



Newsabout

Epping Church of Christ

25 September 2026

Growing in Christ † Gathering in Love † Going in Grace

Share your story

"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

John 20:21 (NIV)

Sunday 27 September 2026

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

This Sunday, we'd love our whole church family to come and worship together as we celebrate our SENT journey with a special Testimony Sunday.

Come prepared to share something from your own SENT journey—perhaps a way God has challenged or encouraged you, something you've learned, or a story of how you've put SENT into practice. Let's listen, share and encourage one another as we celebrate what God has been doing in and through us.

To create a safe and welcoming space where people can share freely, there will be **no livestream** this Sunday. We appreciate your understanding as we honour the privacy of those sharing their stories.

Children will remain in the chapel with us during the testimony sharing. We'd love to have you with us this Sunday at 9:30am—come ready to worship, share and encourage one another!



Our Values Statement

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

With the Term 3 school holidays beginning, SMK and Sunday Youth will take a break for the next two Sundays. Children and youth are warmly invited to join the rest of our church family in the main service during the school holiday break. Both ministries will resume after the holidays.



This Friday, **25 September**, will be our final regular Friday Youth night for the year. As Rees shared at our AGM, many of our older youth are graduating Year 12 and have already begun transitioning into our Young Adults community.



But we're not quite finished yet! During the school holidays, our Youth will have one final hurrah together with a four-day Study Camp at Epping Church on 28–29 September and 5–6 October. It will be a chance to study, spend time together and enjoy some fun before this chapter comes to a close. Cost is \$70 for all four days, including lunch and snacks, with lunch out on Wednesday, 7 October.



As we look ahead, our attention is turning towards the wonderful group of mid-to-late primary children at ECC. We're currently planning some special activities for them during Term 4 as we begin exploring what the next season of our youth ministry could look like in the new year.

We're thankful for all that God has done through Friday Youth and excited to see what He will do in this next season. Stay tuned!

THERE'S A SEAT FOR YOU



7 Sundays
Ask.
Explore.
Connect.

Begins
18 Oct 2026
5 pm

REGISTER NOW



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.

JOIN US

Please join us in lifting up these people and ministries in prayer:

- Gordon & Gwyn Bromhead – Pray for Gordon as he undergoes surgery this Friday and for a smooth recovery. Pray also for peace, strength and comfort for Gwyn as they walk through this together.
- Cathy & Joe Marson – Pray for Cathy's healing and for wisdom and guidance as the next steps in her treatment are determined. Pray also for strength and encouragement for Joe as he supports her.
- Caelan, Faith & Olivia – Pray for our Year 12 students as they prepare for their HSC exams in Term 4. Ask God to give them peace, focus, wisdom and perseverance throughout their preparation and exams.
- SYNC & Drastic Camps – Two of Churches of Christ NSW & ACT's biggest youth camps are about to begin: SYNC for Years 3–6 and Drastic for Years 7–12. Please pray for all the campers, their families, leaders and staff – for safety, meaningful friendships, and that young people would encounter God and grow in their faith through their time together.



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We look forward to welcoming Alison as our speaker on **Sunday, 25 October**. Join us at 9:30am as we worship together and hear from God's Word. We'd love to have you with us!

Please join us in praying for Drastic 2026 "Send It" from 5–9 October. Churches of Christ NSW & ACT is asking our church family to intentionally cover the hundreds of young people and leaders attending camp in prayer.

Pray that young people will encounter God, grow deeper in their faith and have courage to follow Jesus in their homes, schools, churches and communities. Please also pray for the leaders and staff as they serve throughout the week.

Join the **Drastic Prayer WhatsApp** group to pray with them each day and receive prayer points and updates. Simply send your name and contact number to brianna.sargent@ccnswact.org.au.



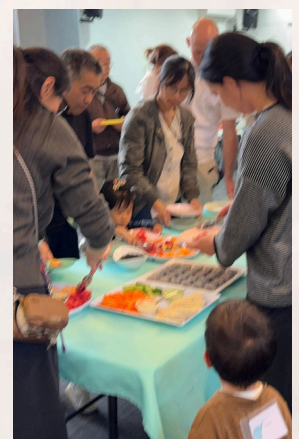
There was so much to celebrate at mainly music this Wednesday! We wrapped up the term with our end-of-term morning tea and had the extra joy of celebrating Robin's 70th birthday. Robin has been a faithful part of our mainly music team for many years, generously giving her time and care to our families. It was very special to celebrate this milestone with her and show her just how much she is loved and appreciated.

We also had a special guest music leader, Olivia, joining her mum, Bek, up front. Seeing them dancing and singing together brought so much energy, laughter and joy to the session!

Over the past couple of weeks, we've also been sharing about our upcoming Alpha course with our mainly music families, and we were encouraged to see a few mums take invitation cards. Please pray that God will continue to stir their curiosity and that they will feel warmly welcomed to come along and explore faith through Alpha.

A big thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who faithfully serve this ministry week after week, welcoming and caring for our children and families. We hope you all enjoy a well-earned break!

What a lovely way to finish the term. We look forward to seeing all those lovely faces again when mainly music returns on Wednesday, 14 October!



2026 Eldership



JUSTIN
CAMPBELL



GWYN
BROMHEAD



JONATHAN
RICHARDSON



RICK
LEWIS



JENNI
GAINER



JONATHAN
CHEUNG

ex officio
pastoral
member



REES
WILSON



RACHAEL
ROSENGREN

Elder
Observer



KYB is taking a short break and will return on Friday, **23 October** with an introduction to our final study for the year—the book of Ezra.

We hope to meet again at Telopea, with a **new start time of 10am**, finishing by 12:30pm.

We look forward to gathering again!



Please feel free to wear your
traditional or cultural clothing!

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



Hope Connect is hosting a fun Multicultural Event on Tuesday, 29 September, and families from ECC are warmly invited to come along and enjoy the day! They're also looking for around five volunteers to lend a hand on the day. Come and celebrate our wonderfully diverse community together! Register your interest [here](#).



Operation Christmas Child is looking for volunteers to help inspect and prepare shoebox gifts before they begin their journey to children in need.

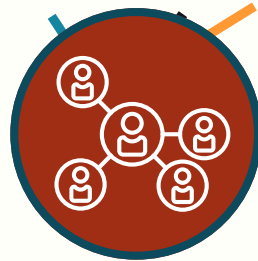
The Australian Processing Centre at Goulburn Street, Kings Park, opens from Friday, 23 October.

Book your volunteer session and get your ticket [here](#).

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., Sue K.



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

Children's ministry leaders are invited to a special day of encouragement, connection and refreshment in God's presence.

Saturday, 24 October | 9am–3pm
Liberty Church of Christ, Greenacre
Adults \$35 | Kids Club \$10 per child

Come and be refreshed, encouraged and reminded that you're not serving alone.

Click [here](#) for more info & registration



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.



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](#)



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.





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.

2026 National Church Life Survey

A reminder that ECC will be taking part in the 2026 National Church Life Survey (NCLS) sometime soon.

Parents & Carers of Children Aged 8–15
We'd love to encourage your children to have their say by taking part in the Child Survey! A signed parent/carer consent form is required, so please complete and return it to the church office beforehand or bring it on the day.

Download the [Parent/Carer Consent Form](#)
Learn more about NCLS [here](#)

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

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



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.



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



Receptionist
Hope Connect
Reconciliation & Social Justice



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



WATCH NOW

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?

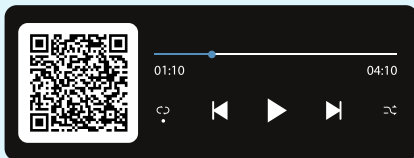
Baptism is a public declaration of faith in Jesus — symbolising new life, forgiveness, and being welcomed into God's family. It's also a step of obedience, following the example Jesus set for us.

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 YourVersion



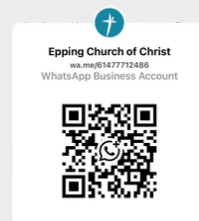
 Use the Bible App?

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.

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Account No. 533580802.

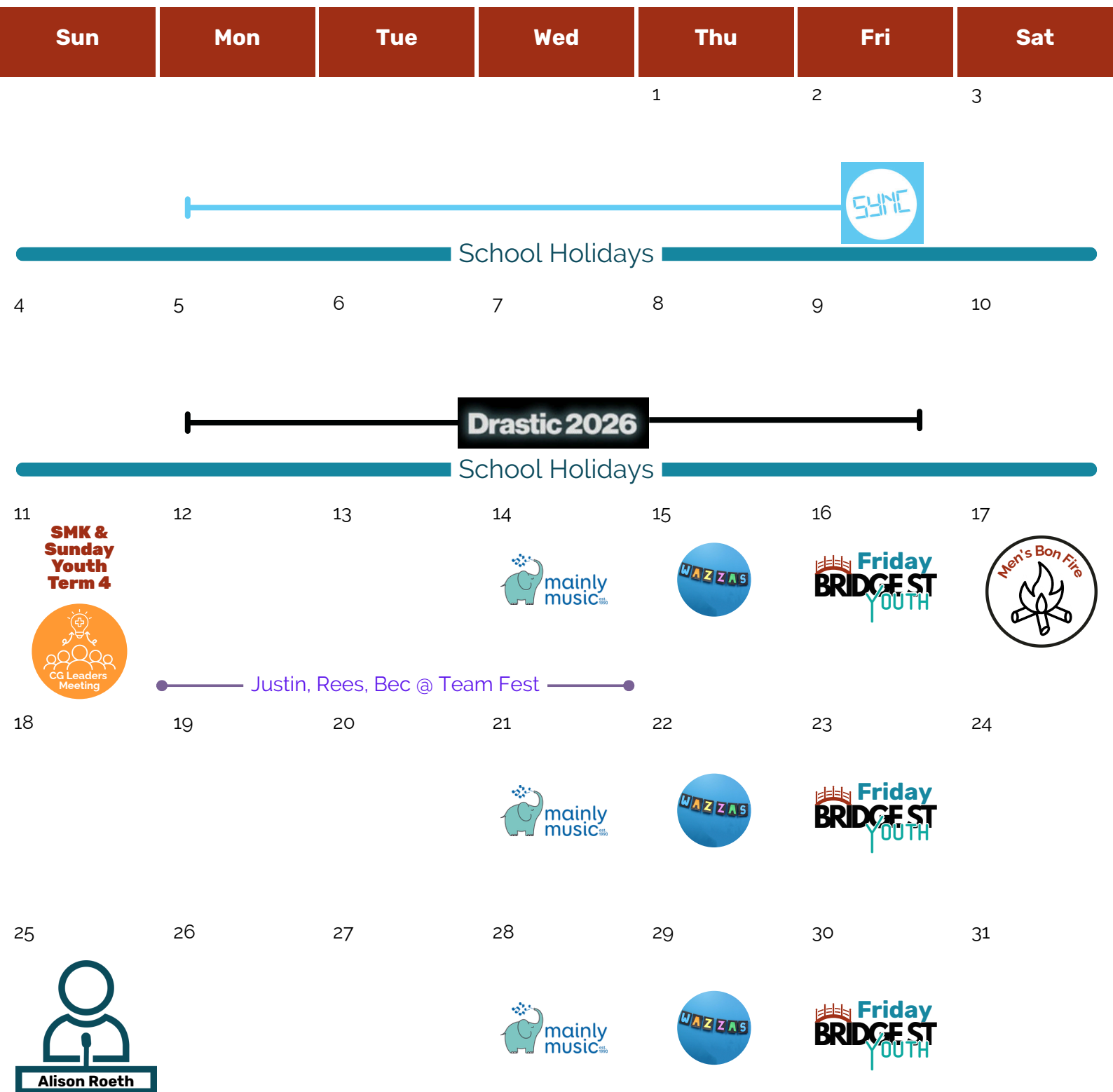
Include your name in the description so a receipt can be issued.

September

Sunday Speakers	
4/10	Justin Campbell
11/10	Justin Campbell

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

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](#)

Safe Church Safeguarding Contact:

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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.