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TODAY'S READINGS Philippians 4:10-20 Matthew 6:25-34

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 9.30am service, or lunch after 'The Gathering' at Epping. 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.

'The Hungry Mile' was a colloquial name that workers gave to a docklands stretch of road in Darling Harbour during the Great Depression. Maritime workers would walk from wharf to wharf in search of casual, low-paid day work. Success in gaining work meant money for food and shelter, failure meant going hungry. For 85% of Australians, food insecurity is not something we think about but for 15% it is a daily reality where praying 'Give us this day our daily bread' is a prayer for survival. Globally, 1 in 9 people live in hunger; 60% of those are women, a child dies from hunger related diseases every 10 seconds and 22,000 children die each day due to conditions of poverty. But what does it mean to pray this prayer for the majority of Australians who live in relative affluence? Today in the third part of this series Prayer - from His fullness we come face to face with 'The Father's provision' and discover the promise, faith, invitation and challenge that praying these six little words brings to our lives

> LIVING Jesus' love His hope with all GROWING in grace together

FOR SALE

John Klingberg at Epping has 32GB Samsung Galaxy S7 (black) looking for a good home. It's in good condition, less than 3 years old and was over \$1000 new. It has a leather cover, but no SIM. Great if you want a phone for your teenager or for those who just want to upgrade! Make John an offer!

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MANDARIN LIFEGROUP

A new Mandarin LifeGroup has begun on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 6.30pm at LifeWay Epping. See Wilkinson for more information or email him at wilkinson.hu@lifeway.net.au

WHAT'S ON?

THIS WEEK

MON	Conversational English Classes
26	Epping 10am
WED	

WEDBand Practice28Epping 7.30pm

Ryde Combined Churches 'Pray Together' evening MacChap 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Songbirds Mandarin Singing Group**29** Epping 10am

Mainly Music, Term 3 Newcastle 10am

FRIMainly Music, Term 330Epping 10am

NEXT WEEK

SUN RSVP's Due for Chinese Moon Festival Dinner

AMPLIFY Conference session 1bifeWay Newcastle, 6.30pm

SAT AMPLIFY Conference session 2

7 LifeWay Newcastle, 8.30am

Chinese Moon Festival Dinner LifeWay Epping, 6pm - 8pm



STAFF IN ADELAIDE THIS WEEK

Pastor Mark and Pastor Mat, Alex and Annie will be in Adelaide from Tuesday to Thursday this week at the New Horizons conference. Alex and Annie are leading the worship at this event and also the 'Sent' event that will be held on Friday and Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers. Any emergencies in this time, please contact Pastor Mark Simpfendorfer or leave a message on Pastor Mark or Mat's phone and they will make sure you are cared for.



The Ryde Combined Churches next 'Pray Together' will be held on Wedneday 28th August at MacChap, 2 Herring Rd Eastwood, from 7.30pm-9pm. All those who would like to join in praying for this community, please go and be a part of this vital ministry as we seek the transformation of this city.



Come and join the community in getting into the real spirit of Christmas.

We will need lots of volunteers on the day and people to help with set-up. This is an important part of our ministry in serving the local community, so please plan now for a day off to help set up or to assist with stalls in the evening.



6pm - 8pm at LifeWay Epping

Join us for a night of fun with Gospel message sharing, English and Chinese lantern riddles, singing, games and more.

FREE. BRING A DISH TO SHARE FOR DINNER. TICKETS ARE ESSENTIAL **RSVP** by 1st September to Eva Leung 0422 359 565

We thank God for the multi-ethnic community that LifeWay has become, and are holding a Moon Festival Dinner at Epping to give God thanks for his good gifts. Even though the event is free, please RSVP and get your ticket from Wilkinson or Eva to ensure enough food and seats for everyone. We are also looking for some volunteers to help serve at this event.

PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER at LifeWay Newcastle

Don't forget to pick up your order from the church freezer today, if you haven't already.

THOMPSON'S



It's not too late to join us! Please speak to Helen Witt if you'd like to come along and enjoy some lunch together at the Epping Hotel.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Father in heaven, in your goodness vou pour out on your people all that they need so they lack nothing. Make us bold in asking, thankful in receiving, tireless in seeking, and joyful in sharing your gracious provision with all who are in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

WE PRAY...

- With thanks to God for all his gracious and generous provision of all things in our lives.
- · For all Christians, that we live with gratitude, contentment and generosity in our lives as a witness to our trust in what the heavenly Father provides for us.
- For the New Horizons conference in Adelaide this week, that God would bless, inspire and continue to shape his Church to take the good news of the Gospel to every nook and cranny in this country and the world.
- For those in Australia and around the world who daily live with food insecurity, that they may know the Father's care for all their needs.
- · For God to use his people around the world "to feed" those in need.
- · For peace in Hong Kong amid all the riots and protests that are taking place at this time, that God's Kingdom may come and his will be done.
- · For Politicians that they may be wise in their leadership and ensure that all in this country have enough to eat.
- · For the sick and those in need in our LifeWay family - especially Matthew Kassulke, Jenny Schneider, Emily Cooke, Hedi Krause, Erna Kutas, Audrev and John Scarce.



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A PROPHETIC MINISTRY CONFERENCE hosted by LifeWay Lutheran Church 48 Blackall St Broadmeadow

PRESENTED BY MICHAEL DUTSCHKE

Pastor and prophetic ministry trainer

FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Opening worship & Session one. 6.30pm doors open, 7pm start. Free public event.

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Amplify Conference 8.30am registration 9am start, 4.30pm close Admission by ticket only.

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Worship service 9.30am start Free public event.

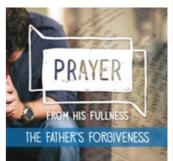
Tickets \$40 (includes lunch & morning tea) Only 80 tickets available. Registrations will close when all tickets are sold.

A kids zone will be available with a live feed of the conference however, parents will be required to supervise their own children.

Details and Bookings

WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BEDLM FACEBOOK.COM/EVENTS/450997435680483/ MICHAEL.DUTSCHKE@LCA.ORG.AU

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER



Epping 9.30am with holy communion and Live Stream

> Epping 11.30am The Gathering

Newcastle 9.30am with holy communion

READINGS

Micah 7:18-20; Luke 1:68-78

SERVING...

EPPING

Reading	Trevor Harders
Prayers	Karen Albances
нс	Selwyn Weiss, Debbie Dietz
Ushers	S & D Burdack
Morning Tea	J Vlassis, T Harders, S Escobar Silva
Flowers	Sabine Sloan
Data	Shane Albances
Music	Band 1
Sound	Rod Witt

NEWCASTLE

Reading	Carolyn Keane
нс	Sabina Pichler
Ushers	Janette Golledge
Morning Tea	V Brown, S Gesswein
Flowers	Ruth MacConnachie
Data	Daniel Tshirpig