



KOORINGAL GUIDE HALL, KOORINGAL RD, WAGGA WAGGA
6th Sunday after Pentecost — 21 July, 2019

In Worship Today:

Major Questions from the
Minor Prophets:
**Does God really love
everyone?**

Readings: Jonah



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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ★ **LADIES PLEASE NOTE** ... We have received an invitation to attend a **Coffee Morning on Thursday 8th August at Bethlehem Lutheran Church**. As a result of this invitation please note the change of date for our next Fellowship meeting. It will be now held on Thursday 15th Aug.
- ★ **LWF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — SUNDAY 25.08.19** after service. Positions available on steering team, please have a chat with one of the current members if you are interested.
- ★ To continue your **REGULAR SUPPORT OF KATE LIESCHKE** in her equipping for mission in Christ's church: Regular monthly contributions: <https://support.afes.org.au/> One-off donation: BPAY Biller Code: 164319 Reference No. 000350552 OR Email SMBC accounts@smbc.edu.au
- ★ **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

July 28 - **Major Questions from the
Minor Prophets: WHAT HOPE DO I HAVE?**

Readings: Malachi 3 & 4

August 4 - **Kids Focus**

Readings: Jonah

Aug 11- **Prayer – From His Fullness:**

THE FATHER'S CHARACTER

Readings: Mt 6:9-13 & 1 Jn 3:1-2

Aug 18 - **Prayer – From His Fullness:**

THE FATHER'S KINGDOM

Readings: Is 2:2-4 & Mk 1:14-15
Jn 18:33-37

OUR CALENDAR

JULY

- * *Care & Share* – Wednesdays — 10am at 13 Overdale Drive, Bourkelands
- * *Caloola Court* — 10.30am Thurs 24 July

AUGUST

- * *Care & Share* – Wednesdays — 10am at 13 Overdale Drive, Bourkelands
- * *Saintly Sowers* — 10am Fri 3 & 17 Aug
- * *Bethlehem Coffee Morning* — Thurs 8 Aug
- * *Ladies Fellowship* — 10am Thurs 15 Aug
- * *Caloola Court* — 10.30am Thurs 22 Aug

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

ROSTERS

4 AUGUST: *Stewards:* T & S Wiencke, De Haan; *Communion Servers:* C. Pearce, N. Clark; *Tech Assistant:* H. Altmann; *Pray-er:* B. Lieschke; *Reader:* C. Gullfoyle

11 AUGUST: *Stewards:* Prenzler, Haggard, Pearce; *Communion Servers:* G. Guttler, P. Prenzler; *Tech Assistant:* L. Gullfoyle; *Pray-er:* Sam Lieschke; *Reader:* N. Clark

18 AUGUST: *Stewards:* Pitman, Thompson, Kroker; *Communion Servers:* L. Gullfoyle, S. Lieschke; *Tech Assistant:* A. Gullfoyle; *Pray-er:* Sam Graeme Thompson; *Reader:* J. Saxon

We PRAY...

† For those who are sick and in need especially Ira Smith; Monica Schnaars, Gwen Wales, Brett Dudley, Dorothy Fischer, Les Neumann, Daisy & Jim Denton, Noel Wiencke; Therese De Haan, Maurine Crawford, Matt Inglis, David Mueller, Brian Noller, Richard Noller, Hannah Prenzler, Sharon Reynoldson, Kerrie Hartmann, Debbie Saxon, Ron Sparks, Bob and Sandra Smith, 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.

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

BIBLE READING {continued from back page}

Then the king and his nobles sent this decree throughout the city: “No one, not even the animals from your herds and flocks, may eat or drink anything at all. People and animals alike must wear garments of mourning, and everyone must pray earnestly to God. They must turn from their evil ways and stop all their violence. Who can tell?

Perhaps even yet God will change his mind and hold back his fierce anger from destroying us.” When God saw what they had done and how they had put a stop to their evil ways, he changed his mind and did not carry out the destruction he had threatened. This change of plans greatly upset Jonah, and he became very angry. So he complained to the Lord about it: “Didn’t I say before I left home that you would do this, Lord? That is why I ran away to Tarshish! I knew that you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. You are eager to turn back from destroying people. Just kill me now, Lord! I’d rather be dead than alive if what I predicted will not happen.” The Lord replied, “Is it right for you to be angry about this?” Then Jonah went out to the east side of the city and made a shelter to sit under as he waited to see what would happen to the city. And the Lord God arranged for a leafy plant to grow there, and soon it spread its broad leaves over Jonah’s head, shading him from the sun. This eased his discomfort, and Jonah was very grateful for the plant. But God also arranged for a worm! The next morning at dawn the worm ate through the stem of the plant so that it withered away. And as the sun grew hot, God arranged for a scorching east wind to blow on Jonah. The sun beat down on his head until he grew faint and wished to die. “Death is certainly better than living like this!” he exclaimed. Then God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry because the plant died?” “Yes,” Jonah retorted, “even angry enough to die!” Then the Lord said, “You feel sorry about the plant, though you did nothing to put it there. It came quickly and died quickly. But Nineveh has more than 120,000 people living there who cannot even tell right from wrong, not to mention all the animals. Shouldn’t I feel sorry for such a great city?”



Jonah

The Lord gave this message to Jonah... "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh. Announce my judgment against it because I have seen how wicked its people are." But Jonah got up and went in the opposite direction to get away from the Lord. He went down to the port of Joppa, where he found a ship leaving for Tarshish. He bought a ticket and went on board, hoping to escape from the Lord by sailing to Tarshish. But the Lord hurled a powerful wind over the sea, causing a violent storm that threatened to break the ship apart. Fearing for their lives, the desperate sailors shouted to their gods for help and threw the cargo overboard to lighten the ship. All this time Jonah was sound asleep down in the hold. So the captain went down after him. "How can you sleep at a time like this?" he shouted. "Get up and pray to your god! Maybe he will pay attention to us and spare our lives." Then the crew cast lots to see which of them had offended the gods and caused the terrible storm. When they did this, the lots identified Jonah as the culprit. "Why has this awful storm come down on us?" they demanded. "Who are you? What is your line of work? What country are you from? What is your nationality?" Jonah answered, "I am a Hebrew, and I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the land." The sailors were terrified when they heard this, for he had already told them he was running away from the Lord. "Oh, why did you do it?" they groaned. And since the storm was getting worse all the time, they asked him, "What should we do to you to stop this storm?" "Throw me into the sea," Jonah said, "and it will become calm again. I know that this terrible storm is all my fault." Instead, the sailors rowed even harder to get the ship to the land. But the stormy sea was too violent for them, and they couldn't make it. Then they cried out to the Lord, Jonah's God. "O Lord," they pleaded, "don't make us die for this man's sin. And don't hold us responsible for his death. O Lord, you have sent this storm upon him for your own good reasons." Then the sailors picked Jonah up and threw him into the raging sea, and the storm stopped at once! The sailors were awestruck by the Lord's great power, and they offered him a sacrifice and vowed to serve him. Now the Lord had arranged for a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was inside the fish for three days and three nights... Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from inside the fish. He said, "I cried out to the Lord in my great trouble, and he answered me. I called to you from the land of the dead, and Lord, you heard me!... Then the Lord ordered the fish to spit Jonah out onto the beach. Then the Lord spoke to Jonah a second time: "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message I have given you." This time Jonah obeyed the Lord's command and went to Nineveh, a city so large that it took three days to see it all. On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: "Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!" The people of Nineveh believed God's message, and from the greatest to the least, they declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow. When the king of Nineveh heard what Jonah was saying, he stepped down from his throne and took off his royal robes.

He dressed himself in burlap and sat on a heap of ashes.

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