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VISION MONTH 9 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 he 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 2 OF SERIES

TAKE-OFF

... the next stage of living the vision begins



Readings:

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

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.

For many, the airport Check-in is the most stressful part of the journey. Making sure your bags are not overweight. Ensuring the right tag and right destination are placed on your bags before they head off on the conveyor belt. Knowing what you have to check-in and what you can carry-on. Remembering to remove any prohibited items. Having the right documentation for the destination you are journeying to. All so you can get your Boarding Pass to get on the right plane. Whether we realise it or not, most of us carry excess baggage – it's not just physical, but emotional, relational and spiritual. Baggage that trips us up, wears us out and boxes us in and makes us anxious about the journey on which we embark. Today Jesus invites us to 'Check in' all of our baggage at the counter of his grace and receive a boarding pass that will lead to places we never imagined. We hope you're packed and ready to go!

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.

WHAT'S ON?

THIS WEEK

THUR **13** **Mainly Music**, Term 1
Newcastle 10am

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

SAT **15** **Travellers Listening Party**,
at Epping, 7.30pm-9pm

NEXT WEEK

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

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** **BEYOND**
30 **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.*

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, let Shane Albances know today.



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travellers

... the band behind the new music that has been written and recorded under the LifeWay Music label. You might know some of the songs, or have sung them in worship, but now be the first to hear the studio versions before they are released.

JOIN US FOR SONGS & STORIES AT A

listening party

**SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY,
7.30PM-9PM AT LIFEWAY EPPING**

*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!

FOR CATERING PURPOSES, PLEASE RSVP
VIA THE APP IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

Do you own some fine wine?

We are hoping to hold a wine auction at the listening party - All 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 contact Elysia ASAP.
elysia.mcewen@lifeway.net.au



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.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of grace, your Son Jesus took the baggage of our sin and carried it all the way to the cross, so that we could journey forward with a freedom and peace we have never experienced before. Give us courage to check-in all we have so that we can travel lightly on the next leg of our journey to our heavenly home. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

WE PRAY...

- With thanks to God for taking all our baggage and giving us just what we need for our journey with him.
- For those who refuse to either check in or claim the baggage of their lives, that they may find freedom and life in Jesus by handing over their bags.
- For this Church that we may check in with one another regularly, supporting those who are entering the terminal burdened or heavy-laden that we may help them offload their excess baggage.
- For grace to live daily in our baptisms, giving all our baggage to Jesus.
- For all School Chaplains who get alongside of and support young people as they deal with a lot of young people who carry around things they were never intended to carry.
- For all Christians that we may be burden bearers for others.
- For all Christians that we may travel light trusting God for what we need and for what he will provide for the journey ahead.
- 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

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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 3 of our
vision series:**



FINDING THE RIGHT GATE

Epping 9.30am
with holy communion
and Live Stream

Newcastle 9.30am
with holy communion

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

SERVING...

— EPPING —

Reading	Jo Brownnett
Prayers	Dianne Bergen
HC	Errol Atkinson, Dianne Bergen
Ushers	Jim & Kathy Ironside
Morning Tea	Em & Ed Burke, Elysia McEwen
Flowers	Elysia McEwen
Data	Georgia Schultz
Music	Band 3
Sound	John Klingberg
Video	Shane Albances

— NEWCASTLE —

Reading	Carolyn Keane
HC	Sabina Pichler
Usher	Janette Gollledge
Morning Tea	Vanessa Brown, Sue Gesswein
Flowers	Ruth MacConnachie
Data	Daniel Tschirpig