



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

KOORINGAL GUIDE HALL, KOORINGAL RD, WAGGA WAGGA
11th Sunday after Pentecost – 5 August, 2018

In Worship Today:

CONTRAST

Parable of the Sower

Readings: *Matthew 13:1-23*



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

- ★ **Living Water Fellowship Annual General Meeting — Sunday 26 August, 2018 (after 10am service)**
- ★ **LADIES PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INVITATIONS** — and let Sue know if you plan to attend so that she can give details for catering purposes.
 - * **St John's Anglican Women's Luncheon—Monday 13th August, 12noon.**
Donation: \$8.
 - * **Bethlehem Ladies Fellowship's Coffee Morning on Thursday 16th August, 10am.** Donation: \$8
 - * **St Aidan's Presbyterian Women's Springtime Afternoon Tea—Friday 14th September, 2pm.** Donation: \$8
- ★ **LAMINGTON DRIVE —THURSDAY 23RD AUGUST.** Order forms now available. Please let Betty know if you are able to help assemble the lamingtons.
- ★ **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

AUGUST 12 - CONTRAST

Parable of the Weeds

Readings: Matthew 13:24-30;36-43

AUGUST 19 - CONTRAST

Parable of the Mustard Seed

Readings: Matthew 13:31-32

AUGUST 26 - CONTRAST

Parable of the Yeast

Readings: Matthew 13:33-25

ROSTERS

- * 12 AUGUST: *Stewards:* Krieg, Kroker, Thompson; *Communion Servers:* A. Dudley, P. Prenzler; *Tech Assistant:* H. Altmann; *Reader:* C. Pearce; *Prayer:* Sandra Lieschke
- * 19 AUGUST: *Stewards:* Fischer, Pitman, T & S Wiencke; *Communion Servers:* G. Guttler, A. Dudley; *Tech Assistant:* H. Thompson; *Reader:* A. Franke; *Prayer:* Graeme Thompson
- * 26 AUGUST: *Stewards:* Noller, Prenzler, P & S Lieschke; *Communion Servers:* H. Noller, P Lieschke; *Tech Assistant:* B. Altmann; *Reader:* A. Guilfoyle; *Prayer:* Philippa Prenzler

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

SOMETHING FOR THE BULLETIN? Contact Sue. Email: sueboissery@ozemail.com.au or phone 6922 4459 or 0417 243 859

We PRAY...

† For those who are sick and in need especially Ira Smith, Dulcie Noack; 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, Neva Paech

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.

FINANCE REPORT

Offerings: May Offerings \$8614.95
Budget/month \$10440

Giving Beyond Ourselves – July
Cancer Council \$1285.00

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

When God blesses
you
it's not just for you.
It's for YOU to bless
others too.

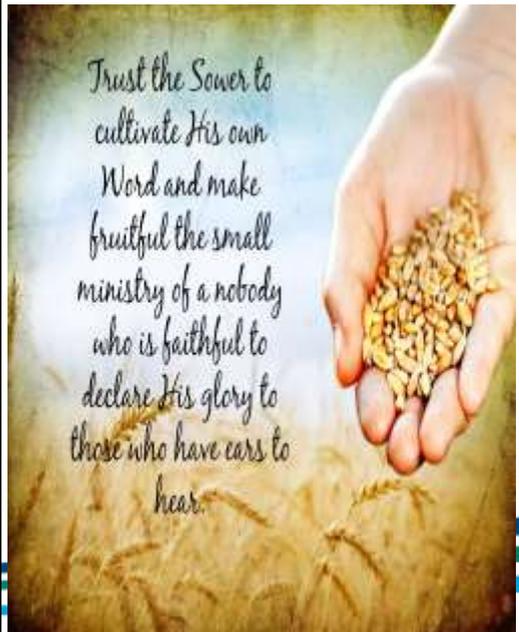
OUR CALENDAR

AUGUST

- * *Care & Share*— 10am Every Wednesday—13 Overdale Drive, Bourkelands
- * *Saintly Sowers* — Fri 17 August
- * *Ladies Fellowship* — Thurs 9 August
- * **St John's Anglican Ladies Luncheon** - Monday 13th August
- * *Bethlehem Ladies Morning Tea* - Thurs 16th August
- * *Lamington Drive* — Thursday 23 August
- * *Caloola Court* — Thurs 23 August

SEPTEMBER

- * **St Aiden's Springtime Afternoon tea** - Friday 14th Sept



Trust the Sower to
cultivate His own
Word and make
fruitful the small
ministry of a nobody
who is faithful to
declare His glory to
those who have ears to
hear.



MATTHEW 13:1-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ² Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³ Then he told them many **things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed.** ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹ **Whoever has ears, let them hear."** ¹⁰ The disciples came to him and asked, **"Why do you speak to the people in parables?"** ¹¹ He replied, **"Because the knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has** been given to you, but not to them. ¹² Whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. ¹³ This is why I speak to them in **parables: "Though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand.** ¹⁴ In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah: **"You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving.** ¹⁵ **For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them.'** ¹⁶ But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear. ¹⁷ For truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. ¹⁸ **"Listen then to what the parable of the sower means:** ¹⁹ When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. ²⁰ The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹ But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. ²² The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. ²³ But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a **crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."**