



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



CORRIE

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

Monday July 14	Morning Prayer	7-8 am
Tuesday	Library	11am-3pm
July 15	Think Tank	7-830pm
Wednesday	Morning Prayer	7-8 am
July 16	KYB group 2	10-12 noon
Thursday	Midweek prayer	9 am-11am
July 17	Worship practice	730pm
Friday	Morning Prayer	7-8 am
July 18	Library	11 am – 3pm
Saturday July 19		
Sunday July 20	Church service Week 3- HAIR HYGIENE	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
- $\cdot$  12 churches or Christian buildings attacked on average
- · 5,600 Christians murdered
- $\cdot$  More than 6,000 detained or imprisoned
- · More than 4,000 kidnapped
- $\cdot$  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, Aub. 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 in the Middle East and surrounding countries and territories. **Pray** that all hostilities cease.

Pray for India and Pakistan. 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 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.





Have you been hurt or let down? Holding onto regrets? Or feel you may have done so to others? If these things are weighing you down forgiveness might be a key to moving forward. Or do you just feel stirred to gather in unity?

You are invited to gather and learn about the power of freedom through forgiveness

Facilitated by Neil Gamble from Father's Hand Ministries, USA see <u>https://fathershandministries.com/</u>

### 6:00 pm Sunday 20 July 2025

#### This is a FREE family friendly event. ALL WELCOME Bring your neighbour.

Welcome to join for praise, thanks and prayer before event 4:00pm Sausage sizzle and soup available before the event from 5:15pm

RSVPs encouraged: through trybooking QR or any of : Rebecca 0417 822 851 Karina 8584 5044 Brenton 8584 5522 Linda 0401 815 488



In essentials have unity, non essentials diversity, all things in love



## Karina will be on long service leave from July 28 – September 24 (Returning to work Thursday, September 25, 2025) Please direct church enquiries to Ps Jeff or Emma during this time

## All welcome to FREE craft mornings Friday, fortnightly 10 am – 12 noon For more information contact Emma, 0410 898 921

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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



from 6 pm for a fellowship tea followed by

Interdenominational, streamed sermon

\*\*please note there is no Sunday Night

Service in July\*\* ALL WELCOME Enquiries to Denis

## IT'S ON AGAIN



**TBC** PACKING OF SHOE BOXES

Please note we cannot pack war or pirate related toys, cards, dice, food, toothpaste or crayons. Soft toys and teddies need to be small enough to fit into shoeboxes with other items. NEW ITEMS ONLY- NO SECOND-HAND ITEMS

### Make a difference this Christmas for a child living in poverty! SHOEBOX COLLECTING STARTS JULY 6



## WEEK TWO July 13 Hygiene item

## 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.





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!)

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after the service if you would like someone to pray with you My unknown future is in the hands of the all-knowing GOd.



**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.



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### 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.

For more details contact us via our Facebook page REACHarge Youth



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### Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 6-8pm

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Try & solve the

challenges!

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### The Narrow Road Event Calendar 2025

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RIGHT OUT AMEAD!

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 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)

Still Proudly

Destiny

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

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16,000+	930+	800+
individuals	perpetrators	raids

## Think Tank



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



For the early birds..



Morning prayer Monday, Wednesday & Fridays **7:00 am – 8:00 am** 



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

## Friday August 1 7pm

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at Living Waters, 14 Edward St Loxton

God's word shared, testimony by Chioma Amaechi, prayer ministry, supper ALL WELCOME

> Contact Christine for further information, 0411 209 895



James 1:19 Know this my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger.





- 1. It provides for God's house
- 2.It tells God I trust Him
- 3. It creates margin in my life for God to fill
- 4. It reminds me that I am not my source
- 5. It connects my money to a kingdom purpose
- 6. It gives my job eternal significance
- 7. It transfers my money into a seed
- 8. It breaks greed and self reliance off my heart
- It lets everything else in my life know that
  God is first

Tithing is **not** an act of generosity; it's an act of obedience. I am indebted to God because of His radical generosity toward me. The least that I can do is be obedient.



There is no pit so deep, that God's love is not deeper still.

Corrie Ten Boom



## **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.

### **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

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

BOOK of the MONTH

<u>Living Waters Christian Community</u> <u>Library Hours</u>

Tuesday- 11am - 3pm

Friday- 11am - 3pm

Sunday - after service until 12pm

The True Story of a Chinese Christian's Fight for Freedom

-ERIC METAXAS, New York Tim

### GOD'S DOUBLE AGENT

"The Pastor of China's Underground Railroad."—*Wall Street Journal* with Nancy French

"IMPOSSIBLE TO PUT DOWN."

### Your future in your hands

Take action today

#### 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 Loxcare'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

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Christian Community





Rotary Club of Loxton

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL or email

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





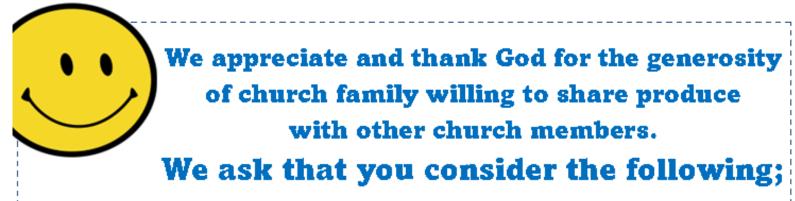




# BOOK OVERING NEEDED

Our Library has recently been blessed with generous donations

Can you help?



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



### **Roster July 2025**

Door welcomer	6 13 20 27	Dani Bill Cynthia Angie and Kevin
Communion message	6 13 20 27	Michael Will Richard W Denis
Hospitality	6 13 20 27	Angie and Kevin Saunders Emma and Kathy Denis/Richard/Hartwigs
Message	6 13 20 27	Darren Shelton Ps Jeff Ps Jeff Craig

#### Office hours

Monday 9 am – 4 pm Thursday 9 am – 5 pm Friday 9 am – 3 pm

#### Library hours

Tuesday 1 1am -3pm Friday 1 1am – 3pm and Sundays after church service until 12 noon

#### 8584 5044

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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