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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.



It's an icon in almost every home. The round 'Tuit'. For all the times you say 'I'll get around to it' - the projects, the work, the conversations or activities that we have put off to

tomorrow when the timing is right or more convenient. How many times have we handed God the round tuit? Put off serving until we have fulfilled a career goal or put kids through education? Put off spending time with him because we are too busy? Put off giving because we just want to get our mortgage, our Uni loans, our debt, our house in order? It's rarely deliberate or planned. But misplaced priorities can easily lead to squeezing God and his blessings out of our lives. That's what happened to the people of Israel as they returned from exile. They were too busy with building their own homes and lives rather than re-building the temple. But God will not be pushed to the edges of our life. He has saved, rescued and called us for a purpose. Haggai speaks directly into our busy lives when God's timing seems inconvenient or we have misplaced priorities as he answers the question that every human asks: 'Why am I here?'

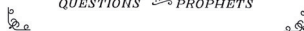
WEEK 3 OF SERIES:



*MAJOR* FROM THE *MINOR*  
*QUESTIONS* *PROPHETS*



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TODAY'S READINGS

Haggai 1

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.

## New boardroom table

The old NSW District boardroom table has found a home in the backroom at Epping. We thank God for this table. Please don't put hot drinks on there without a coaster. We are looking to put a thick plastic cover over the wood.

## EPPING REMINDER

Please remember that nothing can be stored on the stage in the hall at Epping. We now have groups using our space most days of the week, and the stage is important part of what is used. So please be considerate and pack up things after you have used them.

## 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.



# BUSHWALKERS GROUP

## NEXT WALK SUNDAY 7TH JULY

meeting 1pm at the church

Contact John Klingberg or RSVP via the App to come along and enjoy a nice Sunday walk.



# MYSTERY *Soup Sundays*

*Warm up after church with a hot cup of home-made soup!*

The soup flavours will remain a mystery until they are served.

**\$3**  
per cup  
(cash only)

**TAKE AWAY AVAILABLE!**

**Sunday 14 July | Sunday 21 July**  
**Sunday 28 July | Sunday 4 August**



# barista made coffee

**NOW AVAILABLE  
AT EPPING**

## GOLD COIN DONATION

Thanks to the generosity of the Ryde Salvation Army, we have our own professional coffee machine. We will be training up some of our young people and teaching them barista skills to add to their resume. Coffee and Hot Chocolate for just a gold coin donation. All proceeds will support our mission initiatives.

# WE HAVE GONE GREEN!

This week the Solar Panel Project at Epping was completed. A special thank you to Charles Bertelsmeier for all his work to project manage this. We thank God for you Charles and how you bless the Church in so many ways.



**Want to know what the Mission Team are up to?**

**STAY IN TOUCH**  
through LifeWay's Facebook and Instagram pages.

**We will try to give a little update each night so you can stay in touch and pray for the work God is doing through our team who represent all of us here at LifeWay.**



**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.**

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Gracious Father, you have called us to reflect your glory in the world, that all may know you are the living God who cares for his people. Reorient our lives and priorities that our sole purpose may be to live for the glory of your name and the work of your Kingdom, for there is nothing of greater importance in the world than our relationship with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## WE PRAY...

- For the Church that it maybe a living sacrifice of praise that witnesses God's love to the world.
- For all Christians, that God's work may be a priority that we give ourselves over to.
- For God to reorient our priorities and remind us of our purpose when his call to serve him and others seems to come at inconvenient times in our lives.
- For those who wonder what their purpose is in life, that they may come to find peace and satisfaction in God's holy calling on their lives.
- For Eva Leung and Wilkinson Hu as they head to a Lutheran Teaching Intensive in Adelaide this week, that God would equip and bless them in their learning to shine brighter with his love.
- For the MT2019 Cambodian Mission Team as they begin their work this week, that God's presence may light up the region and draw others to his love.
- For all teachers and students in this holiday break that God would refresh and renew them.
- For God to reveal his compassionate presence those who are sick and broken, 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.

# NEWCASTLE GOSPEL MUSIC MINISTRY

Come and enjoy many of your  
favourite Gospel Songs and Hymns  
from 'Yesteryear', performed by  
Newcastle Gospel Music Ministry  
singers and soloists.

**Sunday 28th July**  
**2.30pm - 4pm**

followed by afternoon tea  
at LifeWay Lutheran Church  
48 BLACKALL ST, BROADMEADOW

## THE PERFORMANCE IS FREE

but a love offering will be collected on the  
day to support the ministry of the choir and  
also the Samaritans charity.



## ROSTERS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD

You can now download a copy of the Epping or  
Newcastle roster on our website and app, located  
under 'News'. Please remember to let Josi or Sabina  
know if you are swapping with someone so that we  
can keep our rosters current.

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## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 14 JULY



### MAJOR FROM THE MINOR QUESTIONS PROPHET'S

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

### *WHAT DOES GOD ASK OF ME?*

**Epping 9.30am**  
with holy communion

**Epping 11.30am**  
The Gathering

**Newcastle 9.30am**  
with holy communion

Reading Haggai 2

## SERVING...

### EPPING

<b>Reading</b>	Bronwyn Klingberg
<b>Prayers</b>	Charles Bertelmeier
<b>HC</b>	Mary Pusep, Jo Schultz, Rod Witt
<b>Ushers</b>	Brownett Family
<b>Morning Tea</b>	John & Josi Weiss, Amber Weiss
<b>Flowers</b>	Josi Weiss
<b>Data</b>	Dylan Simpfordorfer
<b>Music</b>	Band 2
<b>Sound</b>	Josh Simpfordorfer

### NEWCASTLE

<b>Reading</b>	Maureen Macpherson
<b>HC</b>	Kim Johns
<b>Ushers</b>	Ruth MacConnachie
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Maureen Macpherson & Janette Golledge
<b>Flowers</b>	Ruth MacConnachie
<b>Data</b>	Sabina Pichler