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Welcome to LifeWay! We thank God for your presence here today as we begin this Holy Week journey with Jesus to the cross. If you are visiting or joining us for the first time, please fill in a visitor card and put it on the offering plate during the service or hand it to the ushers at the door – we would love to acknowledge your presence today. If you would like to know more about or explore what it means to journey the way of Jesus, please speak with one of our Pastors or the people who greeted you at the door.

HOLY WEEK BEGINS:

no other

EXCLUSIVE CLAIMS FROM
AN INCLUSIVE GOD



TODAY'S READING

Luke 19:28-44

Outrageous, offensive and even arrogant. That's how we react to those who make exclusive claims. Say it long enough and it's even likely to get you killed! That's exactly what happened during holy week over two thousand years ago. But regardless of the offence caused, his truth remains. There is no other King, no other love, no other death and no other life that is freely offered that will lift you up, restore your faith and put you on the path to a joy-filled, purposeful life. Don't miss it. Today we begin that journey as we explore 'No Other King'.

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.

JOIN US THIS EASTER FOR...

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PALM SUNDAY

14 APRIL

9.30AM



MAUNDY THURSDAY

18 APRIL

7PM



GOOD FRIDAY

19 APRIL

9.30AM



EASTER SUNDAY

21 APRIL

6AM + 9.30AM

WHAT'S ON?

THIS WEEK

- SUN 14** **Epping Easter RSVP's Due for Maundy Thursday service and Easter Sunday Breakfast**
- MON 15** **Exodus Grow Course final session**
in back room, Epping 7.30pm
- WED 17** **Purposeful Prayer**
in church, Epping 7am
- Band Practice**
Epping 7.30pm
- THUR 18** **Maundy Thursday service**
Epping & Newcastle 7pm
- FRI 19** **Good Friday service**
Epping & Newcastle 9.30am

NEXT WEEK

- SUN 21** **Dawn service**
Epping 6am
- Pancake House Epping opens**
Epping 7am
- Easter Sunday worship celebration**
Epping & Newcastle 9.30am
followed by kids easter egg hunt

The Maundy Thursday service at Epping this year will include a meal (different from last year) and for this reason will begin earlier than normal, at 7pm. If you are planning to attend, **please RSVP to Josi TODAY** or via the LifeWay app for catering purposes.

The Dawn service will be held at Epping only. Between the two services there will be a pancake breakfast available - **RSVP's required by TODAY**. Please pick up a flyer (which includes the order form) from the foyer.



RSVP TODAY TO JOSI OR VIA THE APP



RSVP's due today for the Easter Sunday breakfast. Please put your order forms with payment in the offering plate or hand to Josi or Elysia.

the gathering 11.30am

BEGINS SUNDAY 28 APRIL

Join us on Sunday 28th April as we launch our new 11.30am service at Epping - The Gathering.

This service will have a distinctive flavour that makes it more accessible to all nationalities, and will always be followed by a delicious lunch! We are also looking for some volunteers - if you are interested in helping with this service, please see Mark Schultz for more details.

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 this week, we are now 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 5. 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 and mark Cambodia in the reference field.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Heavenly Father, it is easy to join the crowd as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem—singing our joys and expectations, dancing our hopes and dreams. It is far more difficult to stand by you as the crowd cries for your crucifixion. Strengthen us for the journey ahead as we relive your suffering and death, that we might stay beside you to the end. Give us the courage to shout our hosannas, not only today, but each and every day as we proclaim that there is no other King who reigns in heaven and earth. Amen.

WE PRAY...

- For a fearless witness to the cross of Christ
- For all who will worship this week here and throughout the world
- For Lily von Stanke and Luke Bagnall (Newcastle) as they Step-Up-to-Communion today, that the love of Jesus that they receive will inspire their lives.
- For Cindy Yin as she receives Jesus as her King in the waters of baptism today that God would grow her in his love day by day
- For the world, that it may receive the one who comes in the name of the Lord
- For the rulers of the world
- For the courts of our land, for judges, magistrates and lawyers
- For this nation as we go into election mode, that all the campaigns may be conducted with integrity.
- For all who are in distress/dying/sick, that they may be strengthened by the suffering of Christ
- For all Christians, that they may follow the way of the cross or all who travel this Easter weekend, that God may watch over and protect them.
- For all in need, that they may trust in God's fatherly care and know his help in their trouble especially Jenny Schneider, Emily Cooke, Gordon Mangelsdorf, Hedi Krause, Erna Kutas, Audrey and John Scarce.

OUR NEW WEBSITE IS

LIVE



Woo Hoo! LifeWay's new website is now live – go to **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! A big thankyou to Elysia McEwen for all her work to get this project completed.



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**NEXT WEEK
EASTER SUNDAY
21 APRIL**

SERVING...

EPPING

We are still in the process of transferring rosters to a new system on My LifeWay.

If you are able to help with roster duties during any of the services at Epping over holy week, please let Josi know ASAP.

NEWCASTLE

Reading	Christine Johns
HC	James Laundon
Ushers	Annie Koch
Morning Tea	Kim & Christine Johns
Flowers	Ruth MacConnachie
Data	Carolyn Keane