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Welcome to LifeWay! What a joy to have you with us today as we continue our vision series: Waypoints. If this is your first time with us or you are just visiting, we are delighted that you are here. Please fill in a visitor card and put it on the offering plate during the service or hand it to the ushers at the door – we would love to acknowledge your time with us today. If you would like to know more about or explore what it means to journey the way of Jesus, please speak with one of our Pastors or the people who greeted you at the door.

MRI, CT Scan, blood tests, bone density scan, mammogram, dental exam, x-ray, angiogram, ultrasound. From the simple bathroom scale and a tape measure to medical equipment costing millions of dollars, we can physically assess, diagnose, prescribe, and treat almost every part of the human body. But there is no scan, swab or scope for your soul. We can't make an appointment and have someone probe, poke or pry and determine the condition of our spirit. But like all things living, even there you are either growing/thriving or withering/dying. So at this week's waypoint we are going to look at the way of growth and explore some outside indicators that reveal an inner spiritual health.

WEEK 4 OF SERIES:

waypoints



TODAY'S READING

Colossians 2:6-7 & Luke 6:43-45

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.



According to Luke, Jesus came eating and drinking – either going to a meal, at a meal or coming from a meal. Each meal offers a unique fare. Each table a distinct blessing. Each gathering a journey of discipleship and an encounter with his grace. In these weeks of Lent we too will eat with Jesus as he dines his way to the cross for our forgiveness and feasts at the table beyond the grave for our salvation. So come and join us at the table.

*A place of*  
**BARRENNESS**

ASH WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH

*A place of*  
**HEALING**

SUNDAY 10 MARCH

*A place of*  
**FORGIVENESS**

SUNDAY 17 MARCH

*A place of*  
**TRUST**

SUNDAY 24 MARCH

*A place of*  
**HUMILITY**

SUNDAY 31 MARCH

## WHAT'S ON?

### THIS WEEK

**SUN**  
**24** **Epping KidsWay** 11am

**Epping Ten:10** 11am

**MON**  
**25** **Conversational English Classes**  
Epping 10am

**Purposeful Prayer**  
in back room, Epping 7.30pm

**WED**  
**27** **Purposeful Prayer**  
in church, Epping 7am

**Band practice**  
Epping 7.30pm

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

**Mandarin Singing Group**  
Epping 10am

**FRI**  
**29** **Mainly Music**, Term 1  
Epping 10am

## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS WORKSHOP

**Just a final reminder regarding the Professional Standards training workshop, that registrations will close tomorrow MONDAY 25th February.**

The workshop will be next  
**Saturday 2nd March 2019**  
**at Redeemer Lutheran Church,**  
**48 Parr Parade, NARRAWEENA,**  
**commencing at 9.15am (sign-in).**

It will be a full day workshop with participants gaining SP3 Team Member level. This workshop includes Safeguarding Children-Child Protection.

Please note that it is a BYO lunch event.

Morning tea will be provided.

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL and available at:  
**[www.regonline.com/Narraweena20190302](http://www.regonline.com/Narraweena20190302)**

# **LIVE** **STREAMING** **from Epping** **GREAT NEWS!**

The Epping Church has been a hive of activity this week as cables have been run, systems added and the church upgraded as part of our greater vision and mission. A big thankyou to our contractors Terry Deacon and Wayne D'Chong for their work, and to Joshua Simpfedorfer for his carpentry skills in making some necessary modifications. Thank you also to all those of you who donated to this project to make it happen. It's been a project in the pipeline for a couple of years but we pray that through it, God may reach more with his life-transforming grace. Over the next few weeks, the Newcastle sound system will also receive an upgrade.

## **NPP HAS COME TO LIFEWAY**

The New Payments Platform has come to LifeWay. You can now give your offering directly through your bank account by simply using the following PayID's:

For Newcastle offerings, the PayID is  
**offerings.newcastle@lifeway.net.au**

For Epping Offerings, the PayID is  
**offerings.epping@lifeway.net.au**

It's just another way of making your giving to the Lord easier.



## **Application packages**

for the Cambodia Mission Trip July 6-19 2019 are now available from the website or App in electronic form. Please see Pastor Mark or Elysia, if you would like a printed copy.

Please pray about getting involved in this mission project as we serve our brothers and sisters and encourage them in their ministry. We need to raise \$5000 for the projects that we are undertaking so if you can help with this, please see Pastor Mark.

**APPLICATIONS DUE 1ST MARCH 2019.**



## **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Lord Jesus, by the power of your Spirit help us to grow in grace, that our lives may overflow daily with thankfulness and praise for what you are working in and through our lives. We ask this in your precious name. Amen.

## **WE PRAY...**

- For the fruit of thankfulness to be clearly evident in the lives of all those who follow Jesus.
- For all of us here at LifeWay that our roots may grow down deep in the Word that our lives may be a blessing for the Kingdom and each other.
- For those who are unhealthy spiritually, emotionally, physically and socially, that they may grow in the grace of God which alone can restore to full health.
- For the Church that the whole body may function in a healthy, growing way.
- For hearts that beat with the love of God, that what comes out of the mouth may be an overflow of that love.
- For parents of our young, that they may model a healthy lifestyle of growing in Jesus.
- For the LCA Cross Cultural conference that meets this next weekend, that God would grow those who attend including Eva and Pastor Mark.
- For the NSW District that the vision and mission formulated last weekend would drive a missional culture within the whole NSW District.
- For the sick and those in need of healing that they may know fullness of life in Jesus especially Jenny Schneider, Emily Cooke, Gordon Mangelsdorf, Hedi Krause, Erna Kutas, Audrey and John Scarce.

## **Need to get hold of Pastor Mat?**

You can contact Pastor Mat on 0435 038 805 or at mathew.vonstanke@lifeway.net.au (please note Mathew only has 1 "t")

## NEW SERVICE AT EPPING

The new 11.30am service at Epping that was due to start next week on Sunday 3rd March will now begin straight after Easter on Sunday 28th April.

With so much happening at this present time, the decision was made to delay the launch of this service until after Easter



**Did you know you can keep in contact with all that's happening at LifeWay via our**

- 1 Download/install the 'container' app**  
'Church Central' (Android) from Google Play or 'Church Central Australia' (iOS) from the App Store.
- 2 Open the app & click 'Find a Church'.**  
Scroll down and select **LifeWay** and **'yes'** add as favourite.
- 3 Enjoy all the great features...**  
Stay up to date with news, daily Bible readings, family devotional material, LifeGroup Guides, sermons and much more. **Video podcasts of sermons will be added in the near future.**



## LIFE CHALLENGE RELAUNCH COMING SOON

**Who is God calling you to LIVE, SHARE and GROW his love with this year?**

**L**isten prayerfully  
**I**nvest personally  
**F**orm relationships  
**E**xtend invitation



## NEXT WEEK... SUNDAY 3 MARCH



**Epping 9.30am with H.C.**

**Newcastle 9.30am with H.C.**

**READINGS**  
Luke 6:27-36; 46-49

**An interim roster for Epping is now available. Please collect your copy.**

**We are in the process of transferring rosters to a new system on My LifeWay.**

## SERVING...

### EPPING

<b>Reading</b>	Trevor Harders
<b>Prayers</b>	Charles Bertelsmeier
<b>HC</b>	Dianne Bergen Mary Pusep
<b>Ushers</b>	M & K Simpfendorfer
<b>Morning Tea</b>	C Burnett, D Bergen S Cornish
<b>Flowers</b>	Kathy Ironside
<b>Data</b>	Ed Burke
<b>Music</b>	Band 1
<b>Sound</b>	Rod Witt

### NEWCASTLE

<b>Reading</b>	Vanessa Brown
<b>HC</b>	Kim Johns
<b>Ushers</b>	Carolyn Keane
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Kim & Christine Johns
<b>Flowers</b>	Ruth MacConnachie
<b>Data</b>	Sabina Pichler