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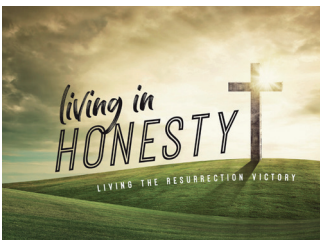
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WEEK 2 OF SERIES:



LIVING THE RESURRECTION VICTORY



LIVING THE RESURRECTION VICTORY

TODAY'S READING  
Revelation 2 & 3

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.

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 resurrection victory. 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.

Have you ever stood in front of a mirror and taken a long hard look at yourself? Forget about your hair, the wrinkle lines, zits or makeup and look at yourself. Who is that? Do you have the courage to speak honestly about who/ what you see or do you look away? Today Jesus walks alongside his Church - the Church he loves, the Church his blood has bought, the Church he holds securely in his hands, and asks us to answer honestly, "What do you see reflected back. What sort of Church are we? A good honest look at ourselves can be confronting, challenging, even convicting but Jesus knows what is at stake. So he calls us out, warns us of danger, but above all reminds us of the incredible promised blessings given to those who live in honesty and claim daily his resurrection victory.

# the gathering

11.30am

Don't forget that each week at Epping, you now have two opportunities to worship 9.30am or The Gathering at 11.30am. The Gathering will always be followed by a meal for a cost of \$5. If you are visiting and would like to stay for the meal, come and have a meal on us - we would love to get to know you.

## Cambodia Fundraising Update



Can't come to Cambodia? You can still support the team of 9 heading over to Cambodia in July. We need to raise \$5000 towards the projects that we will be undertaking. As of recently, we are building two homes for very poor families – one widowed lady with five children and a grandchild in Beak Peang Village, 8km from Tang Krang Village where we will also build a house for a family of five. We will also be extending the kids learning area so the rain doesn't get them wet. If you can help, please put your donation in an envelope in the offering plate marked Cambodia or do an NPP payment to [finance@lifeway.net.au](mailto:finance@lifeway.net.au) and mark Cambodia in the reference field.



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# BETTER BLOKES 2019

**JUNE 7-10, 2019**

WARRAMBUI RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE, MURRUMBATEMAN, NSW

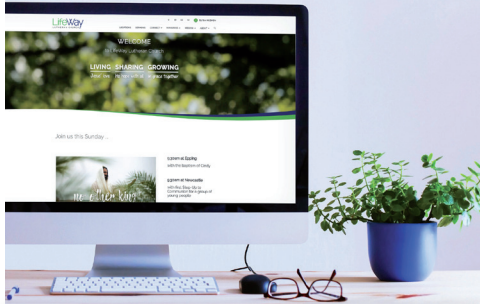
**SEE THE WEBSITE OR PICK UP A FLYER FROM THE FOYER FOR MORE DETAILS**

# LIVE STREAMING from Epping

**Can't get to the service?  
Stuck in bed with a cold but still  
want to join in worship?**

You can. Starting very soon, the services at Epping will be streamed via Facebook Live every week. They will also be uploaded to the web and app following the service so you can watch at your convenience. There is a countdown clock on the webpage that will have a link that you can click on to join the service.

## OUR NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE



Woo Hoo! LifeWay's new website is now live – go to [www.lifeway.net.au](http://www.lifeway.net.au) and see it for yourselves. For those on Social Media, don't forget to like the new website so we can get the message out! Please note, that all the information on the website is also available for easy access on the App.

**NOTE: For those on a Windows PC, please download Chrome, Firefox or Mozilla as your browser. There are two many glitches in Edge or Internet Explorer which will stop some things like the sermon playing.**

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Risen Lord Jesus Christ, your love for people and your Church is wider, longer, higher and deeper than we can ever understand; a love so great that you willingly paid the cost with your own life to make us yours forever. Open our ears to hear what your Spirit says to us as your Church today and give us honest hearts to acknowledge where we are at, that we may daily live in your resurrection victory and fulfill your good and gracious purposes in our lives.

We ask this in your precious name, for you alone are worthy of our love, our worship and our praise.  
Amen.

## WE PRAY...

- For the Church throughout the world that it may willingly hear what the Spirit has to say to the Church in each moment of time and be both faithful and fruitful in living out that vision.
- For all Christians that we may be consumed by a love for Christ and others as we remember where we have come from and what God's grace has done in our lives.
- For the Church that it may never become complacent, wayward, compromise or lose its missionary zeal.
- For the persecuted Church that they may patiently endure knowing that we are more than conquerors through him who loved us and gave his life for us.
- For a willingness to accept the discipline of a God who loves us and cares for us.
- For the LCA NSW District Pastors Conference this week, that God would refresh and renew those called to lead the Church
- For God to make all things new for those who are sick or in need of healing, especially Jenny Schneider, Emily Cooke, Gordon Mangelsdorf, Hedi Krause, Erna Kutas, Audrey and John Scarce.

## FINDING THE BULLETIN ON OUR WEBSITE AND APP

***The bulletin is located under the sermon for the week.*** On the website simply click 'sermons' and then the date you are after. On the left hand side will be a link to download all the resources for that week, including the Bulletin, Living Out Loud and LifeGroup Guide. You can follow the same process on the App. Once you are on sermon page for the week you are after, scroll down to the bottom of the page and the bulletin will be under 'files' (just click 'show').



# GET INVOLVED IN THIS YEAR'S RED SHIELD APPEAL!



## Living to Serve

**We are partnering with the Salvation Army for this year's Red Shield Appeal.**

**SATURDAY 25TH & SUNDAY 26TH MAY**

Do you have time to stand at a local train station for an hour or two? Would you be willing to be part of a team to door knock in the Epping area to raise money that brings hope to those struggling in the community. Please see Pastor Mark if you are interested in serving in this way.

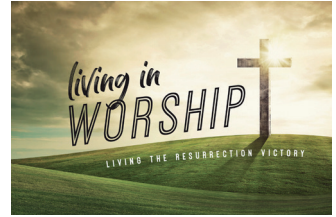


**Did you know you can keep in contact with all that's happening at LifeWay via our App?**

- 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.**



**NEXT WEEK  
SUNDAY 12 MAY**



**Epping 9.30am**  
with Holy Communion

**Epping 11.30am**  
The Gathering

**Newcastle 9.30am**  
with Holy Communion

**READING**  
Revelation 5:9-15

**An interim roster for Epping is now available. Please collect your copy.**  
**We are still in the process of transferring rosters to a new system on My LifeWay.**

## SERVING...

### EPPING

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>Reading</b>     | Jessica Weiss                          |
| <b>Prayers</b>     | Selwyn Weiss                           |
| <b>HC</b>          | Kathy Ironside<br>John Weiss           |
| <b>Ushers</b>      | Peta & Manfred Borchert                |
| <b>Morning Tea</b> | F Hoogerwerf, J Schultz,<br>M Shepherd |
| <b>Flowers</b>     | Kathy Ironside                         |
| <b>Data</b>        | Liam Weiss                             |
| <b>Music</b>       | Band 2                                 |
| <b>Sound</b>       | Josh Simpfordorfer                     |

### NEWCASTLE

**A new roster for Newcastle is being compiled. If you are able to help with any serving duties over the coming weeks, please speak to Sabina Pichler.**