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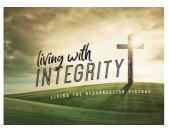
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IS IT A BIRD \_ IS IT A PLANE \_ NO IT'S ...

SUPER

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CHURCH



TODAY'S READINGS

Daniel 6:1-27

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 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 resurrection victory. 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.

We all love a Superhero. Whether it's Superman, Spiderman, Wonderwoman, Batman, Catwoman, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles or the Avengers, Superheroes have been part of our lives, battling against dark forces, saving the day with their super powers and triumphing over evil. Wouldn't you love a super power? Well today at Kids Church, we meet our own Super Hero! Is it a bird...Is it a plane... No it's Super Dan! He's faster than a speeding bullet! More powerful than a locomotive! Able to shut lions mouths with a single word. Best of all Super Dan is an ordinary person who loved God and had a super power like no other. It's a power that is offered to you as well.

At 'The Gathering' at 11.30am Epping, we look at living with integrity - how to follow God and thrive in the secular world that is constantly calling us to compromise what we believe.



#### **WORSHIP IS NOW LIVE!**

What a wonderful start last week to LiveStreaming – there were 16 people who logged in and over 250 views of the service in this past week.

We are going to move from Facebook Live to YouTube Live so that you don't need to have a Facebook account to watch. We had some feedback from Victoria and South Australia asking if we could broadcast from a different platform so they could watch. Simply go to our website and click on the link to join us each Sunday if you cannot make it in person.

#### PASTOR MAT'S DAY OFF

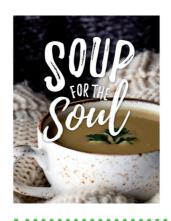
Please note, Pastor Mat will take his day off on <u>Fridays</u>.

#### **WORK STARTING SOON**

The Epping Church is about to have a Solar system installed on the roof of the Church. Thanks to the generosity of the NSW District, we have been given an interest free loan over 15 years to complete the work and undertake some renovations on the manse.



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

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

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH.



The mission team to Cambodia in July will be building two new homes, one in Beak Peang Village, and one in Tang Krang Village for two very poor families.

They will also be extending the kids learning area at the church so the rain doesn't wet them.

## **APPEAL UPDATE:**

Can't come to Cambodia? You can still support the team of 9 heading over to Cambodia in July. With generous giving over the last two weeks, we are in sight of the target for the projects over there. Only \$1300 to go! Help us give hope and future to those in desperate need of it.

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.



## Pastor Mark takes to the skies

Pastor Mark Schultz is heading to the USA this Tuesday for a week to represent the LCA at a 'Leading Multi-racial Churches' conference in Columbus, Ohio. There is new research that has just been released so Pastor Mark and Pastor Matt Huckel from S.A. will have an opportunity to hear that first hand. For any urgent pastoral needs, please contact the office, Pastor Mat, or Pastor Mark Simpfendorfer.



The first Bushwalk took place last Sunday with 15 hikers on a 8.6km trek! It's not too late to sign up on the App to be a part of this group and receive notifications when the next bushwalk will take place.



# MYSTERY Soup Sundays

We are looking for volunteers to make some big batches of soup for our very popular Mystery Soup Sundays fundraiser.

Dates are yet to be finalised. If you have a great soup that you'd love to share at Epping this winter, please speak with Josi or Elysia ASAP.



#### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord God, you never change; your word is right and true and you are faithful in all you do. Fill us with your gracious Spirit, that we may live consistent lives that are full of honesty, integrity and trust in you to overcome all situations we find ourselves in. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

#### WE PRAY...

- For the Church that its leaders may be people of prayer, whose lives are grounded in the Word.
- For all Christians, that our lives may display an integrity and consistency in all situations as a witness to the Gospel.
- For all leaders in government that their ego may be subdued and their words and actions may be above reproach, seasoned with wisdom and give confidence to the general public.
- For all those who are struggling to find consistency in their lives, that God would renew them with his grace.
- For all Christians in the workplace that their steadfast conduct may help their workplaces prosper and draw others to God's steadfast love.
- For Pastor Vibol and Sokry, Honey-Lyn and Hannah as they continue to labour in the field in Tang Krang, that God would work through the witness of their lives.
- For the Mission team as they prepare to head to Cambodia in three weeks, that God would use them as his instruments of peace and hope in a non-Christian nation.
- For those who are sick or struggling at this time that they may know the presence of Jesus with them: Matthew Kassulke, Jenny Schneider, Emily Cooke, Gordon Mangelsdorf, Hedi Krause, Erna Kutas, Audrey and John Scarce and Wendy Crosby.

Can you help us give a hope and a future to those who are struggling? Only \$1300 left to reach our target!

ON AGAIN AT EPPING....



COMING UP AT NEWCASTLE....

AFTER 9.30AM SERVICE

Bring your change and some of your best baking and partner with this year's Cambodia mission team.

**FUNDRAISING FOR CAMBODIA MISSION** 



## NFXT WFFK **SUNDAY 23 JUNE**

**NEW SERIES BEGINS** 



MAJOR WINOR QUESTIONS THE PROPHETS

Join us as we take a look at the book of Habbakuk and explore the major question:

## WHY THIS?

Epping 9.30am with holy communion

> Epping 11.30am The Gathering

Newcastle 9.30am with holy communion

Reading Habbakuk 1 & 2

## SERVING...

### EPPING

Reading Dianne Bergen **Prayers** Trevor Harders HC

K Albances, J Weiss, G Lane

Ushers Jim & Kathy Ironside Morning J Vlassis, T Harders. Tea S Escobar Silva Flowers Ewa Borkowski

Data Georgia Schultz Music Band 4

Sound Colin Burnett

## NEWCASTLE

Reading Christine Johns HC Neil Tschirpia Ushers Annie Koch

Mornina Tea

Tschirpig Family

**Flowers** Ruth MacConnachie Data Daniel Tschirpig