

July 20, 2025

For whoever

calls upon

the name
of the Lord

shall be saved.

ROMANS 10:13



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

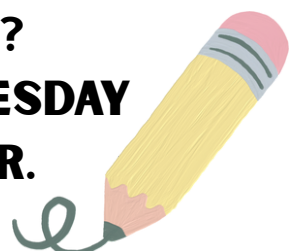
Love joy peace patience kindness goodness faithfulness gentleness self control

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
livingwatersloxtton.com.au

What's on at Living Waters

Monday July 21	Morning Prayer	7-8 am
Tuesday July 22	Library	11am-3pm
Wednesday July 23	Morning Prayer KYB group 1 KYB group 2	7-8 am 10-12 noon
Thursday July 24	Midweek prayer Worship practice	9 am-11am 730pm
Friday July 25	Morning Prayer Resthaven Feelin' Crafty Library	7-8 am 10-12 noon 10-12 noon 11 am – 3pm
Saturday July 26		
Sunday July 27	Church service Week 4 – something to wear	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, 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.



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)



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



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.

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.

Sunday Night Service

at Living Waters,
14 Edward St, Loxton

August 17

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



July 6	SOMETHING TO LOVE: soft toy, small teddy
July 13	HYGIENE ITEM: toothbrush, <input type="text"/> , flannel
July 20	HAIR HYGIENE: brush, comb, hair ties, clips etc
July 27	SOMETHING TO WEAR: underpants, singlet, tshirt, cap, beanie, socks, shorts, leggings
August 3	GAMES/TOYS: marbles, cars, jacks, skipping rope, yo-yo
August 10	SOMETHING SPECIAL: stickers, sunnies, hacky sack, costume jewellery, puzzle
August 17	STATIONERY: pencils, writing paper, textas, eraser, chalk, sharpener
August 24	CRAFT ITEMS/MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
August 31	Donate \$12 to assist with postage
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 THREE
July 20
HAIR HYGIENE

2025 REACHARGE YOUTH

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.



**DON'T FORGET
TO FILL OUT THE
REGISTRATION
FORM FOR
YOUTH GROUP.....**

<https://forms.office.com/r/y5WNiOrJJ0>



Scan the
QR code





Fire pit & BBQ



CHARCOAL & CHILL

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



ChildSafe



PLOT TWIST

Try & solve the
challenges!



Saturday, 9th August, 6-8pm

Living Waters Church, Edward Street, Loxton

For Year 6 to Year 12 students

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REACHARGE Youth



ChildSafe



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



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

We believe in the power of

PRAYER

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

Memory Verse

Romans 10:13

For everyone who calls on
the name of the Lord will
be saved.

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

Victory prayer



**9:00 am – 1030 am
each Thursday**

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 –

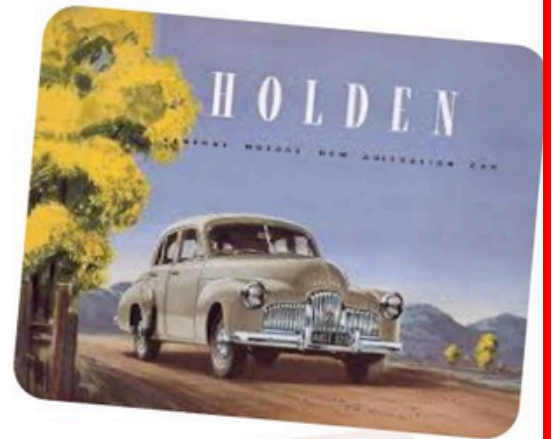
see Ps Jeff or Emma with any queries





Saturday, September 13
8:30am-3:30pm

Blokes' Day Out
at Lloyd Griffith's Car collection
BYO Lunch and Chair
Departing 14 Edward St Loxton
Donation for Destiny Rescue
RSVP September 6
Enquiries Will Minney
0448 893 860



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

A letter from John Ewers at Destiny Rescue

Hi Will (and all the blokes at Narrow Road) , it is my absolute pleasure to email you today with these fantastic results. In addition, I pass on my sincere thanks to you for your amazing work.

The group has now rescued 3 children and that is something worth celebrating when we stop to consider where they were before being rescued.

- Our year on year growth now places our rescues at an average of 16 per day, 365 days a year!
- **Our rescue total so far in 2025 is 2959 and counting.**

If anyone would like a copy the 2024 financial report emailed, please contact Karina



The Narrow Road Event Calendar 2025

Still Proudly

Destiny Rescue™
RESCUING CHILDREN



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 Pioneer 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

Destiny Rescue™
RESCUING CHILDREN

Rescued over
16,000+
individuals

Arrested
930+
perpetrators

Conducted
800+
raids



**Friday
August 1
7pm**

at Living Waters, 14 Edward St, Loxton

God's word shared, prayer ministry, supper

Testimony by Chioma Amaechi

and special guest speaker

John Ewers from Destiny Rescue

ALL WELCOME

A love offering will be taken for Destiny Rescue

**Contact Christine for further information,
0411 209 895**

THE LOXTON BRANCH OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY
at St Petri Hall, St Peters Lutheran
Wednesday, July 30

**** 7:30 pm ****

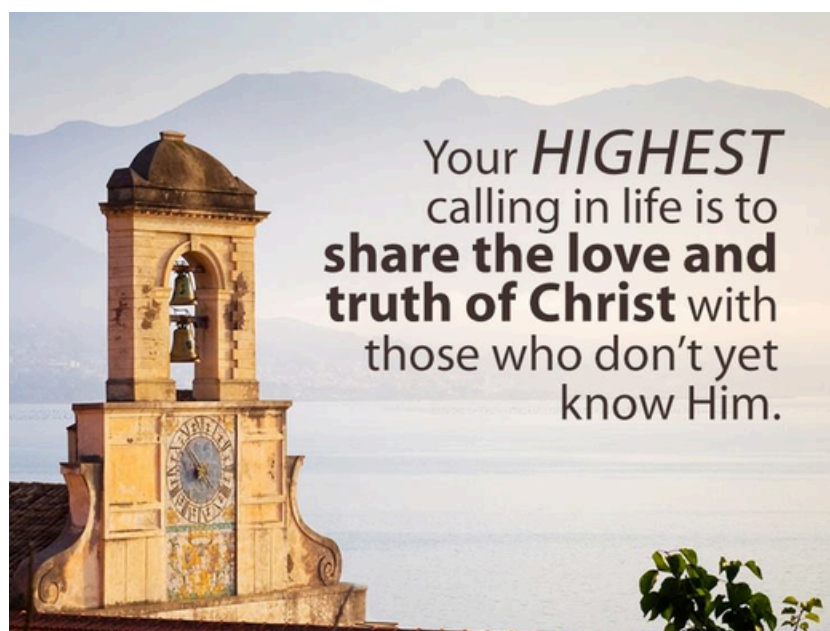
Please bring supper, to pool after the meeting
Cuppa facilities available

Guest speakers:

Pastor Jason Sander & Jenny

Speaking on their 'Camino de Santiago' walk in Spain

**ALL
WELCOME**



Church finances
monthly snapshot

Income for June 2025:
\$22,559.28

Total expenses for June
2025:
\$21692.57

Difference:
\$866.71

Year to date

Total Income	\$206,746.47
Total expenses	\$218,407.32
Net deficit	-\$11,660.85



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.

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

BOOK of the MONTH

JULY

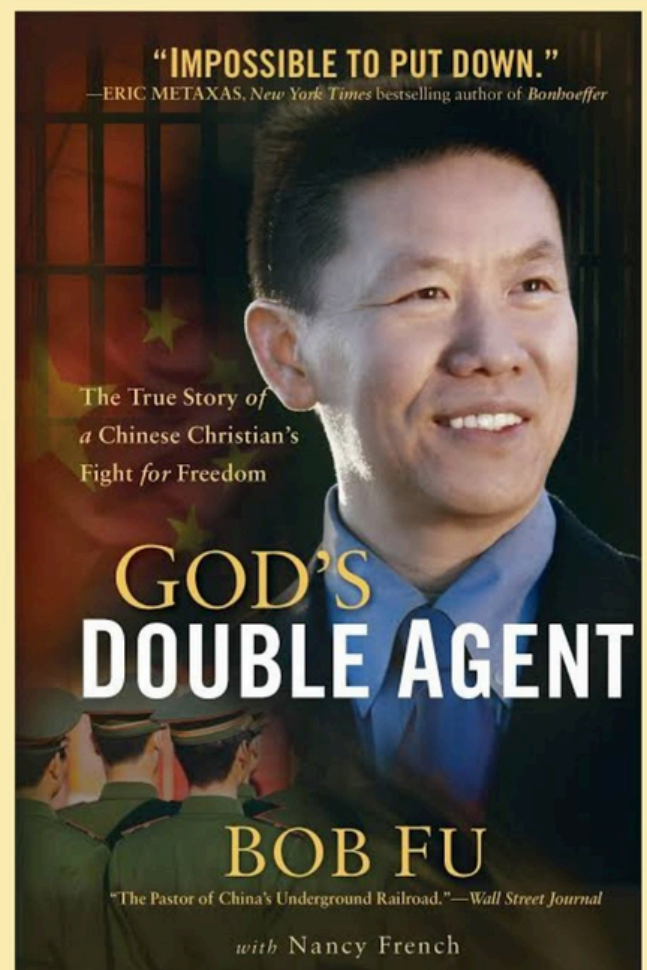
Living Waters Christian Community

Library Hours

Tuesday- 11am - 3pm

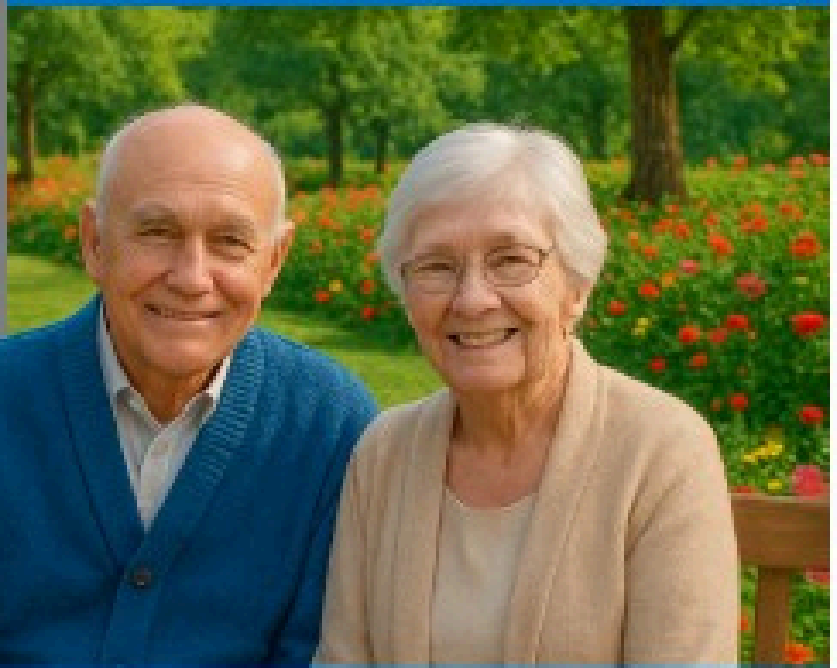
Friday- 11am - 3pm

Sunday - after service until 12pm



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



Friday, 1st August 2025

10.30am to 1.00pm



Living Waters Christian Community

14 Edward Street, LOXTON

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
or email

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

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BOOK COVERING NEEDED

Our Library has recently
been blessed
with generous donations

Can you help?



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**



Freedom Through Forgiveness



*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 <https://fathershandministries.com/>

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

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 11am -3pm

Friday 11am – 3pm

and Sundays after church service until 12 noon

8584 5044

admin@livingwatersloxtton.com.au

14 Edward St Loxton SA 5333

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