



# Newsabout

## Epping Church of Christ

8 May 2026

Growing in Christ † Gathering in Love † Going in Grace

HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY

We give thanks for the women who nurture, guide, and encourage others, showing God's love through their care, strength, and faithfulness. May you know His strength, peace, and joy today and always.

*"She is clothed with strength and dignity."*

Proverbs 31:25 (NIV)

## Sunday 10 May 2026

Join us for morning worship at  
9:30am on Sunday

*If you can't make it, click the link  
or scan the QR code below to join us online*

**LIVE STREAMING**



### Our Values Statement

*Epping Church of Christ –  
Disciples from all generations  
and nations, Growing in Christ,  
Gathering in Love, Going in  
Grace.*



Justin Campbell will be bringing  
the message this Sunday.

This Sunday, in honour of Mother's Day, we'll be reflecting on the lives and faith of the women of the Bible through our special theme: "Her Story, His Glory."

Join us as we celebrate the women whose stories reveal God's faithfulness, strength, and grace through generations.



# KIDS SPOT



Friday  
7:00–9:00pm at Epping  
Church of Christ.

Come along for a fun night  
of hanging out, games, and  
good vibes — and don't  
forget to bring \$5 for  
dinner.

See you there!



We'll start with worship in  
the chapel, then head into  
a great group discussion  
before rejoining the main  
service during communion.

Bring your Bible, bring a  
friend, and come ready for  
a fun and faith-filled  
morning!

## Word of Wonder

## POWER-OF THE SPIRIT

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will tell people about me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria. And you will even tell other people about me from one end of the earth to the other.

Acts 1:8



## Wonder Truth

The Holy Spirit Helps Us Be Bold

## Scriptures

Acts 3-4

## God's Big Story

God works miraculously through Peter and John, healing a man who couldn't walk. After hearing about the miracle, the Jewish authorities question Peter and John, who respond with boldness!



## Parking Notice

This Sunday, **Mother's Day**, we'll be hosting a special morning tea out the front after our Sunday service. To make space for this, we kindly ask those who usually park in the church car park to use street parking this Sunday.

If this arrangement causes any difficulty, please let the pastoral team or church office know — we'd be more than happy to help arrange an alternative for you.

Thank you for your understanding!



## Special Morning Tea

We're coming together on **17 May** for a special morning tea to honour, bless, and release Katie & Adam and their family as they step into a new season.

While it's hard to say goodbye, we're so grateful for all they have poured into our church family. Come and join us as we celebrate this beautiful family, share encouragement, and send them off with our love and prayers. We'd love for you to be there!



**Saturday 16 May**

2:00–4:30pm

Epping Church of Christ Hall

Enjoy a delightful afternoon tea together as we welcome our guest speaker, Jennifer Hubbard, who will share on *The Clothes and Customers of the Ladies in Black in the 1950s*. Jennifer brings a fascinating perspective, having explored the history of fashion in Australia.

✿ Dress Code: Black & White

✿ Cost: \$10



Come dressed in style, bring a friend, and enjoy a relaxed and inspiring afternoon of fellowship, stories, and connection.

👉 RSVP by Sunday 10 May using [this form](#), by scanning the QR code or **see Kathy Edwards after Sunday Service**

We'd love for you to join us for this special and memorable afternoon!

We've printed invitation cards for the event — feel free to pick them up from church and take one or a few to invite your lady friends to join us. It's a simple and lovely way to share the invitation, and we'd love for you to bring someone along!



mainly music  
est. 1990

Epping Church of Christ has been hosting mainly music for 10 wonderful years, and we're so excited to celebrate this special milestone together!

We warmly invite all our current families, past participants, and former volunteers to come and join the celebration as we look back on a decade of music, laughter, friendship, and community on **13 May**, Wednesday at 10:00 am.

This celebration will also be especially meaningful as we farewell our incredibly creative and loving leader, Katie, as this will be her final mainly music with us. Katie has poured so much love, joy, and care into this ministry, and we would love to honour and celebrate her together.

We hope you can join us for this very special occasion!



MAY UPDATES



National Prayer Week 2026 is just two weeks away! Beginning on **Monday 18 May**, Churches of Christ networks and partners across Australia are inviting our community to join together in a week of unity through prayer.

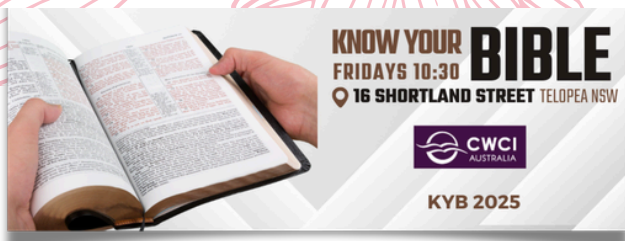
As we lead up to Pentecost Sunday, churches from every state and territory will be seeking God together — praying for greater empowerment of our churches and readiness to share the good news and presence of Christ in our communities.

ECC is invited to join in prayer throughout the week, and from Monday 18 May, daily written and video devotionals from members across each state will be shared.

We can't wait to see what God has in store for us together!



APRIL/MAY UPDATES



On **Friday 22 May**, the regular KYB study will be paused as we welcome a special guest, **Glenyce Gers**.

Glenyce is a former member of Telopea Church who, over the past few years, has made Uganda her home. In a remarkable step of faith, she sold her home and belongings in Sydney and was adopted into a local family there. Since then, she has purchased a hospital which is now operating as a teaching hospital with a School of Health Sciences, where their first group of nurses are currently in training. Starting from scratch has been an incredible journey of faith, perseverance, and witnessing God at work in amazing ways.

We warmly invite everyone to join us at 10:30am to hear Glenyce share about her ministry and the latest developments in Uganda. Glenyce is not connected with any mission organisation, and donations toward her outreach work would be greatly appreciated.



Conference Executive has appointed Partners In Ministry (PIM) to provide an Intentional Interim Ministry Team (IIMT) for our network for the next 12-18 months.

Craig Farmer from PIM has been appointed as the Team Leader of the IIMT. In addition, Craig has also been appointed as the Transitional Executive Ministry Director (EMD). He will begin in this dual role on Monday 11 May.



***Taste & See*** is a beautiful journal of collected artwork, poetry, and prose, created by 12 women from the Belly & Bones creative cohort as a gift to encourage the people of Churches of Christ networks. Their prayer is that this journal would spark the prophetic imagination of God's people and invite readers to reflect on the "fire in their bellies and the burning in their bones."

Physical copies of the journal are available for purchase online, and if you're curious to explore it first, you can also view the journal as a [PDF](#).

To celebrate the first anniversary of *Taste & See*, the Belly & Bones cohort has also released a [free digital Small Group Guide](#) designed to accompany the journal. The guide includes 7 sessions exploring themes such as Ache, Story, Wonder, Hope, and Courage, weaving together Scripture, prayer, creative practice, and discussion prompts.

More than just a study resource, the guide is a gentle invitation to pause, notice, create, heal, and grow together. The Small Group Guide is available as a [free PDF](#) download to be used alongside the *Taste & See* journal.

READ MORE >>

# Hooray for You!

## May

1	John C.
3	Caelan
4	John F.
8	Cathy D.
9	Bek, Wendy
10	Riley
18	Kathy S.
20	Miriam
22	Adam
23	Annabelle, Cayla, Ellen
25	Maisie



## Connect Groups

### Beta Connections

Weekly: Tuesday 7:30 pm  
Jonathan Richardson  
@ West Pennant Hills

### Harris Connect Group

Fortnightly: Tuesday 7:30 pm  
Bill & Anne Harris  
@ Epping

### Know Your Bible (KYB)

Weekly (in school term): Friday 10:30 am  
Maisie Kew  
@ Telopea

### Lavender Ladies

Weekly: Thursday 10:00 am  
Margie Kennard  
@ West Pennant Hills

### Prees Connect Group

Fortnightly: Tuesday 7:30 pm  
Lyn & David Prees  
Online

### Sendama Connect Group

Fortnightly: Friday 8:00 pm  
Robinson Sendama  
Online

### Telopea Connect Group

Fortnightly: Thursday 7:30 pm  
Sue & Mike Fewchuk

### Thursday Night Connections

Fortnightly: Thursday 7:30 pm  
Heather & Rick Lewis  
@ West Pennant Hills

### Variety Hours (Young Adults)

Weekly: Tuesday 7:00 pm  
Tom & Rees  
@ Epping Church of Christ

### Hearts & Homes (Families)

Monthly: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 11:30 am  
Carol & Tim Yeo, Karen & Jonathan Cheung  
@ Epping Church of Christ



churches  
of Christ  
in NSW & ACT



Early bird Registration \$410.00pp (until 30 June 2026)

Standard Registration \$460.00pp (from 1 July 2026)

*Payment plan available*

*Pay \$100 when you register and pay the rest in instalments (min \$25 per payment) up until 1 September.*

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



**Years 7-12. 5-9 Oct. The Tops**

Early bird Registration (Closing 30th June 2026): \$425

Standard Registration (1st July onwards): \$470

[MORE INFORMATION](#)





# CALL for VOLUNTEERS

Church is a family, and every person matters. Whether you're new or ready to re-engage, there are many simple and meaningful ways to serve. Take a step today – use your gifts, get involved, and serve at Epping Church of Christ.

Here are some positions you can consider:

- SMK leader
- Youth leader
- mainly music volunteer
- During the morning service
  - Announcements Leader
  - Bible Reader
  - Corporate Prayer Leader
  - Communion Server
  - Communion Talk
  - Worship Team
  - Sound Tech
  - Presenter
- Pre/Post Service
  - Door Hosts
  - Morning Tea Crew
  - Communion Prep
  - Communion Wash-up
  - Offering Count
- WAZZAS – dinner to serve the community in Telopea every Thursday during school term at 16 Shortland Street, Telopea

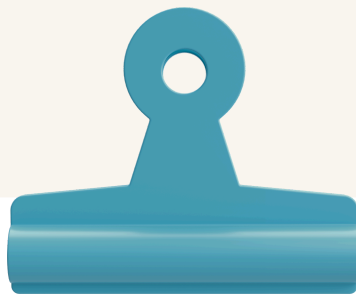


Want to serve at church? Fill in our volunteer interest form online ([link here](#) or scan the QR code) or sign up in person at the church office!

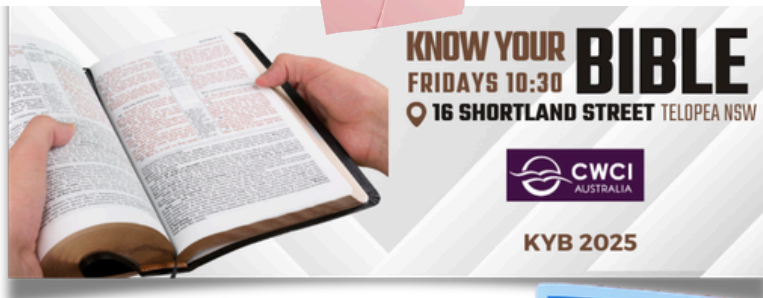


Want to volunteer at [WAZZAS](#)? Email **Gordon & Gwyn Bromhead** at [wazzas@eppingchurchofchrist.org.au](mailto:wazzas@eppingchurchofchrist.org.au).

Together, let's build up God's church and bless our community!



**YOUR VOTE MATTERS**



Know Your Bible (KYB) resumes this Friday at 10:30am at 16 Shortland St, Telopea with a new series — Part 3 of the Gospel of Luke. It's shaping up to be a rich and in-depth study. Maisie has extra books available. All are welcome.

We'll finish the study around 12:30pm, with a BYO lunch option for those who are able to stay on, and we'll wrap up by 1:30pm.

For enquiries, please see or call Maisie (0412 535 553).



## Support Sidewalk Social

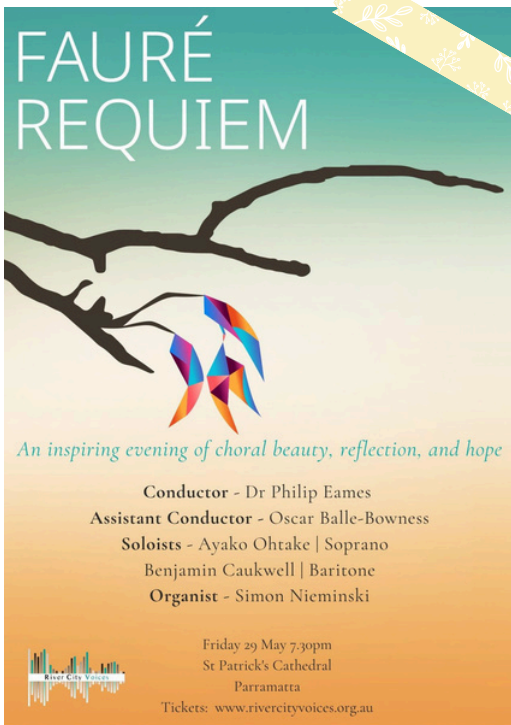
Our humble little charity, Sidewalk Social, has been nominated for a Hornsby Business Award in the community services category.

If anyone is able to, please lodge a vote for our project. A win will provide practical support from Hornsby Council which would be fantastic.

Thank you to the Epping Team of Rick Lewis, Anne and Bill Harris and Heidi Campbell who are an important part of our charity. I am so grateful for their willingness to serve and help those in our community who are unable to help themselves.

Please vote! Here is the [link](#) to voting.

*Mark Langford*



Catherine Newman has been serving with Kairos Outside over the past few years and is part of the team for their upcoming women's weekend on **22-24 May**. Kairos is a Christ-centred ministry that brings hope and support to those impacted by incarceration — including families and friends — as volunteers from different denominations come together to serve as one body.

The next Kairos Outside Sydney weekend will be held at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, for women affected by the imprisonment of a loved one. You are warmly invited to support this ministry by attending:

- Walking in Love – Saturday, 23 May at 7pm (Family Hall)
- Closing Ceremony – Sunday, 24 May at 3pm (arrive 2:50pm, Conference Room)

These gatherings are powerful opportunities to encourage the guests and witness what God is doing in their lives.

For more information about Kairos, visit: <https://kairos.org.au/kairos-outside/> or have a chat with Catherine if you're interested in being involved.



Our very own Sandy M. and Peter will be performing in an upcoming choral concert, which may be of interest to you.

It's a wonderful opportunity to support them and enjoy a beautiful evening of music together.

Tickets and more information [here](#).



## Receptionist

Hope Connect is seeking a casual team member to provide reception desk cover during staff sick leave and annual leave.

Full training will be provided, making this a great opportunity to serve and support the community.

If you're interested, please contact Jo Korman at [jo.korman@hopeconnect.org.au](mailto:jo.korman@hopeconnect.org.au)

## Playgroup Assistant

Hope Connect is seeking a friendly and energetic Playgroup Assistant to work alongside our Playgroup Facilitator and Child & Family Services team. This role supports the delivery of a weekly supported playgroup during school terms for children aged 0-5 and their parents or carers.

**MORE INFORMATION**



## HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

We seem to have misplaced **three SM58 microphones**, which have been missing since earlier this year. If anyone has borrowed them, or may know where they are, we would greatly appreciate them being returned.

Thank you for helping us keep track of our church equipment.





## Sunday Morning Service

### REAL TIME TRANSLATION



SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS REAL-TIME TRANSLATION IN YOUR PHONE'S WEB BROWSER DURING THE SERVICE.

PLEASE USE THE SOUND OPTION ONLY IF YOUR PHONE IS CONNECTED TO HEADPHONES.



Pastor Justin is available each week for one-to-one appointments, and we encourage you to connect with him outside of Sunday services.

*Need some guidance, support, prayer, or just a friendly chat?*

Appointments are 30 minutes each. If you'd like a longer conversation, you're very welcome to book two (or more) sessions back-to-back.

Booking is easy — just click [[here](#)] or scan the QR code to choose a time that suits you.



### Prayer & Praise

We've introduced a simple way for you to share prayer requests and praise reports — through our [online form](#) or the prayer box at the chapel entrance.

Submissions are collected weekly and prayed over in our services and by our prayer chain. We encourage you to share and let us stand with you in prayer.



### Want to Pray for Others?

If your heart is moved to support others through prayer, we warmly invite you to join our prayer chain. Simply email the church office, and we'll gladly welcome you onto the team.

Together, we can carry each other's burdens, celebrate each other's joys, and surround our church family with the powerful gift of prayer. Your prayers make a real difference — let's stand together and lift one another up in faith and love.





### *Visit Zimbabwe with Global Mission Partners*

Global Mission Partners is putting together a Partner Discovery Visit from **16 to 26 July 2026**, and they are looking for a few more people to join our team!

[MORE INFO](#)

[Expression of Interest Form](#)

### *Elvanto*

Stay connected with our church community! Log in to the database to check the directory, serving roster, groups, and update your details today. Click "LOG IN" or scan the QR code. Need help? Contact the church office.

[LOG IN](#)




### *Elvanto Videos 101*

[WATCH NOW](#)



### *Thinking about Baptism?*

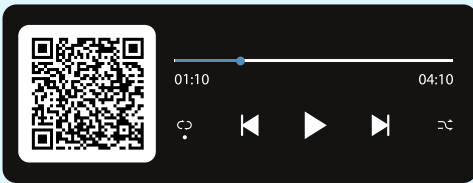
Baptism is a public declaration of faith in Jesus – symbolising new life, forgiveness, and being welcomed into God's family. It's also a step of obedience, following the example Jesus set for us.

If you're curious, interested, or ready to take that step, our pastoral team would love to walk with you. Feel free to contact Justin, Rees, or Katie to find out more.



## *ECC Songlist*

Get familiar with the worship songs we sing at church – or sing along with your children at home! Our ECC playlist is available for you to listen to anytime. Simply scan the QR code to access the Spotify list or click [here](#).



## Wonder Ink WONDER@HOME

A Family Portal, easily accessible online. Inside, you'll find a wealth of resources, including engaging Bible story videos, the series' memory verse, thought-provoking discussion questions, hands-on activities to solidify the lessons from the Bible, and much more!



**REGISTER**




**LOGIN**



## *Stay Connected on Your Version*



 Use the Bible App?

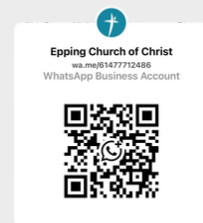
Add [Epping Church of Christ](#)  
as your church on the app

scan the QR code

Access plans, updates & more!  
Let's grow in God's Word –  
together.

## *ECC on Whatsapp*

[Add ECC  
WhatsApp  
Number](#)



[Join ECC  
Congregation  
Group Chat](#)



# Donation Opportunities



Funds for the Telopea Shed, Material Aid and Emergency Relief.

You can make a tax-deductible donation by direct deposit to:

Hope Connect Inc

BSB: **082 186**

Account Number: **04609 8955**

Email the church office and we can organise a receipt from Hope Connect for you.



Telopea and Epping Religious Education Fund (**TEREF**)

Scripture in schools is a valuable service our local churches offer. Support this fund that enables **Rees** to teach Special Religious Education (SRE) at Epping Boys High School. Your tax-deductible donation makes it possible.

BSB **082-186**

Account No. **533580802.**

Include your name in the description so a receipt can be issued.

Support the impactful work of Horizons by making a tax-deductible donation.



Scan the QR code or visit [horizonsfamilylaw.org.au](http://horizonsfamilylaw.org.au)

## OpenDoors®

Here's how you can contribute:

- Visit [www.opendoors.org.au/asia](http://www.opendoors.org.au/asia)
- Click on "Give Now"
- Enter your first name and last name
- In the 'Church Name' field, please type 'Epping Church of Christ' to ensure your donation is correctly tracked to our church's profile.



Medical Santo is facing an increasing demand for medications and rising costs.

To address these challenges, they need additional resources to support the clinic.

Your generous tax-deductible donations will help them meet these needs and continue their mission. Thank you for your support.



To support and contribute to the work of OBC, please consider making a donation. Your generosity helps sustain our mission and initiatives.



Or make a donation by direct deposit to:  
Online Bible College  
BSB: **032-501**  
ACC: **162151**



Alison is currently serving as a full-time volunteer staff member with the Sydney Refugee Team and in Member Care/Spiritual Direction. As she dedicates her time and energy to these important ministries, we invite you to consider supporting her financially.



## Support SRE in Epping and Carlingford Schools

We need your help to continue providing Special Religious Education (SRE) in Epping and Carlingford schools. Your donation will support SRE programs and fund **Linda Quinn's** coordination role in several Carlingford schools.



ECC has concluded our mission partnership support of Chris and Cheryl Mason at the end of 2025.

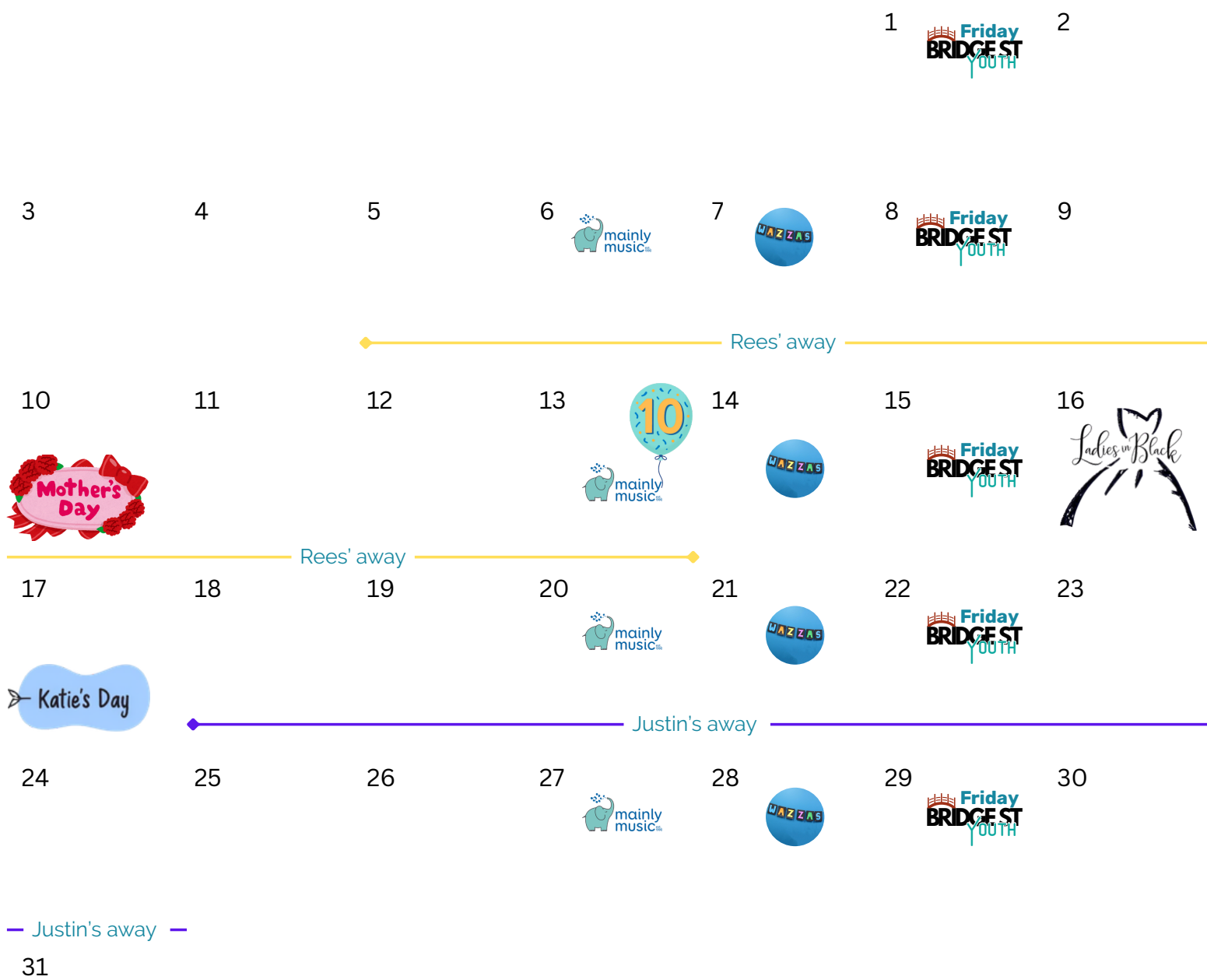
Chris & Cheryl would still appreciate your ongoing prayers and any financial support. You can visit their info page to see how you can pray for them and/or make a donation.



# May

Sunday Speakers	
17/5	Justin Campbell
24/5	Rees Wilson

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



# June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
						
Justin's away						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						
28	29	30				
						

# GIVING

There are several ways you can process your giving: Simply visit our website, use Elvanto, direct transfer, in person on Sunday or contact the office if you wish to arrange to drop it off. Thank you for supporting the ministry in and through our church.



## ECC PASTORS, ELDERS & STAFF

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Office hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 10 am - 2 pm  
Additional contact hours: Thursdays: 2 pm - 3 pm  
(by email, WhatsApp, or phone) Fridays: 1 pm - 3 pm



 31 Bridge Street, Epping, NSW 2121

*The Elders are available for various pastoral concerns, ranging from needs or problems you are facing in ministries, counselling, prayer and Christian growth. Please raise your need with them.*



Epping Church of Christ acknowledges God as the Creator of all things — and over all people. As Psalm 24 says, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it." We recognise that we gather and minister on the land of the Wallumedegal people of the Dharug nation, the original custodians, entrusted by God with its care. We respect Elders past and present, and we affirm our call, as followers of Jesus, to walk humbly on this land in the way of peace and reconciliation.

National Australia Bank (NAB)

A/C Name:

**Epping Church of Christ Inc.**

BSB No: **082-186**

Account No: **50 924 3830**

## KEEP IN TOUCH

We love to hear from you!  
Feel free to let us know of things to celebrate and news to share. Email to [office@eppingchurchofchrist.org.au](mailto:office@eppingchurchofchrist.org.au) or call us at **9876 3370**.



### Management Committee

**Guy Collishaw** – President

Jennifer Yuan

Jonathan Barnett

Heather Lewis

Anne Harris

Rick Lewis

**16 Shortland Street**

**Telopea**

[www.HopeConnect.org.au](http://www.HopeConnect.org.au)

Community Chaplain for Telopea and Dundas: **Bruce Pederson** 0414 345 432



Safe Church Policy



Safe Church Concerns Form

**Safe Church Safeguarding Contact:**

**Rachael Cornish**

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