



Living Water  
fellowship

Come to Jesus  
Grow in His Grace  
Go in His Power  
Show His Love

KOORINGAL GUIDE HALL, KOORINGAL RD, WAGGA WAGGA  
Third Sunday in Lent – 4 March, 2018

### In Worship Today:

CREATE IN ME A  
CLEAN HEART  
Heartbroken by evil

Readings: Isaiah 53:2-12,  
Mark 9:14-32



God has called  
Living Water Fellowship

to be a vibrant Christian  
community

that glorifies God

by inviting all people to  
become disciples of Jesus

who grow in his grace and  
go in his power

to show his love to the world

### Who to contact ...

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ★ **SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY APRIL 15TH 'CHURCH PICNIC'** after service, more details closer.
- ★ **NEXT STEERING TEAM MEETING IS ON TUESDAY 13.03.18** at Lieschke's - 17 Overdale Drive, 7.30pm
- ★ **LENTEN SOUP AND STUDY** .. each Wednesday evening during Lent at 74 Plumpton Road, Wagga Wagga (opposite Riding for Disabled). 6.30pm for soup ... 7pm for Study ... This week: Galatians chapter 3.
- ★ **ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?** Every second Sunday someone will be available to pray with, or for, you following worship.
- ★ **BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE FUND.** A bank account has now been opened for the Fund. For details of the operation of the Fund and deposit details please collect a pamphlet from the table at the rear of the hall.
- ★ **GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT** – a number of people find this an easy way to organise their regular giving. If you wish to organise your weekly offering directly from your bank account, Living Water bank details are BSB: 032-769 Account Number: 551166. Please see Pam or phone on 69312003 if you would like any further information.



## COMING WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**MAR 11** — CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART:  
heartbroken by entitlement

*Readings:* Isaiah 53:2-12, Mark 10:17-34

**MAR 18** — CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART:  
heartbroken by religion

*Readings:* Isaiah 53:2-12, Jeremiah 31:31-34, Mark 11:12-19

**MAR 25 (PALM SUN)** - MAKING SENSE OF  
EASTER: The Scent of Easter

*Readings:* John 12:1-8

**MAR 29 (MAUNDY THURS)** - MAKING SENSE  
OF EASTER: The Taste of Easter

*Readings:* Mark 14:12-24

**MAR 30 (GOOD FRI)** - MAKING SENSE OF  
EASTER: The Sounds of Easter

*Readings:* Mark 14:26-15:47

**APRIL 1 (EASTER SUN)** - MAKING SENSE OF  
EASTER: The Sight of Easter

*Readings:* Mark 16:1-8

## ROSTERS

- \* 11 MAR *Stewards:* Prenzler, Kroker, T & S Wiencke; *Communion Servers:* L. Guilfoyle, P. Krieg; *Tech Assistant:* L. Franke; *Reader:* J. Saxon; *Pray-er:* G. Thompson
- \* 18 MAR *Stewards:* Guttler McKenzie, Thompson; *Communion Servers:* C. Pearce, R. Fischer; *Tech Assistant:* B. Altmann; *Reader:* L. Franke; *Pray-er:* Sandra Lieschke
- \* 25 MAR (PALM SUNDAY): *Stewards:* P & S Lieschke, Fischer; *Communion Servers:* A. Dudley, G. Guttler; *Tech Assistant:* H. Altmann; *Reader:* B. Lieschke; *Pray-er:* N. Clark.
- \* 29 MAR (MAUNDY THURS): *Stewards:* Krieg, Thompson; *Communion Servers:* C. Pearce, P. Prenzler; *Tech Assistant:* S. Lieschke; *Reader:* N. Clark; *Pray-er:* Paul Prenzler
- \* 30 MAR (GOOD FRI): *Stewards:* Haggart, Pearce, Saxon/Clark; *Communion Servers:* P. Lieschke, H. Noller; *Tech Assistant:* H. Thompson; *Reader:* C. Pearce; *Pray-er:* P. Lieschke
- \* 1 APRIL (EASTER SUN) *Stewards:* T & S Wiencke, Prenzler, Dehaan; *Communion Servers:* L. Guilfoyle, S. Lieschke; *Tech Assistant:* T. Garvie; *Reader:* M. Bedgood; *Pray-er:* Philippa Prenzler

## We PRAY...

† For those who are sick and in need especially Ira Smith, Gwen Wales, Sylvia Rethus, Elaine Dudley, Les Neumann, Doris Eldridge, Jim Denton, Brian Noller, Richard Noller, Hannah Prenzler, Barbara Heffernan, Sharon Reynoldson, Kuai Mayen, Kerrie Hartmann, Debbie Saxon, Ron Sparks, Ian Willis, Bob and Sandra Smith, Robyn Pfeiffer.

### REMINDERS

- ★ If you have not as yet signed the REGISTER OF MEMBERSHIP and would like to formerly make a commitment to Living Water Fellowship you are welcome to do so.
- ★ If you know of anyone in need of PASTORAL CARE , including HOSPITAL VISITING, please contact Norma Clark or John Guilfoyle. If you are able to provide a ride to worship for someone else, please contact Norma.

**WEBSITE NEWS** — Check out the new Events page – now with a calendar. <http://www.livingwaterwagga.org.au/connect/what-s-on.aspx>



**Lenten Soup & Study**  
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS DURING LENT  
At 74 Plumpton Road, Wagga Wagga  
Soup at 6.30pm followed by Lenten Study at 7pm  
*Come and join us for a bowl of soup and then stay and participate  
in our Lenten Study on the Book of Galatians*

### OUR CALENDAR

#### MARCH

- \* *Care & Share*— 10am Every Wednesday—32 Gunn Drive, Estella.
- \* *Sainty Sowers* — Fri Mar 16
- \* *Ladies Fellowship* — Thurs Mar 8
- \* *Caloola Court* — Thurs Mar 22
- \* *Maundy Thursday* —Thurs March 29
- \* *Good Friday* — Friday March 30

### SOMETHING FOR THE BULLETIN?

Contact Sue. Email: [sueboissery@ozemail.com.au](mailto:sueboissery@ozemail.com.au)  
or phone 6922 4459 or 0417 243 859

Parents are reminded that they are responsible for the supervision of their children before and

### FINANCE REPORT

**Offerings:** January \$10193

Budget/month \$10440

**Giving Beyond Ourselves**

February \$794.55 – Riding for Disabled

**Building for the Future Fund**

31.1.18 Balance - \$7048.24



**OPEN DAY**  
EXPLORE OUR COLLEGE AND CELEBRATE  
PRESCHOOL - YEAR 12  
FOOD STALLS  
TOURS  
CLASS DISPLAYS  
MUSIC EVENTS  
SPORTS  
CREATIVE ARTS  
24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
10.00 - 2.00PM  
401 KLOORINGAL RD  
WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650

## Bible Readings for today ....



ISAIAH 53:2-12

<sup>2</sup> **My servant grew up in the Lord's presence like a tender green shoot, like a root in dry ground. There was nothing beautiful or majestic about his appearance, nothing to attract us to him.** <sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected—a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care. <sup>4</sup> Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins! <sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. <sup>6</sup> All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. **We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all.** <sup>7</sup> He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth. <sup>8</sup> Unjustly condemned, he was led away. No one cared that he died without descendants, that his life was cut short in midstream. But he was struck down for the rebellion of my people. <sup>9</sup> He had done no wrong and had never deceived anyone. **But he was buried like a criminal; he was put in a rich man's grave.** <sup>10</sup> **But it was the Lord's good plan to crush him and cause him grief. Yet when his life is made an offering for sin, he will have many descendants. He will enjoy a long life, and the Lord's good plan will prosper in his hands.** <sup>11</sup> When he sees all that is accomplished by his anguish, he will be satisfied. And because of his experience, my righteous servant will make it possible for many to be counted righteous, for he will bear all their sins. <sup>12</sup> I will give him the honours of a victorious soldier, because he exposed himself to death. He was counted among the rebels. He bore the sins of many and interceded for rebels.

MARK 9:14-32

<sup>14</sup> When they returned to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd surrounding them, and some teachers of religious law were arguing with them. <sup>15</sup> When the crowd saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with awe, and they ran to greet him. <sup>16</sup> **"What is all this arguing about?" Jesus asked.** <sup>17</sup> **One of the men in the crowd spoke up and said, "Teacher, I brought my son so you could heal him. He is possessed by an evil spirit that won't let him talk."** <sup>18</sup> And whenever this spirit seizes him, it throws him violently to the ground. Then he foams at the mouth and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast out the evil spirit, but they couldn't do it." <sup>19</sup> Jesus said to them, **"You faithless people! How long must I be with you? How long must I put up with you? Bring the boy to me."** <sup>20</sup> So they brought the boy. But when the evil spirit saw Jesus, it threw the child into a violent convulsion, and he fell to the ground, writhing and foaming at the mouth. <sup>21</sup> **"How long has this been happening?" Jesus asked the boy's father. He replied, "Since he was a little boy."** <sup>22</sup> The spirit often throws him into the fire or into water, trying to kill him. Have mercy on us and help us, if you can." <sup>23</sup> **"What do you mean, 'if I can'?" Jesus asked. "Anything is possible if a person believes."** <sup>24</sup> The father instantly cried out, **"I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!"** <sup>25</sup> When Jesus saw that the crowd of onlookers was growing, he rebuked the evil spirit. **"Listen, you spirit that makes this boy unable to hear and speak," he said. "I command you to come out of this child and never enter him again!"** <sup>26</sup> Then the spirit screamed and threw the boy into another violent convulsion and left him. The boy appeared to be dead. **A murmur ran through the crowd as people said, "He's dead."** <sup>27</sup> But Jesus took him by the hand and helped him to his feet, and he stood up. <sup>28</sup> Afterward, when Jesus was alone in the house with his disciples, they asked him, **"Why couldn't we cast out that evil spirit?"** <sup>29</sup> Jesus replied, **"This kind can be cast out only by prayer."** <sup>30</sup> Leaving that region, they travelled through Galilee. Jesus didn't want anyone to know he was there, <sup>31</sup> for he wanted to spend more time with his disciples and teach them. He said to them, **"The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of his enemies. He will be killed, but three days later he will rise from the dead."** <sup>32</sup> They didn't understand what he was saying, however, and they were afraid to ask him what he meant.