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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.

"Half-hearted, Insipid. Going through the motions. Lazy.' It sounds like a coach at a press conference, reflecting on his team's performance after being flogged by the opposition. But instead, it is God reflecting on his people's attitude to worship. They had slipped into spiritual neutral - maintaining the externals, dutifully performing the rituals, coasting along in their faith but not really caring about it. Their hearts were not in it; they had checked-out and become spiritually lazy and complacent. In God's eyes, that was and is just not good enough. So he sends Malachi to reveal the emptiness of their religion, to remind them of his love and to reawaken in them a passion for worship that brings honour and glory to his name. Today Malachi asks us to do some honest reflection as he helps us answer this important question, 'Why should I care?'

WEEK 5 OF SERIES:



MAJOR FROM THE **MINOR**
QUESTIONS PROPHETS



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TODAY'S READINGS
Malachi 1 & 2

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.



**CAMBODIA
MISSION**
a HOPE & a FUTURE

Thank you for your prayers for the mission team

The MT2019 touched down back into Sydney on Friday morning after a wonderful two weeks of building relationships. Thank you for your prayers and your financial support. More than anything, this trip has left a lot of the team unsettled as we think through a greater involvement and strategy to help our brothers and sisters there. The team will share some of their reflections beginning next Sunday at Epping. We will video and record their thoughts and post on the website and app, so all can hear about the great things God has done and is doing.

WHAT'S ON?

THIS WEEK

SUN 21 **Mystery Soup Sundays - wk 2**
Epping, after 9.30am service

Soup for the Soul
Newcastle, after 9.30am service

MON 22 **Conversational English Classes**
Epping 10am

WED 24 **Leadership Team meet**
Epping 7.30pm

Band 4 Practice
Epping 7.30pm

THUR 25 **Mainly Music, Term 3**
Newcastle 10am

FRI 26 **Mainly Music, Term 3**
Epping 10am

NEXT WEEK

SUN 28 **Mystery Soup Sundays - wk 3**
Epping, after 9.30am service

NGMM Choir Concert
Newcastle, 2.30pm - 4pm

Education Scholarships

Last Monday, the Mission Team visited the local High School and spoke with the High School principal who was glowing in the results that the students we are sponsoring, are achieving. One of the students Kor Kim Leang has reached the final 10 of the Public Speaking Competition for all schools across Cambodia.

The school is very excited. We met some of the other students as well but will share stories in coming weeks. Thankyou that through your generosity, 74 students are able to go to school because of the scholarships.

PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER at LifeWay Newcastle

*From savoury to sweet, you'll be sure
to find something yummy to order!*

ORDER FORMS ARE ON THE FOYER TABLE

**Return your form with payment by
Sunday 11th August.**

Orders can be collected on Friday 23rd August,
11am - 1pm. Or alternatively, collect your order
from the church freezer on Sunday 25th August.

*See Megan for
more info.*

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THOMPSON'S
"Let your taste buds decide"



**barista
made
coffee**
NOW AVAILABLE
**GOLD COIN
DONATION**



Thanks to the generosity of the Ryde Salvation Army,
we have our own professional coffee machine. Coffee
and Hot Chocolate for just a gold coin donation.
All proceeds will support our mission initiatives.

WHERE WILL YOU BE FOR EASTER 2020?

How about spending Easter Sunday morning with Christians from all parts of the world, celebrating "He's Risen!" in front of the garden tomb? Perhaps sitting where Mary once sat...

Join this amazing Israel tour and travel at a unique time, when the Jewish Passover coincides with Easter! If you only plan one overseas trip in your life, make it this one! God will speak in ways you can't predict.

Pick up a tour brochure from the foyer or contact Josi at the church office.

MYSTERY Soup Sundays

Warm up after church with a hot cup of home-made soup!

The soup flavours will remain a mystery until they are served.

\$3
per cup
(cash only)

TAKE AWAY
AVAILABLE!



Sunday 14 July | Sunday 21 July
Sunday 28 July | Sunday 4 August



COME WARM UP AFTER CHURCH DURING THE WINTER MONTHS WITH A HOT CUP OF SOUP!

AVAILABLE AT NEWCASTLE, AFTER SUNDAY SERVICES
FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty Father, you have shown the world your love by giving us your very best in your Son Jesus. Fill us with that same sacrificial love that we may honour you with our lives, and offer the best of what you have first given us for the sake of your kingdom and the salvation of many. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

WE PRAY...

- For all Christians, that our lives may be a reflection of the honour we give to God and his holy name.
- For the Church that we may continue to give God the very best of all we have because we are passionate about the things of God.
- For all members of LifeWay that all the offerings of our time, resources and attitude be true worship to our Heavenly Father.
- For those who have become complacent, lazy or going through the motions of their faith, that God would renew in them a passion and love for their loving Father in heaven.
- With thanks to God for the safe arrival back of the mission team and for the blessings received and given.
- For those who are on the treadmill of life, putting in a lot of effort but getting nowhere, that they may know the way, peace and life of Jesus.
- For the sick and those in need in our LifeWay family - especially Matthew Kassulke, Jenny Schneider, Emily Cooke, Gordon Mangelsdorf, Hedi Krause, Erna Kutas, Audrey and John Scarce and Paul Greening.

Video Producers

Now that we are Livestreaming, we are looking for a team of people to train in running the video equipment and producing the Livestream each week. If you are interested, please speak with Karina Mackenzie or Pastor Mark Schultz. **Training will be held in the coming weeks, so please let us know today if you haven't done so already.**

NEWCASTLE GOSPEL MUSIC MINISTRY

Come and enjoy many of your
favourite Gospel Songs and Hymns
from 'Yesteryear', performed by
Newcastle Gospel Music Ministry
singers and soloists.

Sunday 28th July
2.30pm - 4pm

followed by afternoon tea
at LifeWay Lutheran Church
48 BLACKALL ST, BROADMEADOW

THE PERFORMANCE IS FREE

but a love offering will be collected on the
day to support the ministry of the choir and
also the Samaritans charity.



ROSTERS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD

You can now download a copy of the Epping or
Newcastle roster on our website and app, located
under 'News'. Please remember to let Josi or Sabina
know if you are swapping with someone so that we
can keep our rosters current.

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Sabina: sabina.stephen@bigpond.com

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 28 JULY



MAJOR QUESTIONS FROM THE MINOR PROPHETS

Join us as for the final week
of our series as we look at the
book of Malachi and explore
the major question:

WHY HOPE DO I HAVE?

Epping 9.30am
with holy communion

Epping 11.30am
The Gathering

Newcastle 9.30am
with holy communion

Reading Malachi 3 & 4

SERVING...

EPPING

Reading	Jen Vlassis
Prayers	Daina Lee
HC	Rod Witt, Kathy Ironside
Ushers	J Schultz, E McEwen
Morning Tea	A Witt, T Schneider, Jess Weiss
Flowers	Susan Cornish
Data	Shane Albances
Music	Band 4
Sound	Colin Burnett

NEWCASTLE

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