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FINAL WEEK OF SERIES





Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7

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 delighted that vou are here on this Australia Day weekend as we conclude 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 todav.

It's called the Second Coming Type and it's the largest display type used by newspaper editors around the world and saved for headlines of extreme importance: news that is earthshattering, world changing and life-defining. If Isaiah was a newspaper editor, the words he speaks today would be written in 'Second Coming Type' for there is no greater news that needs to be told and the world needs to see. To miss this news is to confine lives to darkness. That's why Isaiah goes all out, placing the spotlight on this message so that the whole world can see it. hear it, hold it and pass it on. We'll also shine the spotlight on that today as we explore Light Reigns for this world-changing news will transform both your everyday and your eternity.

NOTE DATE CHANGE...

For my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations

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 6th February

from 7pm at LifeWay Newcastle

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 planning to attend.

INSTALLATION OF NEW PASTOR AT LIVERPOOL

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

WHAT'S ON?

THIS WEEK

MON Australia Day Celebration
Newcastle Manse, 11am

Mainly Music, Term 1 begins

31 Epping 10am

NEXT WEEK

THUR Mainly Music, Term 1 begins
Newcastle 10am

Newcastle Prayer Evening Newcastle, 7pm



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.

INTERESTED IN DOING LIFE TOGETHER WITH OTHERS?

Want to deepen friendships, grow in grace together, and be strengthened through the Word of God?



See Pastor Mark or Mat if you would like to invest in real life with others. We would love to see everyone at LifeWay connecting with and growing together with others in God's wonderful grace.

EXCITING NEWS...

During February we will be preparing for the journey that God is calling LifeWay to over the next decade. Come, hear and be inspired to play your part as we see what only God can do.



ONE MISSION ... ONE COMMUNITY ... MANY JOURNEYS ... TOGETHER

SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY
CELEBRATION DINNER AT EPPING, 6PM.

SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY
COMBINED WORSHIP AT EPPING, 9.30AM.

Tickets will be available next week.



LANTERN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION DINNER

Saturday 8th February 5.30pm - 8pm at LifeWay Epping

You are welcome to wear traditional Chinese dress!

Dinner provided - \$10 per person (under 12 years are free). BYO Drinks. Tickets are essential.

> RSVP by Sunday 2nd February Peipei Hazell p: 0400 572 353

LIFEWAY MUSIC PRESENTS



You might know some of the songs, or even sung them in worship, but now be the first to hear the studio versions before they are released.

JOIN US FOR A LISTENING PARTY ON SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

It will be a great night of celebrating God's goodness to us. **More details soon**.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Jesus, light of the world, your coming to the world was the good news the world was waiting for. Your death on Calvary was the gift that transforms the darkness eternally. Come and ascend the throne of our hearts this day, that everyday we may live in the beauty of your gracious rule, your loving mercy, your endless compassion and your eternal victory that your kingdom of justice and righteousness may be seen throughout the world. We ask this in your name alone, for you are our light and our salvation. Amen.

WF PRAY...

- With thanks to God for coming to reign in love and establish a kingdom of peace in this world.
- For all members of LifeWay that our life together as one Church in multiple locations may be strengthened and that Christ's love, grace and forgiveness may be clearly seen.
- For all Christians that the light of Christ may rule and direct our hearts in all things
- For world leaders that God's kingdom values of forgiveness, freedom and justice for all may be established and upheld for all people.
- For all teachers and students returning to school this week and for those starting for the first time, that God would bless their teaching and learning with many beautiful opportunities.
- For Kim and Christine Johns and their family as they mourn the loss of Kim's mother this past week that the hope of the resurrection may comfort them in their sorrow.
- For all ministries as they begin in earnest for the year ahead, that God would bless them, increase their impact, widen their reach and use them more powerfully to bring people into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.
- For those in this community who need our prayers especially Emily Cooke, Jenny Schneider, Caitlin Toohey, Erna Kutas, Audrey and John Scarce.





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NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Flying can be incredibly stressful for some. There are the prospects of cancellations and delays, long lines at security and cramped seats - not to mention the jet lag you may suffer on long haul flights. But there's also the excitement of the adventure as you leave the ground, take-off and explore new places, discover new people and participate in new experiences that continue to delight for years to come.

It's time to head to the airport and take-off on the next leg of the adventurous vision that God has given us. So join us for a new worship series that will prepare you for the journey you are a part of, get you through the airport without raising your blood pressure, and help you arrive refreshed and ready to embrace what God has planned for us.

TAKE-OFF

... the next stage of living the vision begins



2 February PLANNING THE ITINERARY



CHECK-IN *



16 February FINDING THE RIGHT GATE



23 February CLEARED FOR TAKE-OFF

NEXT WEEK **SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY**

Join us for a new four week vision series:



PLANNING THE ITINERARY

Epping 9.30am

with holy communion and Live Stream

Newcastle 9.30am with holy communion

Reading: TBA

SERVING...

EPPING

Reading Bronwyn Klingberg Peta Borchert **Prayers**

JSchultz J Weiss

Ushers Shane & Karen Albances

Tea Borchert Flowers Peta Borchert Helen Witt Data Music Band 1

Morning Peta & Manfred

Rod Witt Sound

NEWCASTLE

Reading Sabina Pichler HC James Laundon

Usher Maureen Macpherson

Morning Sabina Pichler, Tea Abbie Bagnall

Data

Flowers Ruth MacConnachie Lutzia Scherrer