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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. Here at LifeWay, we are on a journey as God calls us to be a people who are **living, sharing and growing** in his life. 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.

Why this? Why is this happening? How long can you do this? Have you ever been confused by what God is doing in the world? Have you ever wondered why God acts so slow and doesn't just do something? They are good questions that most people have asked at different times of their life. If you believe in God but have encountered some serious questions that you cannot answer, or you don't like the answer that God gives, then Habakkuk is the book for you. He's been described as 'the man with a question mark for a brain' and in a short 56 verses we have his conversation with God recorded. It's a conversation where he asks our same question, 'Why this?' and discovers an answer that reorients his vision, corrects his understanding and reveals a God who still has more to say.

WEEK 1 OF SERIES:



MAJOR QUESTIONS FROM THE MINOR PROPHETS



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TODAY'S READINGS
Habakkuk 1 & 2

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.



WORSHIP IS NOW LIVE!

Worship is now available live each week at 9.30am AEST from Epping on Youtube Live. Simply go to our website and click on the LW Play icon to join us each Sunday if you cannot make it in person. Or else just go to Youtube and search for LifeWay Lutheran Church. Pastor Mark will be watching from Columbus Ohio today to see how it comes across!

WORK STARTING THIS WEEK

The Epping Church is about to have a Solar system installed on the roof of the Church. Thanks to the generosity of the NSW District, we have been given an interest free loan over 15 years to complete the work and undertake some renovations on the manse.

Video Producers

Now that we are Livestreaming, we are looking for a team of people to train in running the video equipment and producing the Livestream each week. If you are interested, please speak with Karina Mackenzie or Pastor Mark Schultz.



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Staff Retreat this Wednesday

The office will be unattended this Wednesday due to a LifeWay Staff Day where they will be looking at team dynamics with Professor Tom Morgan from Augsburg College in Minneapolis. Please continue to pray for our staff team. We are about to add another team member, so stay tuned for more information!

MULTI-RACIAL CONFERENCE

Pastor Mark has been representing the LCA at a 'Leading Multi-racial Churches' conference in Columbus, Ohio this past week with Pastor Matt Huckel from SA. He returns on Tuesday just in time for the staff retreat. For any urgent pastoral needs, please contact the office, Pastor Mat, or Pastor Mark Simpfendorfer.

MYSTERY *Soup Sundays*

We are looking for volunteers to make some big batches of soup for our very popular Mystery Soup Sundays fundraiser.

Dates are yet to be finalised. If you have a great soup that you'd love to share at Epping this winter, please speak with Josi or Elysia ASAP.



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made
coffee**
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AT EPPING
\$2 per cup



Thanks to the generosity of the Ryde Salvation Army, we have our own professional coffee machine. Coffee/Hot Chocolate as you like it for just \$2. All proceeds will support our mission initiatives.



COME WARM UP AFTER CHURCH DURING THE
WINTER MONTHS WITH A HOT CUP OF SOUP!

AVAILABLE AT NEWCASTLE, AFTER SUNDAY SERVICES
FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION.

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE
MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH.



**CAMBODIA
MISSION**
a HOPE & a FUTURE

CAMBODIA MISSION FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

We have reached our target for the projects in Cambodia in July. We thank God for the generous gifts that you have given to support our partnership with Lutheran Church Cambodia and particularly Pastor Vibol in Tang Krang Village. With the two fundraising stalls at Epping and Newcastle today, we will have a little contingency money for tools or other things we need while there. You are an incredible blessing in so many ways.

COUNTING DOWN ...

**Only 12 more sleeps until the
mission team depart for Cambodia!**

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Gracious Father, in the midst of all our questions, you give us a definitive answer in your Son, Jesus Christ.

Strengthen our trust in him, that when we struggle to make sense of our lives and this world, that we may look to him and know with certainty your grace for us and in us and your powerful working for justice all around us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who is the fulfilment of your plan for this world and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WE PRAY...

- For the Church that it may proclaim the truth of a God who is in control of the world and has a plan for it, even when it seems he is uninvolved.
- For all Christians that we may confidently address the Lord with our questions knowing he is big enough to handle all of them.
- For those who are suffering or seeking justice in their lives, that they may know that God cares for them and is with them.
- For the faith to hold onto God's character in the midst of circumstances that want us to take back control of our lives.
- With thanks to God for the generosity of individuals and LifeGroups here at LifeWay who have contributed to the Cambodia appeal.
- For the Livestreaming here at LifeWay that God would use it locally and globally to advance his Kingdom.
- For God to ease the suffering of those who are sick and broken, or on the fringes of life especially those in the LifeWay community: Sue Gesswein, Matthew Kassulke, Jenny Schneider, Emily Cooke, Gordon Mangelsdorf, Hedi Krause, Erna Kutas, Audrey and John Scarce and Wendy Crosby.

You can help support Cambodia Mission ...

ON AGAIN AT EPPING....

SUNDAY 23 JUNE
AFTER 9.30AM SERVICE

**THIS & THAT
STALL**

COMING UP AT NEWCASTLE....

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AFTER 9.30AM SERVICE

**TRADING
TABLE &
BAKE SALE**

Bring your change and some of your
best baking and partner with this
year's Cambodia mission team.

**FUNDRAISING FOR
CAMBODIA MISSION**



CAMBODIA
MISSION

NEXT WEEK
SUNDAY 30 JUNE



MAJOR & *MINOR*
QUESTIONS & *THE PROPHETS*

Join us as we take a look at
the book of Habbakuk and
explore the major question:

WHAT NOW?

Epping 9.30am
with holy communion

Epping 11.30am
The Gathering

Newcastle 9.30am
with holy communion

Reading Habbakuk 3

SERVING...

EPPING

Reading	Jo Brownett
Prayers	Shane Albances
HC	Charles Bertelsmeier, Kathy Ironside
Ushers	John & Josi Weiss
Morning Tea	Jim & Kathy Ironside, Sarah Mak
Flowers	Helga Anderson
Data	Colin Burnett
Music	Band 5
Sound	John Klingberg

NEWCASTLE

Reading	Sue Gesswein
HC	Sabina Pichler
Ushers	Janette Gollgedge
Morning Tea	Sabina & Abbie
Flowers	Ruth MacConnachie
Data	Carolyn Keane