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VISION MONTH 16 FEBRUARY 2020

Welcome to LifeWay! We are delighted to have you with us as we continue our Vision month and prepare to Take Off and head on new journeys toward the destination God has called us. Whether you are new to the area and checking us out, visiting with family or friends, or are a regular, we are thrilled that you are here and pray that you too may catch a glimpse of how God can lead you on a daily adventure of living, sharing and growing in his grace. We would love you to get on board, and join us on this next stage of our journey together. Please fill in a visitor card at the door with your details and leave it with the ushers, on your seat or in the offering plate as we would love to acknowledge your time with us today.

WEEK 3 OF SERIES

TAKE-OFF

... the next stage of living the vision begins



Readings:

Acts 2:42-47; John 10:1-10

If you are visiting with us, we extend a special welcome to you and invite you to stay for morning tea with us after the service.

It's that moment that you take a deep breath and slowly walk through the narrow door that will lead you to another world on the airside of the airport. The security screening process. Even if you are all prepared, there is still that moment as you wonder whether you will get through without beeping, pick up your hand luggage or carry on without anything being detected or an explosive test being conducted! But get through that and the possibilities are endless. From shops, to bars, to food courts, to prayer rooms, to airline clubs, there are so many things to help you prepare and get ready to board your flight or to distract you from getting to your gate!! But gates there are...plenty of them in an international terminal or city airport...gates which lead to exciting journeys and new places. Today Jesus speaks of security screening, of safety and fullness of life on the airside of grace as he calls us to find the right gate to board the right flight he has prepared for us.

LIVING **SHARING** **GROWING**
Jesus' love His hope with all in grace together

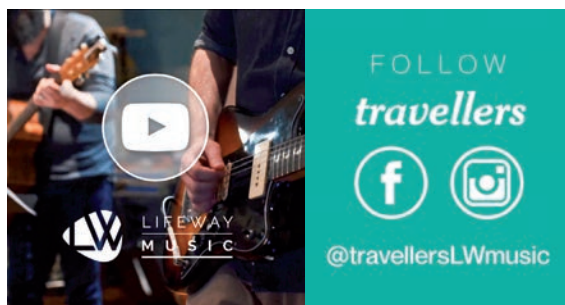


Sunday 1st March

Sphinx Track walk, Bobbin Head
10km / 3hr with a cafe at the half
way point. 1pm start, meeting at the
end of Bobbin Head Road. See John
Klingberg for more information.

SAVE THE DATE Sunday 5th April

The LifeWay Bushwalkers will be
doing a short walk (1hr 45min) around
Parramatta lake on Sunday 5th April
(Palm Sunday). Why not join them
after Kids Church for a bring your
own picnic lunch at the Lake at noon
and then walk together as a family at
about 2pm. We'd love you to join us.



LIFEWAY MUSIC NOW PUBLIC FIRST TWO SINGLES OUT NOW

The first two songs from **Travellers**, 'All for Love' and
'Name of Jesus' are now available on the
LifeWay Music Channel on Youtube

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/
UCBW8XP5PK-lus8wkMVzGuJg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBW8XP5PK-lus8wkMVzGuJg)

Hit subscribe and you'll be first to hear when
the next songs go live.

The songs will be available very soon all major music
platforms including Apple Music, iTunes, Spotify,
Youtube Music, Google Play as well as many others.

**Make sure to follow TRAVELLERS on Facebook
and Instagram (@travellersLWmusic) to stay up
to date, and so we can share the hope of Jesus
with as wide an audience as possible.**

WHAT'S ON?

THIS WEEK

SUN 16 **RSVP to Vision 2030 dinner due**
return via offering plate or staff member

WED 19 **Band Practice**
Epping 7.30pm

Leadership Team meet
Epping 7.30pm

THUR 20 **Mainly Music**, Term 1
Newcastle 10am

FRI 21 **Mainly Music**, Term 1 begins
Epping, 10am

SAT 22 **Vision 2030 Beyond Limits Dinner**
Epping, 5.30pm-9pm



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday 26th February

7.00pm Newcastle, 7.30pm Epping.

Join us for our Discipleship Series
during Lent 'Deep Cycle'

CAMBODIA MT2020 IS A GO!!

If you are interested in joining us on our 4th Mission
Team to Cambodia, please register your name on
the App. Mission trip will be from **11th - 24th July**.
The team will be involved in building a house for a
family near the Tang Krang Church, some work at
the Church and a youth camp with 80-100 young
people. Registration packets out soon.
Cost: \$3200.

Pray For Cheltenham Girls' and Epping Boys' High Schools

A group of people from local churches meets together for one hour, once a term, to pray for Cheltenham Girls' and Epping Boys' High Schools. We would love more people to join us in supporting the students and staff of these schools by praying for them.

Please join us on Thursday 27th February from 8-9pm at 9 Gloucester Road Epping.

We will finish promptly.

Enquiries: Katrina Collins 0400 488 459 /
ckjsge@gmail.com

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord Jesus Christ, our Shepherd and protector, you call us through the narrow gate of salvation to experience a life that is more than we can ever imagine. Open our eyes and ears that whatever gate we take off from, we may hear your voice calling our name - calling us to serve, calling us to share, calling us to use the gifts you have given, calling us to praise – that we may daily see the promise of your kingdom transforming lives with grace and more and more enjoying fullness of life, in your name. Amen.

WE PRAY...

- With thanks to God for opening the gate of salvation and giving us a boarding pass to travel through and experience life in all its fullness.
- For all LifeWay members that we may hear God calling our names and directing us to the gate he wants us to depart on our mission journey to bring life to others.
- For those who feel insecure or doubt that they are worthy to travel, or are anxious about the journey ahead, that Jesus would lead them beside still waters and restore their souls so they can travel onwards.
- For a willingness to go and add value to the communities around us as we live out the Gospel we believe in.
- With thanks to God for the launch of the first two LifeWay songs made public this past Friday that God would use these songs to inspire and bring "Hope Alive" to those who hear the good news the songs proclaim.
- For those in this community who need our prayers especially Emily Cooke, Jenny Schneider, Joan Trethewy, Caitlin Toohey, Erna Kutas, Audrey and John Scarce.

NEW SUNDAY LIFEGROUP STARTING

Want to deepen friendships, grow in grace together, and be strengthened through the Word of God?

You are invited to join a new LifeGroup beginning Sunday 16th February.

When: Sundays, fortnightly

Time: 11.30am - 1pm

Where: Backroom at Epping

Contact: Eva Leung

0422 359 565



Lutheran Women NSW Convention

All women are invited to the
Lutheran Women's Convention
on Saturday 18th April 2020
at Living Water Lutheran Church,
Wollongong, 9am.



OUR NEW
WEBSITE
IS COMING
SOON

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facebook
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RSVP DUE TODAY! SEE JOSI

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
FOR THE LAUNCH OF

VISION ²⁰30 | BEYOND LIMITS

SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

CELEBRATION DINNER AT EPPING
FROM 5.30PM (FOR 6PM START) - 9PM.

**Cost: \$20 per adult (BYO Alcohol
- fruit punch provided).**

**Children are free (there will be pizza, games
and videos available for them).**

**Tickets available from Carolyn or Mat at
Newcastle, Josi or Elysia at Epping.**

RSVP by Sunday 16th February

**- if there are any specific dietary requirements,
please let Josi know ASAP**

SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

COMBINED WORSHIP AT EPPING, 9.30AM.

*Come, be inspired and discover the part you
can play in realising the next stage of God's
vision for his people here at LifeWay.*

NEWCASTLE MEMBERS DO YOU NEED A PLACE TO STAY?

Epping people have rooms that they would love to fill
with Newcastle people so if you need a room, please
contact Josi at the office and we will get you, not only
a place to stay, but beautiful people to fellowship with!

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY

**Join us for week 4 of our
vision series:**



CLEARED FOR TAKE-OFF

Epping 9.30am
with holy communion
and Live Stream

Newcastle 9.30am
streamed into Epping service
for Vision Sunday

Readings:
Acts 3:1-9; 4:5-13,
Matthew 28:16-20

SERVING...

EPPING

Reading	Peta Borchert
Prayers	Karen Albances
HC	Karen Albances, Rod Witt
Ushers	Peta & Manfred Borchert
Morning Tea	Shane & Danielle Burdack, Ian Bittner
Flowers	Josi Weiss
Data	Josh Simpfordorfer
Music	Band 4
Sound	Colin Burnett
Video	Dianne Bergen

NEWCASTLE

Reading	Vanessa Brown
HC	James Laundon
Usher	Carolyn Keane
Morning Tea	Kim & Christine Johns,
Flowers	Ruth MacConnachie
Data	Sabina Pichler



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