



Newsabout

Epping Church of Christ

11 September 2026

Growing in Christ † Gathering in Love † Going in Grace



"Come and see," said Philip.

John 1:46 NIV

Week 8: Invitation

Sunday 13 September 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

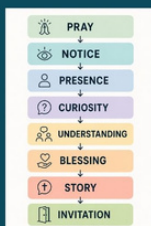


Our Values Statement

*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.



SENT
A COURSE ON MISSIONAL LIVING
An 8-week journey of prayer, presence & invitation

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

"Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.

John 1:35-46 NIV

Session Videos →

Sermon Videos →

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM will be held this Sunday, **13 September**, over lunch following the morning service. Everyone in our church family is warmly encouraged to come along as we reflect on the past year, celebrate what God has been doing among us, and look ahead together.

We'll be sharing a simple lunch of soup and bread rolls. You're also very welcome to bring some fruit or a slice to share.

We'd especially love to hear from you before the AGM! Please take a few minutes to complete our Thank You & Suggestions Form. You can use it to thank or encourage a Pastor, Elder, Ministry Leader or someone else in our church family, or share an idea or suggestion for our church.

[Thank You & Suggestions Form](#)

After the AGM, the same form will remain open for feedback about this year's AGM.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Church members who are unable to join us are asked to please send their apologies to the church office.



ECC Church Camp 2027 - Are You Interested?

We're planning our 2027 Church Camp for **24-26 September** and would love to know if you're keen to join us!

Please complete [the Expression of Interest](#) to help us confirm numbers. More details, including pricing, will come soon.



2026 National Church Life Survey

Coming Soon!

ECC will be taking part in the 2026 National Church Life Survey (NCLS) this month. The survey gives everyone in our church family an opportunity to share about their church experience and helps us better understand our church, strengthen our ministries and plan for the future.

[> LEARN MORE](#)

Parents & Carers – Action Required

Children aged 8–15 can also take part in a special Child Survey. If you have a child in this age group and would like them to participate, a signed parent/carers consent form is required before they can complete the survey.

Please download and print the Parent/Carer Information & Consent Form, bring the completed form with you when we conduct the survey, or return it to the church office beforehand. If you need a printed copy of the form, please contact the church office and we'll be happy to provide one.

[Parent/Carer Information & Consent Form](#)

We'll share more information shortly about when and how everyone can complete the survey.

WHY SHOULD YOU *take part?*

YOU CAN HEAR ALL VOICES & TAKE TIME TO LISTEN		IDENTIFY YOUR STRENGTHS & USE THEM TO GROW
MAKE INFORMED CHOICES IN MINISTRY & MISSION		SEE HOW YOU COMPARE TO OTHER CHURCHES
FIND OUT ABOUT ATTENDERS' WELLBEING		SUSTAIN & SUPPORT LEADERSHIP PRACTICES
UNDERSTAND THE HOPES OF ATTENDERS		ADD TO THE PROFILE OF YOUR DENOMINATION
TAKE STOCK OF YOUR CHURCH'S HEALTH		INFORM WIDER AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY

2026ncls.org.au

2026 National Church Life Survey



Alpha begins at ECC on **18 October** for 7 weeks! Come along yourself, or prayerfully consider who you could invite to explore life, faith and meaning in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Scan the QR code above or click [here](#) to register. Printed invitation flyers are available at church to share with friends, or you can use the digital invitation image [here](#) to send an invitation directly.

Guest Speaker

We look forward to welcoming Jess Collins from Online Bible College as our guest speaker on Sunday, **20 September**. Join us as Jess shares with us from God's Word and encourages our church family.



You might spot some familiar faces in the July 2026 edition of To Be One! Our ECC Young Adults are featured on both the front cover and the final page of the magazine, which connects and shares news across the Churches of Christ network in NSW & ACT.

The photos were taken by Tom Fewchuk — a lovely glimpse of our young adults representing ECC across the wider church network!



Hooray for You!

September

4	Sue Blake
6	Ezzie
11	David K. Neil
12	Carol
16	Guy
17	Rommel
19	Freya 
21	Robin
25	Hazel
27	Felix 
28	Jo S.



Connect Groups

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



churches
of Christ
in NSW & ACT



Women's Regional Gatherings

Building Community, Faith & Life



The first Under The Canopy gathering will be held on **Saturday 17 October, 9:30am–3:30pm**, at Connect Church, 131 Woronora Rd, Engadine NSW.



LEARN MORE

Under The Canopy gatherings are open for any women in the network to attend – especially if you are passionate about community-building or are yearning for connection with like-minded women. It stands within a rich heritage of women who have consistently recognised the importance of gathering together to strengthen one another in faith, develop leaders and equip women for lives of Christian service. ✍️ [Registration Now Open](#)



you're invited!

11-13 November
The Tops, Stanwell Tops
Ministers, Elders, Ministry
Staff, Chaplains,
Key Leaders



Each year, ministers, elders, ministry staff, chaplains and key leaders from Churches of Christ ministries across NSW & ACT converge for our Collective Gathering at The Tops with the purpose of strengthening our partnership through connection, conversation, celebration, and collaboration.



READ MORE



Standard Registration \$460.00pp

MORE INFORMATION



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

Standard Registration \$470.00pp

MORE INFORMATION





Open Doors

International Day of
Prayer for the Persecuted Church

1 NOVEMBER 2026



You're invited! Join hundreds of churches across Australia and New Zealand on **Sunday, 1 November**, as we pray for the persecuted Church around the world.

We're lifting up our brothers and sisters in Christ and asking God for peace, protection, and healing for those who risk everything to follow Him.

We can't change the hearts of their oppressors, but God can.



Mustard Seed Christian Childcare Epping is running its **Spring 2026 Vacation Care program** in partnership with St Alban's Epping. Located on site at St Alban's, the program offers children a fun and engaging option for the school holidays.

Bookings are now open! See [the program and menu](#) for full details.

Mustard Seed Christian Childcare exists to provide high quality, Christian early childhood education and care — planting seeds of faith, character and curiosity in every child, and nurturing their cognitive, emotional and spiritual growth in a caring, play-based environment. They are opening a new preschool in partnership with Northlight Anglican Church in Lindfield. If you know a family looking for quality early education, or an educator looking for meaningful work, we'd love to connect with them.



Sat 26 September 2026



DEMENTIA FORUM

Living Well With Dementia

10am - 12pm

@ Thornleigh Community Baptist Church
15-17 Duffy Avenue, Thornleigh

Contact: office@tcbc.org.au or Ph 94840093

Speakers: Grahame Crowfield and Johanna Mestanza
(*Dementia Advocates for Dementia Australia*)

Topics:
Grahame - living well with dementia from the perspective of an advocate with early onset dementia
Johanna - personal experiences in services and programs as a carer

Rees will be taking some well-earned leave with Jacinda and Cayla from 7-21 September. We pray they have a restful and refreshing time together and look forward to welcoming Rees back!

Gordon Bromhead is a registered Justice of the Peace (JP). If you need documents witnessed or certified, Gordon is happy to assist members of our church family. You can contact him on 0432 449 077 or at gordybromhead@gmail.com.



Please note that the **Connect Group Leaders Meeting**, originally scheduled for 6 September, has been rescheduled to **Sunday, 11 October**, after morning tea. Please update your calendars, and we look forward to seeing our Connect Group leaders then.

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



Know Your Bible (KYB) meets at 10:30am on Fridays, at 16 Shortland Street, Telopea, with a study covering Romans 9–16.

Everyone is warmly welcome to join us. The study concludes around 12:30pm, and those who are able are invited to stay for a BYO lunch afterwards, finishing by 1:30pm.

For more information, please contact Maisie on 0412 535 553.



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.





Find Your Place to Serve

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.

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

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.



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 Video 101



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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.

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.

Thinking about Baptism?

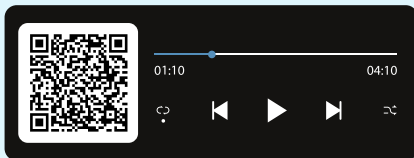
Baptism is a public declaration of faith in Jesus — symbolising new life, forgiveness, and being welcomed into God's family. It's also a step of obedience, following the example Jesus set for us.

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 or Rees 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 YouVersion



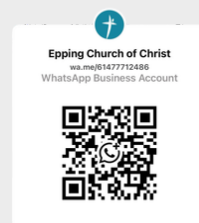
 Use the Bible App?

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.

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Donation Opportunities

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.



DONATE



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.



DONATE



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

Make a donation by direct deposit to:

Online Bible College

BSB: **032-501**

ACC: **162151**



or

DONATE



All donations are tax-deductible. You can choose to support a specific program or ministry area, or allow your gift to be directed where it is needed most.



A tax-deductible receipt will be provided by Hope Connect for all eligible donations.

Make a donation by direct deposit to:

Hope Connect Inc - BSB: **082 186**

Account Number: **04609 8955**

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Teloepa 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.

Sunday Speakers	
20/9	Jess Collins
27/9	Justin Campbell

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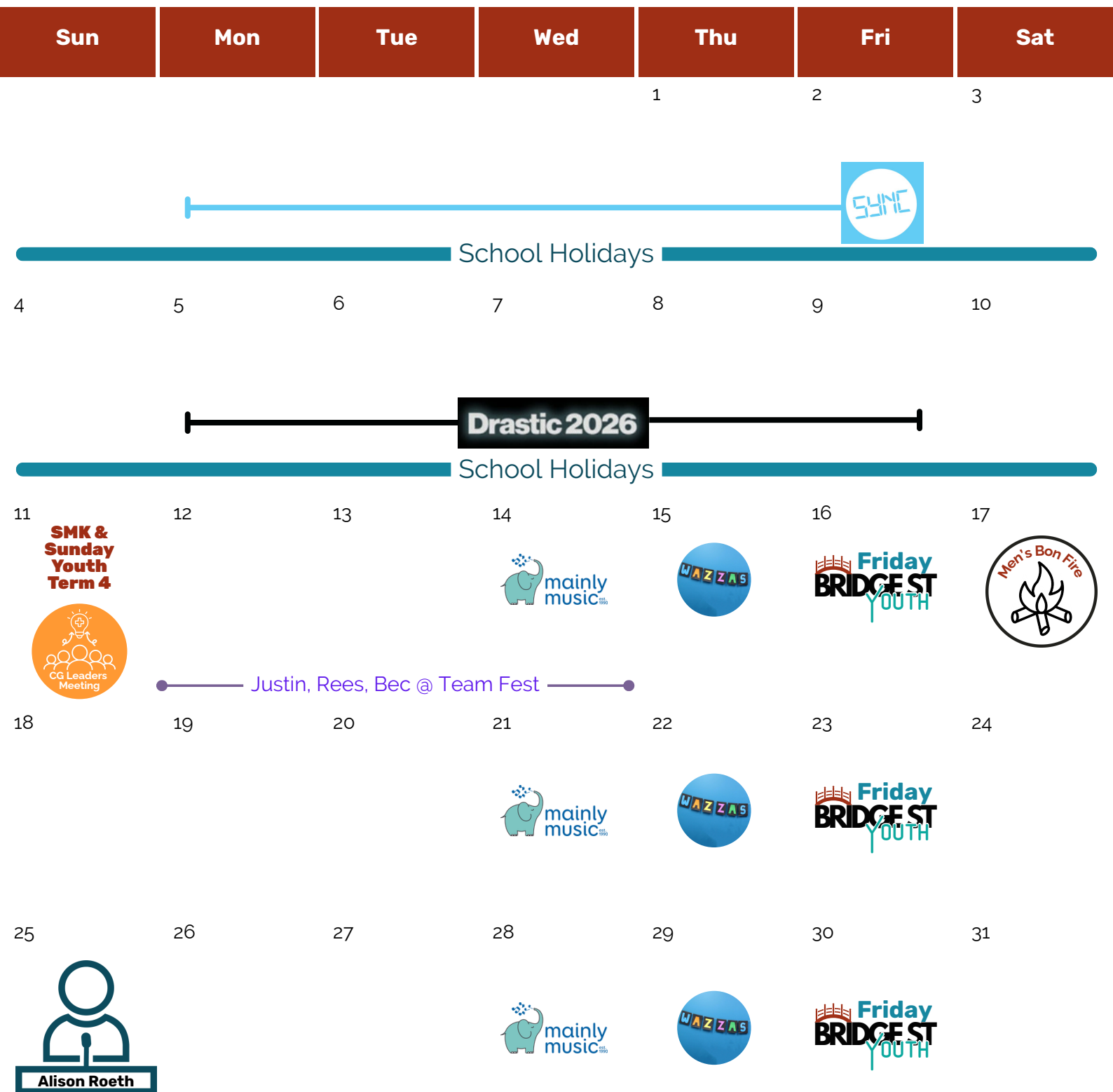
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October



Online Calendar



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.



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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

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.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Feel free to let us know of things to celebrate and news to share by contacting the church office.

 31 Bridge Street,
Epping, NSW 2121



[Safe Church Policy](#)



[Safe Church Concerns Form](#)

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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.