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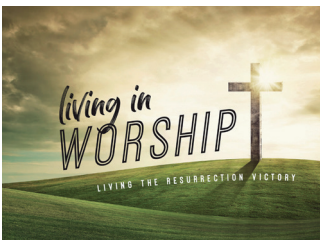
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WEEK 3 OF SERIES:



LIVING THE RESURRECTION VICTORY



TODAY'S READING  
Revelation 5:1-14

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.

Welcome to LifeWay. We are thrilled to have you here with us, whether you are a visitor, checking us out to see if this is the Church for you, with family or friends, or are a regular. We especially welcome all mothers with us on this Mother's Day – we thank God for you and for how you reflect the beauty of Jesus to us. Here at LifeWay, we are on a journey as God calls us to be a people who are living, sharing and growing in his resurrection victory. Wherever you are at, we would love to walk with you in the next stage of your journey. Please fill in a visitor card at the door with your details and leave it with the ushers or on your seat – we would love to keep in contact with you and acknowledge your time with us today.

Disappointment. Despair. Disillusionment. Distress. Depression. Discouragement. Disaster. Defeat. Darkness. Death. If this monochrome of life is all there is, then the days ahead will be dreary and dull, But the resurrection of the Lamb-who-was-slain changes everything. For out of darkness, a light shines. Out of despair, renewed hope arises. Out of discouragement, possibilities awaken. Out of death, new life grows. This is the beauty that the resurrection restores to life. Today we explore the life that colours and adds beauty in every time, place and circumstance; a vibrancy and freshness that emerges in worship and flows from living in worship.



CAMBODIA  
MISSION  
2019

The mission team to Cambodia in July will be **building two new homes**, one in Beak Peang Village, and one in Tang Krang Village for two very poor families. They will also be **extending the kids learning area** at the church so the rain doesn't wet them.

**Can you help us raise \$6000 to go towards these projects?**

Please put your donation in an envelope in the offering plate marked Cambodia or do an NPP payment to [finance@lifeway.net.au](mailto:finance@lifeway.net.au) and mark Cambodia in the reference field.

the  
gathering  
11:30am

Don't forget that each week at Epping, you now have two opportunities to worship 9.30am or The Gathering at 11.30am. The Gathering will always be followed by a meal for a cost of \$5. If you are visiting and would like to stay for the meal, come and have a meal on us - we would love to get to know you.



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ENGAGE

LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULTS SYDNEY

SATURDAY 25 MAY  
11.30AM-5.30PM

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
3 STANLEY ST. DARLINGHURST

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
ALEX DUARTE P: 0431 442 440

MUSIC MINISTRY  
FAMILY BBQ

Saturday 8th June

from 11am

at Bobbin Head picnic area  
IN KU-RING-GAI CHASE NATIONAL PARK  
BOBBIN HEAD ROAD, MOUNT COLAH  
(HELD AT CHURCH IF WET WEATHER)

RSPV TO ALEX DUARTE  
BY SUNDAY 2ND JUNE

[www.betterblokes.com](http://www.betterblokes.com)

BETTER  
BLOKES  
2019

JUNE 7-10, 2019  
WARRAMBUI RETREAT & CONFERENCE  
CENTRE, MURRUMBATEMAN, NSW

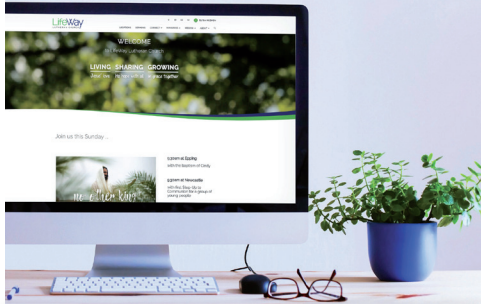
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UP A FLYER FROM THE FOYER  
FOR MORE DETAILS

# LIVE STREAMING from Epping

**Can't get to the service?  
Stuck in bed with a cold but still  
want to join in worship?**

You can. Starting very soon, the services at Epping will be streamed via Facebook Live every week. They will also be uploaded to the web and app following the service so you can watch at your convenience. There is a countdown clock on the webpage that will have a link that you can click on to join the service.

## OUR NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE



Woo Hoo! LifeWay's new website is now live – go to [www.lifeway.net.au](http://www.lifeway.net.au) and see it for yourselves. For those on Social Media, don't forget to like the new website so we can get the message out! Please note, that all the information on the website is also available for easy access on the App.

**NOTE: For those on a Windows PC, please download Chrome, Firefox or Mozilla as your browser. There are two many glitches in Edge or Internet Explorer which will stop some things like the sermon playing.**

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Risen Christ, you are the Lamb of God who sits on the heavenly throne in unspeakable glory and unimaginable power. You have commanded us to worship you. You are worthy of our worship. All power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing belong to you forever and ever. May our lives reveal the beauty of your life and proclaim that is so. Amen.

## WE PRAY...

- For those stuck in the monochrome of life that they may see the beauty and colour that your resurrection brings.
- For all Christians that every moment of our lives may be an act of worship that recognises your beauty in others.
- For all mothers who reveal the beauty of Christ and the gift of faith through their nurturing, supporting, lives of hope, that they may find joy in their calling.
- For the Bishops of the LCA and the Council of Mission who meet tomorrow to form a Church Planting strategy for the LCA, that the resurrection victory we have may paint a beautiful picture for the Church for years to come.
- For the creatives in our community – song writers, artists, craftsmen and women – who add beauty to our world and reveal the One who sits on the throne and reigns in heaven and on earth.
- For the families of Karl Lehtonen (brother of Esa Lehtonen) and Adrianna Taylor who both passed away this week, that God would draw near to them in their grief.
- For God to make all things new for those who are sick or in need of healing, especially Jenny Schneider, Emily Cooke, Gordon Mangelsdorf, Hedi Krause, Erna Kutas, Audrey and John Scarce, and Lilly Knox.

## FINDING THE BULLETIN ON OUR WEBSITE AND APP

***The bulletin is located under the sermon for the week.*** On the website simply click 'sermons' and then the date you are after. On the left hand side will be a link to download all the resources for that week, including the Bulletin, Living Out Loud and LifeGroup Guide. You can follow the same process on the App. Once you are on sermon page for the week you are after, scroll down to the bottom of the page and the bulletin will be under 'files' (just click 'show').



# Funeral Services

The funeral for **Karl Lehtonen** will be held at LifeWay Newcastle on Monday 13th May, 10am.

The funeral for **Adrianna Taylor** will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Belconnen, ACT on Thursday 16th May. Time TBA.

**Sunday LUNCH**

on Sunday 26 May  
THE EPPING HOTEL, 12PM

**KIDS UNDER 10 EAT FREE.**

Beecroft Road - right by the lift for the overpass to Epping Station

**RSVP** to Helen or Rod Witt by Sunday 19 May  
phone/text: 0403 252 976 | email: helenrod.witt@gmail.com  
or speak in person after church

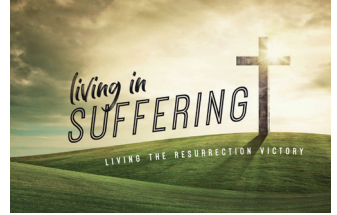
## Living to Serve

**We are partnering with the Salvation Army for this year's Red Shield Appeal.**

**SATURDAY 25TH & SUNDAY 26TH MAY**

Do you have time to stand at a local train station for an hour or two? Would you be willing to be part of a team to door knock in the Epping area to raise money that brings hope to those struggling in the community. Please see Pastor Mark if you are interested in serving in this way.

## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 19 MAY



**Epping 9.30am**  
with Holy Communion

**Epping 11.30am**  
The Gathering

**Newcastle 9.30am**  
with Holy Communion

READING  
Revelation 7:9-17

**An interim roster for Epping is now available. Please collect your copy.**  
**We are still in the process of transferring rosters to a new system on My LifeWay.**

## SERVING...

### EPPING

- Reading** TBA
- Prayers** Fritz Berchtold
- HC** Greg Lane  
Jo Schultz
- Ushers** Burdock Family
- Morning Tea** H Anderson, E Borkowski,  
K Simpendorfer
- Flowers** Brigita McDonald
- Data** Shane Albances
- Music** Band 3
- Sound** John Klingberg

### NEWCASTLE

- Reading** Christine Johns
- HC** Kim Johns
- Ushers** Carolyn Keane
- Morning Tea** Lutzia Uebergang,  
Sabina Pichler
- Flowers** Ruth MacConnachie
- Data** Sabina Pichler