

PRAYING TOGETHER

Pastor: Andrew Denzin and his ministry at New Lambton Baptist Church. Pray also for continuing good health.

Sunday School: Jen Denzin and the Sunday School team

Scripture Teaching in School – Pray for:

- **Jen Denzin and Lee Fong** at New Lambton and New Lambton South Public Schools
- **Helen Denzin** at Thornton, Woodbury, Tarro and Beresfield Public Schools.
- **Anita Clement** at Heaton Public School and Jesmond Public School.

Our Missionaries:

Thailand

- **Jit and Jan Yawan** – Pray for them as they serve the Lord among the Karen people and other minorities in Thailand

Japan

- Pray for Steven and Sandra Parson and their children Joshua and Megumi.

SAO Child Sponsorship:

- We have a new 4 year old girl from Uganda whom we now sponsor. Her name is **Judith**

Those Among Us

- Continue to pray for Jessie and LiXia following the passing of Jessie's partner Leo.
- **Cathy Lui** - Cathy is not well at all - pray for her for her husband **Phillip Lui** who is looking after her. Pray also for their children.

Also pray for Phillip's mother who requires care in Hong Kong

- **Dottie's son who is ill and** pray for Dottie and the family that the Lord will uphold them.
- **Ailsa Davies** - Pray for good health

- **Betsy Barnard** - at **Regis Aged Care facility at Elermore Vale.** Pray for God's sustaining grace going forward.

- **Norm Carter** who is not very well. Pray also for **Janet** who has not been well lately.

- **Daphne-Smith Hughes** - Daphne was in Hospital - pray for her including for pain relief in her limbs

- **Barbara Bailey** that the Lord may continue to sustain her and give her good health.

- **Allan Ryan** – Pray for him as he struggles with general poor health these days. Pray that he will be well enough to come to church

- **Ann Darcy** - Pray for her as she struggles with the knee issues and other ailments.

- **Rolf and Kay** and the rest of the family as they continue to deal with the passing of their daughter.

- **Val Want** – in Wellington. Pray for her continuing ministry in that place.

- **David Campbell** - as he commutes to Sydney and the Blue mountains and other places for work

- **Agnes Tembo** – had back surgery . Praise God it went well. Pray for a full and quick recovery.

Deaconate and Other Church Ministries:

- Pray for those who serve on the deaconate. Pray for God's guidance as they serve among His people
- Pray for God's blessings upon those who serve in various ministries.
- Pray for financial health of the Church

“Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it”

John 14:13-14

NEW LAMBTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Bridges Road and Longworth Avenue, New Lambton

22nd March 2020

It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.”
Deuteronomy 31:8

MEETINGS AT CHURCH ARE SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID-19. WE ARE INSTEAD MEETING ONLINE AT SAME TIME

Welcome in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to our Service. We are glad to have you with us today and pray that God will truly bless you through our fellowship.

If you are visiting us, please take time to record your visit in the visitors' book in the foyer and join us for a cuppa after the service

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Morning Service.....10 AM

Sunday school.....10 AM

Pastor: Andrew Denzin

Mobile: 0406 753 097



MISSION STATEMENT

Honouring Christ through:

- *Worshipful fellowship with his people*
- *Caring outreach to the world*
- *Humble submission to His word*

Sunday School Coordinator: Jen Denzin

Church Secretary: Evol Hardie

Church Phone No: 0406 753 097

CHURCH MEETINGS

SUN - 10 AM

IN RECESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Messages will be broadcast live via various digital platforms and recorded for online posting

CRAFT

IN RECESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

MENS' MEETINGS

Will meet ONLINE – Thur at 7:30PM

LADIES MEETING

IN RECESS

ORDER OF SERVICE

Andrew leading
Welcome & Prayer
Chorus
- 'Gathering prayer'
- 'This is our God'
Reading
- Galatians 6:1-10
Announcements
Kids Story
Message (Andrew)
Chorus- 'How deep the Father's love'
Benediction
Notes

OFFERING TO THE CHURCH ONLINE

For General Offering

Account Name: New Lambton Baptist Church
BSB: 032-507
Account No: 690 035

MAR BIRTHDAYS

1st - Barry Denning
11th - Sceppie Dyer
11th - 'Sanin Joseph
14th - Clement Titus
27th - Ailsa Davies

DECISION TO SUSPEND CHURCH GATHERINGS

Following a comprehensive presentation to the Church by our brother Dr Lee Fong on the status of the **COVID-19**, the church leadership met and decided to suspend the Sunday Services and all other face to face meetings such as Craft and Men's meetings.

This decision will be reviewed as circumstances change.

Arising from this the following measures are in place for ongoing fellowship and pastoral care:

- Services will be transmitted live via ZOOM and other available digital platforms for this. Recorded messages will be posted on social media including the following website: www.newlambtonbaptist.com
Also visit our Church Facebook for resources.
- Please use the directory to pray for one another and to maintain contact.
- **Offering** – Please use the online account services for offering. If unable, it is ok to put aside the offering every Sunday until such a time that we start meeting again.

In all this remember, our God is in control. Let us keep trusting Him. *Habakkuk 2:20 (NIV)*

GOD'S PROMISE

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal..

2 Corinth 4:16-18

SUGGESTIONS!!!!

We are inviting suggestions on how we can become financially sustainable as a Church while still maintaining our core mission of being a nurturing Church here at home and a Missions focussed Church as the Lord has instructed us in **Matthew 28:19-20**

Thank you to those who have already put in some suggestions.



Corona Virus - Church Information

PRAYER

Lord God our loving and powerful Father. We come to you again in weakness and we call on your name in the face of a powerful enemy. We praise you because you are the author and creator of life and we praise you that you are above all things, more powerful than drought, more powerful than fire, more powerful than flood and more powerful than disease. You conquered death and you did it so that we could have relationship with you. The power that raised Christ from the grave is in us. Father help us to use that great power not to hide and hoard but to bring life and love to our community.

And so we pray, in the name of the all-powerful name of Jesus Christ who conquered the grave that God will make a way through, not just for us but for our community. We pray that transmission will slow to the pace of health care availability. We pray that our community will be drawn together even as we are split into our little separate boxes. Father, we offer ourselves as living sacrifices to be poured out for your glory – show us how to serve those around us in helpful ways. Show us when the best help is to wait, to be still and allow you to fight for us. Lead us as we lead our families and our churches and our community. Lead us as we call on your name with sighs we cannot decipher – but you know Lord and we know and trust that Jesus is at your right-hand interceding for us.

We don't know what the future holds, but we do know that you, the Lord God Almighty are our Abba Father and you hold the future in the palm of your hand.

In Jesus' mighty and sufficient name, Amen

By Katie Wats

<https://nswactbaptists.org.au/> or checkout the Facebook profile

Message From Director of Ministries – Baptist Churches (NSW & ACT)

Hi Everyone,

I expect this week has been full for many of us. As we move into the weekend I wanted to touch base with a few additional pieces of information regarding the Covid19 situation.

Firstly thank you for the 80 pastors and church leaders who joined us for our Q&A session via live stream today. It was a blessing to be able to journey together in these challenging times and learn from each other. More Q&A sessions will be planned for the coming weeks with details being placed on our COVID-19 landing page.

National Call to Prayer

Many church movements including Australian Baptists have joined in endorsing a National Call To Prayer in response to COVID-19. This initiative has 2 components:

- **An invitation to be praying at 7 pm every day between now and Easter, and**
- **Making Sunday 29th March a specific day of prayer focus across the Australian Christian community for our world amidst COVID-19.**

It is not intended that this prayer call replaces anything particular churches are already doing, but rather becomes an additional and unifying element across the country as we intercede for God to have mercy on our country and our world.

I commend this initiative to you and ask if you would consider implementing it in your church.

Steve Bartlett
Director of Ministries