**y 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 and conflicts. 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 2025.

Pray for countries with non-democratic elections/governments.

Pray for the 2025 top 10 Emergency Watchlist territories and countries: Haiti, Mali, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Sudan, Somalia, Palestine, 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.

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

Special General Meeting

Sunday, July 13 at Living Waters 12 noon

The Living Waters Board will provide an update on the current, unaudited, financial position of the church and present the draft Budget for 2025-2026

Notice is hereby given for a Special General Meeting to be convened as per the Living Waters Christian Community (Loxton Church of Christ) Constitution, with 28 days notice duly provided.

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.

Sunday Night Service

at Living Waters, 14 Edward St, Loxton

JUNE 15

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

ALL WELCOME

Enquiries to Denis 0418 847 481

CLUB SUNDAY TERM 2

| Date | Memory Verses | Key Passage | Key Message |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
| Week 1 May 4 | Proverbs 9:10 If you want to become wise, you must begin by respecting the Lord. | Proverbs 1:1-7 Wisdom is good | The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wiselom. |
| Week 2 May 11 | | Proverbs 31, Thank God for Faithful Mums | We should appreciate wise, loving, Godly mums. They have a really tough job and can teach us so much. |
| Week 3 May 18 | To know the Holy One is to gain understanding. | Proverbs 11.2 Pride - Fall. Proverbs 16:18-19 | It is wise to be humble before God and others, not full of pride. |
| Week 4 May 25 | | Proverbs 4:6-9 Seek Wisdom | Wisdom is your friend. |
| Week 5 June 1 | Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and don't lean on your own understanding. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FUR1ufexryOhttps://www.youtube.com/shorts/D5nTHevtM9I | Proverbs 17:14, 24:17, 12:16 & 19:20 | God's wisdom for stopping arguments, building plans, not losing your temper and listening to others. |
| Week 6 June 8 | | Proverbs 6:16-19 | 6 things God hates, and we should keep away from. |
| Week 7 June 15 | | Proverbs 18:21 <i>Words.</i> | Use your words wisely, not to hurt but to help others. |
| Week 8 June 22 | In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight. | Proverbs 1:8-19 | Don't blindly follow others into bad behaviour. |
| Week 9 June 29 | | Proverbs 3:5-6 | Trust God and He will direct your paths |



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



- BBQ -

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-

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We believe in the power of

PRAYER

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



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.



The presence of children is a gift to our church and a reminder that our church is growing.

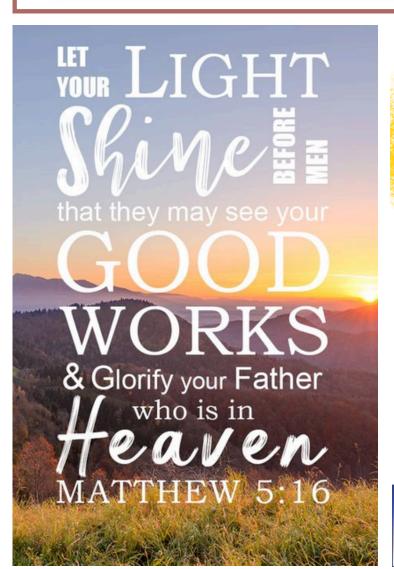
Please welcome our children and encourage their parents.

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.

Memory Verse

Revelation 21:4

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, There will be no more mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.



"For this is how God **loved** the world..."

John 3:16



REACHARGE YOUTH

REACHarge Youth is a Loxton Churches Youth Group WHAT IS IT? 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?**

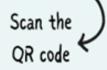
The Night kicks off at 6pm where there are a variety of themed games and activities for around 80 mins. Next is yummy food & drinks followed by a devotion. This year we are looking at a number of key themes through the Youth Alpha Life Essentials series.





https://forms.office.com/r/y5WNiOrJJO







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- I. To which bereaved woman did Jesus say, Don t cry!?
- **2.** When Dr. Luke described the healing of a man on the Sabbath, he diagnosed the man's illness, using a medical term found nowhere else in the New Testament. What was the illness?
- 3. Only one of Jesus miracles is recorded in all four Gospels. Which miracle?
- **4.** What is the Bible reference for the famous verse which begins, For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son ?
- **5.** After meeting Jesus, who said that he would give away half of his possessions to the poor?
- **6.** Which Gospel starts with the words, The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
- 7. True or false? Chapter 17 of John's Gospel contains Jesus longest recorded prayer.
- 8. To which woman did Jesus say, Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering?
- **9.** What was unusual about the place where Jesus healed a little girl who was possessed by an evil spirit?
- 10. True or false? There is only one mention in the Gospels of a meeting between Jesus and the apostle Paul.

1.Widow at Nairn 2.Dropsy 3. Feeding of the 5000 4. John 3:16 5. Zacchaeus 6. Mark 7. True 8. The issue of blood 9. It was a Gentile area 10. True

[16] ALL SCRIPTURE IS GIVEN BY INSPIRATION OF GOD, AND IS PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE, FOR REPROOF, FOR CORRECTION, FOR INSTRUCTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS,

II TIMOTHY 3:16 NKJV





ECHNOLOGY



Saturday, 21st June, 6-8pm Living Waters Church, Edward Street, Loxton

For Year 6 to Year 12 students

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

Including 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 us via our Facebook page

REACHarge Youth





Fire Pit & BBQ

CHARCOAL & CH

Saturday, 26th July, 6-8pm

Living Waters Church, Edward Street, Loxton

For Year 6 to Year 12 students

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

Including 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.

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Saturday, 9th August, 6-8pm

Living Waters Church, Edward Street, Loxton For Year 6 to Year 12 students

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Including 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.



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February 7
March 7
May 2
June 6

August 1
September 5
November 7
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





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

Victory prayer

& STRETCH

Bible study

9:00 am — 12 noon

each Thursday

For the early birds..

Morning prayer

Monday, Wednesday & Fridays

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Prayer meeting Every month First Thursday each month

from 730 pm

Join in a time of praising and seeking God

Please remember to wear your mask

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

MOVIE DATES for 2025

- 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

Attention ladies!



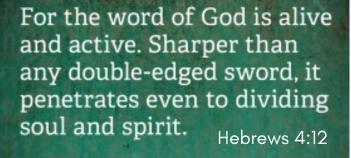
You're invited to celebrate our 60th birthday with us!

St Peter's Women's Fellowship Thursday, July 10

For lunch from 11:30 am, Loxton Club



COMMUNITY SINGING, RECITATIONS
Free will offering to Riverland Life FM
RSVP Cathy Crambrook:
8584 6577 (BY JULY 6)



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

Privacy Register Forms are available from the office or on our website www.livingwatersloxton.com.au

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



The Narrow Road
Event Calendar 2025

Still Proudly

Destiny Rescue



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 Pieneer 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.

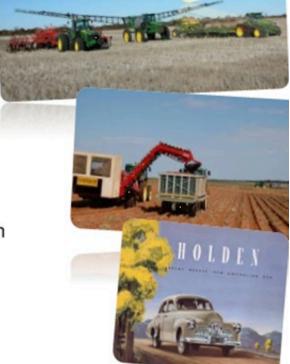
-Helping Men's Mental Health, while combating Slavery-

-RSVP /Enquiries Will Minney 0448 893 860



Rescued over 16,000+ individuals

Arrested 930+ perpetrators Conducted 800+ raids



RIGHT OUT AMEAD!

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

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?

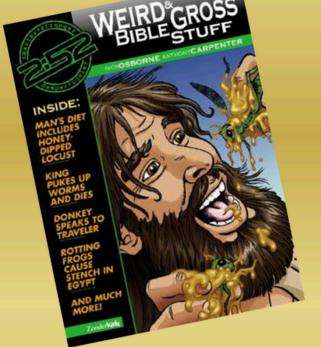
Share with others!

We are seeking library members to submit book reviews to publish in our newsletter.

Please see Karina or Kym for details

LIBRARY BOOK of the MONTH

One for the kids



Library opening hours

Tuesday 11:00-3:00 **Friday** 11:00-3:00

Sunday

after the service until 12 noon



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



Living Waters leadership



Ps Jeff McGregor Senior Pastor



Richard Saunders Elder



Richard Wood
Deacon/Chairman



Tim Smythe
Deacon/Treasurer



Karina Bates
Deacon/Secretary



Leanne Montgomery

Deacon



Heather Saunders
Deacon



Christine Staben
Deacon



Denis Tilley

Deacon



Lisa Varady Deacon



Emma McGregor Child Safety Officer

Board meetings are held second Wednesday of each month.
We welcome and encourage you to ask questions
of your leadership - we are here to help.



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.

Little Town Jr 2025 Production & Event Team Expressions of Interest Information Meeting



Sunday 15th June, 2pm, St Peter's Lutheran Church, Loxton

We are looking for a team of volunteers to join our Little Town family. The well-renowned Little Town Christmas productions are being reimagined into a junior version combined with a family experience/activity marketplace occurring concurrently.

<u>Vision:</u> To provide families an immersive experience into the nativity story where children and families learn about the true meaning of Christmas through experiencing a performance and a family activity area where the traditional story connects the audience to the modern world.

<u>Mission:</u> To share the true story of Christmas and provide contact points for families in the Riverland to be plugged into local Christian organisations, churches and schools for continued support in their faith journey.

Would you like to join us in producing this event for our Riverland community? Either as an area coordinator or a hands-on member of a team.

We are looking for people with gifts of musical theatre production, backstage, costuming, event management, administration, media and publicity and working with children.

Commitment leading up to and during the event varies depending on the roles.

Performance

- 2 x 45 minute performances over 3 nights, 6:00pm & 8:00pm
- Production Dates: 19th, 20th, 21st December 2025

Family Experience/Activities:

5:30pm to 9:30pm

For more information contact:

Facebook and Facebook Messager: Little Town Jr - Little Town Productions

Email: Info@littletown.com.au

Phone: Cheryl Burgemeister 0417668933



Roster June 2025 Cynthia 8 Dani **Door welcomer** Kate 15 22 Bill **Angie/Kevin** 29 Richard W 1 Ps Jeff 8 **Communion message** Leanne 15 22 Chioma 29 Karina Karina/ Emma 1 8 Saunders **Hospitality** 15 Karina / Kate 22 **Denis / Richard** 29 Amaechi family

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Office hours

Message

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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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