

April 2025

Life Church Epping

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LEADERS LETTER

...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecta of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

Dear Friend,

When Jesus hung on the cross, He was subject to intense abuse, humiliation and shame. Contrary to popular art depictions of the crucifixion, Jesus was totally naked. His body had been beaten beyond recognition and He had nine inch nails driven through His hands and feet. As He hung there His shoulders were dislocated and He struggled to breathe.

He was ruthlessly mocked by the soldiers who carried out these horrors. He had a crown of thorns thrust on His head so that blood was streaming down His face. He endured verbal, mental and physical abuse. Yet this scripture says He endured it all, the pain and shame.

What is amazing is that He did it for the very people who were doing this to Him, He did this for us and make no mistake it was our sin that put Him on the cross.

Greek scholar Rick Jenner notes that the word 'endure', comes from the Greek word 'hupomeno' and is a compound of the words 'hupo' meaning 'under' and 'meno' meaning stay, he states that the combination of these two words translates as someone who is under an incredibly heavy load, but refuses to stray from his task.

Jesus endured all this, even though He had all the power of heaven at His disposal.

1Peter 2:23 ... When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.

Jesus did not try to escape, but endured the horror, for us.

If we do not know Jesus, if we have not committed our lives to Him and decided to follow Him, we are under Satan's power. Without Jesus we are under the curse of sin and are slaves to Satan's wishes for our lives. The shedding of the blood of the sinless lamb - Jesus Christ was the only way to set us free from Satan's bondage.

Jesus endured that death so we may have eternal life today. So if you do not know Jesus Christ yet or if you have drifted away from Jesus then I strongly implore you this very moment to commit your life to Jesus and escape Satan's death grip over your life. I implore you to accept the free gift of eternal life that Christ Jesus won for you on that cross of Calvary.

Every blessing

Pastor David

Ps. See prayer alert overleaf.

Sunday Service
Epping Hall
@10.30 - 12:00

06 April
13 April
20 April
27 April

Bible Study
The Box
@19:00 - 20:30

Wed. 09 April
Wed. 16 April
Wed. 23 April
Wed. 30 April

Prayer Meetings

Every Sunday
@10:00 - 10:25

Hour of Prayer

The Box

@19:00 - 20:00
Thurs. 10 April
Thurs. 24 April

Encounter Night

The Box

@19:00 - 20:30

Fri. 04 April
Fri. 18 April

Limitless Youth

The Box

@19:00 - 21:00

Fri. 11 April
Fri. 25 April

GOOD FRIDAY

Churches Together
in Epping and District

Walk of Witness

Friday 18th April 10:45am for 11am start
outside the former Methodist Church, Epping High Street

Join us for this annual Churches Together event for all ages to mark Good Friday in Epping High Street, and to bless our community with the message of hope and new life in Jesus.

“True faith rests upon the character of God and asks no further proof than the moral perfections of the One who cannot lie.”
— A.W. Tozer

PRAYER ALERT!

Prayer of Salvation

Dear Lord God

- I confess I am a sinner in need of your forgiveness.
- I believe Jesus died for my sins and rose again.
- Please forgive me and be Lord of my life.
- I place my trust in Jesus alone for my salvation and accept Your free gift of eternal life.

In Jesus Name I pray. Amen

Are you BORN AGAIN?

“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.”

1 John 5:13 ESV

B Believing Jesus is the Son of God?

1 John 4:15; 1 John 5:1

O Obeying God's Word?

1 John 2:5-6; 1 John 2:3

R Rejecting the world, its desires, and its priorities?

1 John 2:15; 1 John 5:4

N Needing Jesus' cleansing and confessing your sin?

1 John 1:5-10

A Awaiting Jesus' return eagerly?

1 John 3:2-3

G Getting your prayers answered?

1 John 5:13-15

A Adoring God's people?

1 John 3:14; 1 John 4:7

I Indwelt by the Holy Spirit?

1 John 3:24; 4:13

N Not continuing in patterns of sin?

1 John 2:29; 1 John 3:9; 1 John 5:18

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Pentecost Day PICNIC

Sunday 08 June

Join us for fellowship, food & fun

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MINISTRY LEADERS

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Limitless Youth: Alex & Ayesha

Ladies Ministry: Lynette

Worship Ministry: Lynette

Men's Ministry: Pastor David

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