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Welcome to LifeWay! We are delighted to have you with us as we begin 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.

The Spirit of Adventure lies in each one of us. We may ignore it for a while, we may even suppress it but there comes a time where there is a yearning for something more, where a dreaming about new horizons fills us with a restlessness to take-off of an exciting, unusual or daring adventure. There has always been a sense of adventure in our journey as LifeWay, and God is calling us again to Take-Off on a decade long journey toward the vision he has for us. The vision hasn't changed but the journeys we take together to get there...well they are up to you and your appetite to visit new waypoints, embark on new experiences and embrace new opportunities. So as we prepare to Take-Off on the next leg of our adventure, God invites us to sit down with the best travel agent going around, who has been there, done that and has all the insider tips to guide us it getting to our destination and **Planning the Itinerary** on a journey that will be life-transforming and eternity shaping for ourselves and others.

WEEK 1 OF SERIES

TAKE-OFF

... the next stage of living the vision begins



Readings:

Acts 1:1-8 & John 14:1-6

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.

INSTALLATION OF NEW PASTOR AT LIVERPOOL

You are invited to attend the
installation of Pastor Hans Peethala
TODAY at 2pm, Living Waters
Lutheran Church, Liverpool, followed
by refreshments. NSW District Bishop
Robert Bartholomeus will officiate.

*For my house will be called a house of
prayer for all nations*

ISAIAH 56:7B

Come and join us as we gather
together in prayer for God's church
and the community of Newcastle
at our monthly prayer meeting

Thursday 6th February
from 7pm at LifeWay Newcastle



First walk for 2020 - Sunday 1 March.
See John Klingberg for more details.

WHAT'S ON?

THIS WEEK

WED 5 Pastoral Care Team
Epping 7.30pm

THUR 6 Mainly Music, Term 1 begins
Newcastle 10am

Newcastle Prayer Evening
Newcastle, 7pm

FRI 7 Mainly Music, Epping
Term 1 **postponed**

SAT 8 Chinese Lantern Festival Dinner,
at Epping, **postponed**

NEXT WEEK

FRI 14 Mainly Music, Term 1 begins
Epping, 10am

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the dangerous Coronavirus and many
contacts with ministries here travelling over
to China in recent weeks, mainly music Term 1
will not begin until February 14th.

The Lantern Festival Celebration Dinner has
been postponed until further notice. A new
date will be announced later. We are sorry
for the inconvenience but public safety is our
number one concern at this present time.

GET YOUR BOARDING PASS TODAY

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
FOR THE LAUNCH OF

VISION **20/30** | *BEYOND LIMITS*

SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

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

**Cost: \$20 per adult (BYO Alcohol
- fruit punch will be 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 15th February

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.*

BILLETS REQUIRED AT EPPING

If you have a spare room, or spare beds and can
offer hospitality to some of our family at Newcastle
for this Vision weekend, please let Shane Albances
know today.

LIFEWAY MUSIC PRESENTS



travellers

You might know some of the songs, or even sung them in worship, but now be the first to hear the studio versions before they are released.

**JOIN US FOR A LISTENING PARTY
ON SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY**

Come and enjoy an evening of music and fellowship, paired with fine wine and cheese. We will also hear from the band members, the inspirations behind each song on the album and gain an insight into the recording process. It will be a great night of celebrating God's goodness to us!

Do you own some fine wine?

As part of the listening party, there will be a wine auction held as a fundraising initiative. Money raised will assist LifeWay Music with the cost of producing the CDs, and launching the album to the wider community. If you have a bottle or two of cellared wine to donate to the auction, please speak with Elysia ASAP.



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 involved in a youth camp with 80-100 young people. Registration packets will be out soon.

Cost: \$3200.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God, prepare our hearts for what you have for us next and give us a heart of faith to go where you call us to go. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

WE PRAY...

- For God to fulfil his vision in and through us as we take-off on the next leg of our journey together.
- For the Holy Spirit to fill us with an excitement, anticipation and energy for the vision to which he has called us and a willingness to go where he leads us.
- For a willingness and courage to invite people to share the journey of faith with us.
- That we would daily live into the mission and vision that God has laid before us and more and more may take-off and experience life in all its fullness.
- For those who are scared to go an adventure that we may gently walk with them and encourage them to take baby steps forward.
- For those affected with the coronavirus that God would watch over and protect them and bring healing to them.
- For those in this community who need our prayers especially Emily Cooke, Jenny Schneider, Caitlin Toohey, Erna Kutas, Audrey and John Scarce.



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INTERESTED IN DOING LIFE TOGETHER WITH OTHERS?

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

See Pastor Mark or Mat if you would like to invest in real life with others. We would love to see everyone at LifeWay connecting with and growing together with others in God's wonderful grace.



lifegroups

NEW SERMON SERIES CONTINUES...

Flying can be incredibly stressful for some. There are the prospects of cancellations and delays, long lines at security and cramped seats — not to mention the jet lag you may suffer on long haul flights. But there's also the excitement of the adventure as you leave the ground, take-off and explore new places, discover new people and participate in new experiences that continue to delight for years to come.

It's time to head to the airport and take-off on the next leg of the adventurous vision that God has given us. So join us for a new worship series that will prepare you for the journey you are a part of, get you through the airport without raising your blood pressure, and help you arrive refreshed and ready to embrace what God has planned for us.

TAKE-OFF

... the next stage of living the vision begins



2 February

PLANNING THE ITINERARY



9 February

CHECK-IN



16 February

FINDING THE RIGHT GATE



23 February

CLEARED FOR TAKE-OFF

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Join us for week 2 of our
vision series:

TAKE-OFF
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CHECK-IN

Epping 9.30am

with holy communion
and Live Stream

Newcastle 9.30am

with holy communion

Readings:

Acts 2:22-39 & Luke 10:1-4

SERVING...

EPPING

Reading	Jessica Weiss
Prayers	Shane Albances
HC	Greg Lane, Kathy Ironside
Ushers	Helen & Rod Witt
Morning Tea	Walter & Andrea Firgau, Kaye Simpendorfer
Flowers	Kathy Ironside
Data	Liam Weiss
Music	Band 2
Sound	Josh Simpendorfer

NEWCASTLE

Reading	Sue Gesswein
HC	Kim Johns
Usher	Annie Koch
Morning Tea	Carolyn Keane, Janette Gollgede
Flowers	Ruth MacConnachie
Data	Sabina Pichler