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WEEK 1 OF SERIES



Readings:
Isaiah 60:1-6
Matthew 2:1-12

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.

Happy New Year! We pray that your 2020 is blessed with life, love and grace as the light of Christ shines on you. Welcome to LifeWay! We are delighted that you are here as we begin a new 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. 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, on your seat or in the offering plate as we would love to acknowledge your time with us today.

We've all had those 'Aha moments' - those moments where the light turns on and everything becomes clear, those experiences that reorient and transform our lives in ways we never saw coming. But often those epiphanies are rare, that's why we remember them. What if you could experience an everyday epiphany? What if you could live in 2020 with a clarity and insight that transformed every moment? It's possible. The coming of Jesus, the light of the world, intersects with our everyday lives illuminating a new way and revealing a clearer purpose. Let the light of Christ brighten your new year and turn every moment into an Everyday Epiphany of his grace in you and around you. Today we celebrate that the Light Shines.



OPENHOUSE AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION

at the Newcastle Manse,
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.



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

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.

New Time Out daily devotional available.

See Mark Simpfordorfer or
Pastor Mat to order yours today
at the reduced price of \$20.
Four LifeWay writers have
contributed to this edition.



**CAMBODIA
MISSION**
a HOPE & a FUTURE

CAMBODIA MT2020 IS A GO!!

'Please come again.' That's the request of Pastor
Vibol this last week via Messenger! If you are
interested in joining us on our 4th Mission Team to
Cambodia, please register your name on the App.
Departing Monday July 6th, we will return on Sunday
19th. There will be a house to build in Tang Krang, and
helping in running a children's and youth camp.

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN KEEP SERMON NOTES IN THE LIFEWAY APP?

**SIMPLY GO TO THE SERMON PAGE,
SELECT THE SERMON FOR THE WEEK
YOU ARE IN AND AT THE BOTTOM
RIGHT IS 'MY NOTES'.**

Click on that and type away! You can also search
for your notes which will take you back to the
week/sermon you wrote the note on at a later date.



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

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on us today. Let the light shine the beauty of your
grace in surprising ways and places as you seek
to shine within us and through us into the dark
corners of the world. May it shine so bright that all
may see it and be drawn to worship you, the one
whose mercy gives a new beginning each day.

We ask this in your name, Amen.

WE PRAY...

- For the church, that it may be a light for all
nations, drawing people to the feet of Jesus,
who is Lord and King over heaven and earth.
- For all Christians that we may launch into the
New Year with a clearer vision and illuminated
path that is lit up by Jesus.
- For those who need a new start to the year, that
God's new and tender mercies and forgiveness
may light up are new path for the year ahead,
- For those who are lost on the journey of life,
that their searching may lead them to the feet
of Jesus
- For missionaries, both in other countries and
here at home. We especially pray for Pastors
Daniel, Vibol and Sreyleak as they shine the
light of Jesus in Cambodia.
- For those who are searching for meaning,
purpose or answers to their many questions
that they may find light, wisdom and rest in the
presence of Jesus.



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How to download the LifeWay 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
verse with thought to ponder,
LifeGroup Guides, sermons
and much more.

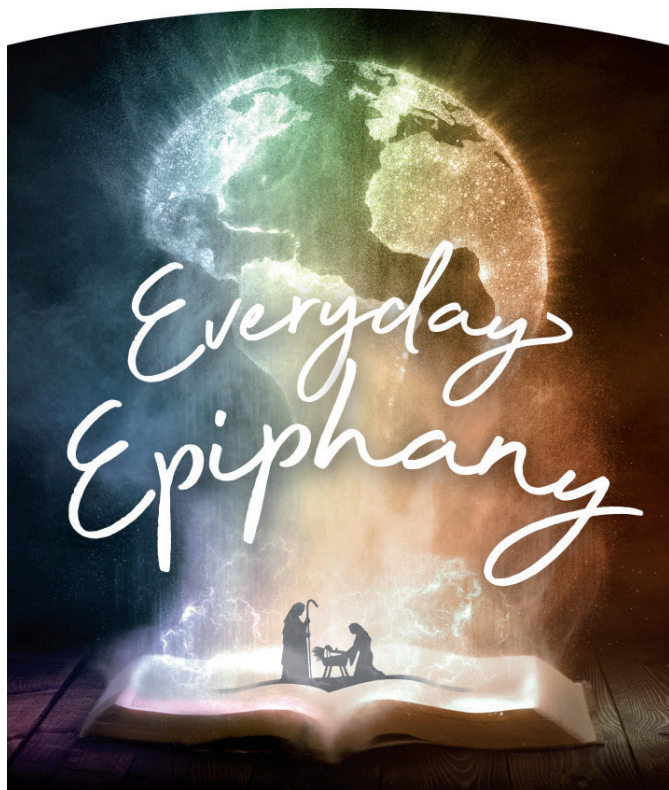


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Light Shines 5 JANUARY *Light Strengthens* 12 JANUARY *Light Heals* 19 JANUARY *Light Reigns* 26 JANUARY

NEXT WEEK
SUNDAY 12 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 42:1-9

SERVING...

EPPING

Reading	Shane Burdack
Prayers	Selwyn Weiss
HC	R Witt, K Ironside, M Pusep
Ushers	Paul & Ruth Niemczyk
Morning Tea	D & P Hazell, M Pusep
Flowers	Kathy Ironside
Data	Dylan Simpendorfer
Music	Band 2
Sound	Josh Simpendorfer

NEWCASTLE

Reading	Abbie Bagnall
HC	Neil Tschirpig
Usher	Janette Gollgede
Morning Tea	Megan & Neil Tschirpig
Flowers	Ruth MacConnachie
Data	Daniel Tschirpig