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Welcome to LifeWay! We are delighted that you are here as we kick off 2020 with our worship series: **Everyday Epiphany**. 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 everyday maybe one of those Aha moments when the light turns on and you see God's grace and love at work in your life. Here at LifeWay, God has called 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, on your seat or in the offering plate as we would love to acknowledge your time with us today.

WEEK 3 OF SERIES



Reading:
Isaiah 49:7-16

It's been said that the longest journey in the world is from the head to the heart. Knowing that something is true is one thing, but believing it and living it when our experienced reality is evidence against that truth, is an entirely different matter. We may have heard the promise, 'Never will I leave you or forsake you,' and deep down know it's true, but how do we live in that promise when we feel abandoned, alone, forsaken and forgotten? How do we let God's truth bring an everyday epiphany; a life-changing, heart affecting transformation whatever we experience in the present? Whatever your current reality, it doesn't have to darken your life, for the light shines and the light heals. We'll explore and experience that truth, that connects both the head and the heart today.

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.



OPENHOUSE AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION

at the Newcastle Manse,

4 Mima St, Fletcher

Monday 27 January from 11am.

BYO Drinks. Please let Mat know if you are coming. RSVP on the App or website by Friday 24th January.

*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 23rd January

from 7pm at LifeWay Newcastle

WHAT'S ON?

THIS WEEK

WED 22 Leadership Team meet
Epping 7.30pm

THUR 23 Newcastle Prayer Evening
Newcastle, 7pm

NEXT WEEK

MON 27 Australia Day Celebration
Newcastle Manse, 11am

FRI 31 Mainly Music, Term 1 begins
Epping 10am

NEW CANTONESE LIFEGROUP BEGINNING SOON

A new Cantonese LifeGroup for those who want to grow deeper together in their mother-tongue is about to begin. Starting in January 2020, the LifeGroup will be held every 2nd and 4th Thursday in the backroom of the ministry centre from 7pm - 9pm. For joining or further information please contact Eva 0422 359 565. Another Chinese LifeGroup meets on Friday nights for those who prefer that time. Please contact Wilkinson Hu, when he returns from leave at the beginning of Feb.

If you are not currently involved in a LifeGroup at LifeWay, please see Pastor Mark or Pastor Mat. We would love to see everyone at LifeWay connecting with and growing together with others in God's wonderful grace.



New Time Out daily devotional available.

Order yours today at the reduced price of \$20. Or you can order them online at www.shopACR.com.au. Four LifeWay writers have contributed to this edition.



INSTALLATION OF NEW PASTOR AT LIVERPOOL

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



**CAMBODIA
MISSION**
a HOPE & a FUTURE

CAMBODIA MT2020 IS A GO!!

'Please come again.' That's the request of Pastor Vibol! 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.

GET READY TO TAKE-OFF IN 2020

Details of an exciting new
adventure for LifeWay coming soon.



GIVING
ON THE APP
& WEBSITE
NOW LIVE



**You can now give offerings or
donations for Cambodia or even
pay for mainly music online.**

Simply go to the menu on the App and scroll
down to **Give** or alternatively choose **Give**
from the menu bar on the website. You
can even set up a recurring debit through
this portal. It's just another way to make it
convenient for you to bless the mission and
ministry here at LifeWay.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Jesus, light of the world, come and shine the
light of your truth to connect our head and heart
this day. Let the light of your glorious grace
strengthen us and override our weariness, your
presence heal us and comfort us when we
exhaust our coping capacity, and your Word
empower us to courageously live your truth
when our current experience tempts us to
doubt your eternal care for us. We ask this in
your precious name. Amen.

WE PRAY...

- For all Christians that they may trust and live the truth of your Word and presence with them in all time and places.
- For those who feel abandoned, forgotten or forsaken in life, that they may know the comfort of the Father's embrace.
- For all mother's that God would give them joy in their giving even when it is a thankless task.
- For the Church, that it may be a place where the light of Jesus draws others into the healing warmth of his presence.
- For all the small business owners affected by the devastating fires in this country, that they may not feel forsaken or abandoned by government.
- For those in this community who need our prayers especially Emily Cooke, Jenny Schneider, Caitlin Toohey, Aet and Boris Lees, Erna Kutas, Audrey and John Scarce.



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LIFEWAY
MUSIC

Launch of first album coming soon.
Stay tuned for details.



Join us as we celebrate Chinese New Year with a

LANTERN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION DINNER

Saturday 8th February
5.30pm - 8pm

at LifeWay Epping

56 NORFOLK RD EPPING

You are welcome to wear traditional Chinese dress!

Dinner provided at a cost of \$10 per person
(under 18 years are free). BYO Drinks.

Tickets are essential.

RSVP

by Sunday 2nd February

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NEXT WEEK
SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

Join us in experiencing an
Everyday Epiphany



Epping 9.30am
with holy communion
and Live Stream

Newcastle 9.30am
with holy communion

Reading:
Isaiah 9:1-7

SERVING...

EPPING

- Reading** Shane Albances
- Prayers** Selwyn Weiss
- HC** M Shepherd, S Weiss, K Albances,
- Ushers** M & K Simpfordorfer
- Morning Tea** J & B Klingberg M Shepherd
- Flowers** Sabine Sloan
- Data** Horatio Weiss
- Music** Band 4
- Sound** Colin Burnett

NEWCASTLE

- Reading** Christine Johns
- HC** Neil Tschirpig
- Usher** Megan Tschirpig
- Morning Tea** Maureen Macpherson, Annie Koch
- Flowers** Ruth MacConnachie
- Data** Daniel Tschirpig