



Living Water
fellowship

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

KOORINGAL GUIDE HALL, KOORINGAL RD, WAGGA WAGGA
5th Sunday in Lent – 18 March, 2018

In Worship Today:

CREATE IN ME A
CLEAN HEART
Heartbroken by
religion

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



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

- ★ **LENTEN SOUP AND STUDY** .. final study this Wednesday evening at 74 Plumpton Road, Wagga Wagga (opposite Riding for Disabled). 6.30pm for soup ... 7pm for Study ... This week: Galatians chapter 5 & 6.
- ★ **SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY APRIL 15TH 'CHURCH PICNIC'** after service, more details closer.
- ★ **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 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

APRIL 8 - MAKING SENSE OF EASTER:

The Touch of Easter

Readings: John 19:24-31

ROSTERS

- * 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:* Haggard, 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
- * 8 APRIL: *Stewards:* Krieg, Franke, Pitman; *Communion Servers:* Sam Lieschke, P. Prenzler; *Tech Assistant:* S. James; *Reader:* A. Guilfoyle; *Pray-er:* P. Lieschke

SOMETHING FOR THE BULLETIN?

Contact Sue. Email: sueboissery@ozemail.com.au or phone 6922 4459 or 0417 243 859

FINANCE REPORT

Offerings: February \$8933.65

Budget/month \$10440

Giving Beyond Ourselves – March - Wagga Wagga Womens' Shed \$575.25

Building for the Future Fund Balance 28/2/2018 \$7198.24

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

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.
- † for Bev & Ray Fischer & family, on the passing of Bev's sister, Dianne, last Tuesday, and
- † for the family of Len Schultz, who passed away last Wednesday. Details of Len's funeral are yet to organised.

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>

EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday March 25th — 10am
The Scent of Easter

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday March 29th — 7pm
The Taste of Easter

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday March 30th — 9am
The Sounds of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday April 1st — 8.30am
followed by BBQ brunch
The Sounds of Easter



OUR CALENDAR

MARCH

- * *Care & Share*— 10am Every Wednesday— 32 Gunn Drive, Estella.
- * *Caloola Court* — Thurs Mar 22
- * *Christian College Open Day* — Sat Mar 24
- * *Maundy Thursday* —Thurs March 29 7pm HC
- * *Good Friday* — Fri March 30, 9am HC

APRIL

- * *Easter Sunday*— Sun April 1, 8.30am. HC followed by BBQ brunch.
- * *Care & Share*— 10am Every Wednesday— 32 Gunn Drive, Estella.
- * *Saintly Sowers* — Fri April 6 & 20
- * *Ladies Fellowship* — Thurs April 12
- * *Church Picnic* — Sunday April 15
- * *Caloola Court* — Thurs April 26

CLAIMING THE DATE

- * *Thursday May 10th*—10am— Ladies Fellowship Coffee Morning at the Krieg's. All welcome.



ISAIAH 53:2-12

² **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. ³ 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. ⁴ 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! ⁵ 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. ⁶ **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. ⁷ 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. ⁸ 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. ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ **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.** ¹¹ 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. ¹² 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.

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

³¹ **"The day is coming," says the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah.** ³² This covenant will not be like the one I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant, though I loved them as a husband loves his wife," says the Lord. ³³ **"But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel after those days," says the Lord. "I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.** ³⁴ And they will not need to teach their neighbours, nor will they need to teach their relatives, saying, 'You should know the Lord.' For everyone, from the least to the greatest, will know me already," says the Lord. **"And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins."**

MARK 11:12-19

¹² The next morning as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. ¹³ He noticed a fig tree in full leaf a little way off, so he went over to see if he could find any figs. But there were only leaves because it was too early in the season for fruit. ¹⁴ **Then Jesus said to the tree, "May no one ever eat your fruit again!" And the disciples heard him say it.** ¹⁵ When they arrived back in Jerusalem, Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out the people buying and selling animals for sacrifices. He knocked over the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves, ¹⁶ and he stopped everyone from using the Temple as a marketplace. ¹⁷ He said to them, **"The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves."** ¹⁸ When the leading priests and teachers of religious law heard what Jesus had done, they began planning how to kill him. But they were afraid of him because the people were so amazed at his teaching. ¹⁹ That evening Jesus and the disciples left the city.