

June 8, 2025

And this is my prayer: that your love may aboung more and more in knowledge and depth of insight of God. Philippians 1:9-10

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

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

Monday  June 9	Morning Prayer	7-8 am
Tuesday  June 10	Library Think Tank	11am-3pm 7-830pm
Wednesday  June 11	Morning Prayer KYB group 1 KYB group 2 Board meeting	7-8 am 10-12 noon 730-9pm
Thursday  June 12	Midweek prayer and Stretch Bible Study Worship practice	9 am-11am 730pm
Friday  June 13	Morning Prayer Feelin' Crafty Library	7-8 am 10-12noon 11 am – 3pm
Saturday  June 14	Leadership day	730am- 12 noon
Sunday June 15	Church service	10 am

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

#### **Attention ladies!**



You're invited to celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> birthday with us!

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





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



# 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,	Proverbs 1:1-7 Wisdom is good	The fear of the Lord in the beginning of Wisdom.
Week 2 May 11	you must begin by respecting the Lord.	Proverbs 31, Thank God for Faithful Mums	We should appreciate wise, doving, Godly mums. They have a really tough job and can teach us so much.
Week 3 May 18	To know the Holy One	Proverby 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	is to gain understanding.	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=FUR1ufexry0 https://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.
Wer' 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	Proverbs 1:8-19	Don't blindly follow others into bad behaviour.
Week 9 June 29	paths straight.	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



#### WHITMORE — 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

#### <u>Memory Verse</u>

#### Philippians 1:9a

'And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight.'

## 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.

## 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?**

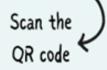
The Night kicks off at 6pm where there are a variety of themed games and activities for around 80 mins. Next is yummy food & drinks followed by a devotion. This year we are looking at a number of key themes through the Youth Alpha Life Essentials series.





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## 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

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Saturday, 26th July, 6-8pm

Living Waters Church, Edward Street, Loxton

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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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Saturday, 9th August, 6-8pm

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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\*\*



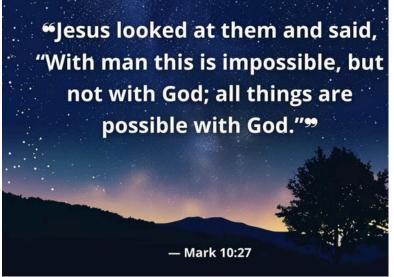
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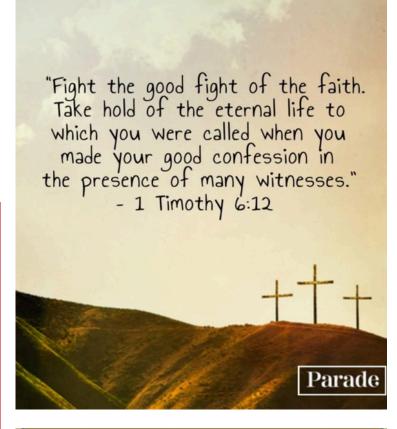
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Your image may be included as a result.

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.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.

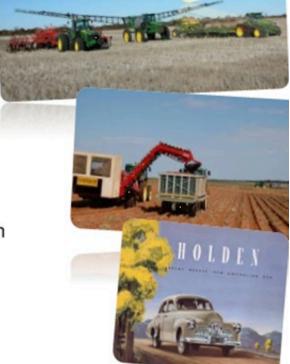
-Helping Men's Mental Health, while combating Slavery-

-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?

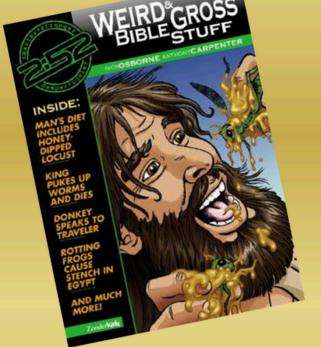
Share with others!

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





#### 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.

#### **Roster June 2025**

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

#### 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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admin@livingwatersloxton.com.au 14 Edward St Loxton SA 5333



### 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