



Newsabout

Epping Church of Christ

22 May 2026

Growing in Christ † Gathering in Love † Going in Grace



"I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills."

Exodus 31:3 NIV

Sunday 24 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.*



Rees Wilson will be bringing the message this Sunday.

This Sunday, we're excited to begin a brand new sermon series – we'd love for you to join us as we journey through it together!



Then the Lord said to Moses, ²“See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, ³and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills — ⁴to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, ⁵to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of crafts. ⁶Moreover, I have appointed Oholiab son of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan, to help him. Also I have given ability to all the skilled workers to make everything I have commanded you.”

Exodus 31: 1-6 NIV

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



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 Is for Everyone Who Believes

Scriptures

Acts 10

God's Big Story

An angel instructs a Roman military official named Cornelius to meet Jesus' disciple Peter. Meanwhile, God shows Peter through a vision that God's Holy Spirit is for everyone—Jews and non-Jews—preparing Peter to meet Cornelius.



National Prayer Week began this **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, **24 May**, 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.

A daily email containing links to the CCNSWACT video and written devotional has been sent each day from Tuesday this week through to Sunday as an invitation to join together in prayer throughout National Prayer Week.

If you have not received any of the emails, please contact the church office.

We're excited to be hosting another International Morning Tea on **21 June**!



We would love for you to share a little taste of home by bringing along some of your favourite hometown snacks or treats to enjoy together as a church family.

If you're planning to bring something, please let the church office know what you'll be bringing so we can stay organised.

Thank you so much for your generosity and for helping make this such a special and welcoming time together.

horizons Family Law Centre

Our job was to make the legal system understandable when it felt impossible.

Through our free services, we prepared legal documents for another mediation, resulting in interim arrangements that prioritised the children's wellbeing, including supervised time and family therapy.

But when those arrangements broke down, we stood by her all the way to a final hearing.

Your support makes this possible.

Your donation at tax-time helps Horizons Family Law Centre provides free legal services to families who don't know where to turn.

\$100

Can help fund a **one-hour legal advice** conference for someone in crisis.

\$250

Can help us **prepare court papers** for a family needing court intervention.

\$500

Can help us **provide legal representation** for mediation and court appearances.

DONATE

Tax Appeal 2026

We're pleased to share that **Steve Frost**, founding director of Horizon Family Law Centre, will be speaking at Epping Church of Christ on **28 June** and **5 July**.

We look forward to hearing from Steve.





Medical Santo would love to share the story of one of their team members who has made an incredible contribution to Medical Santo.



Introducing Lizi - Lizi first joined the team over 8 years ago as a Housegirl, looking after volunteers' linens, bedding, and day-to-day housekeeping needs. Life in Vanuatu can look very different, and at the time, Lizi had never used appliances like a vacuum cleaner or washing machine before, she was far more familiar with sweeping and washing by hand. She also spoke very limited English and felt a little hesitant to interact with patients.

Despite this, Lizi quickly adapted and learnt new skills. From the beginning, there was something special about her willingness to learn, grow, and serve others. Her work ethic, loyalty, and heart for people stood out to so many volunteers who worked alongside her.

This was only the beginning of Lizi's journey. Today, she plays an important role in patient care within the Medical Santo team. Watching her growth over the years has been incredibly special, and we've continued investing into her training and development as she flourishes in her role.

Medical Santo will share Part Two of Lizi's story soon.



\$15k AUD per year supports one team member

Each full-time local staff member costs approximately \$15,000 AUD per year to support through wages, training, and development.

Every contribution, whether big or small, genuinely helps us continue growing the clinic and investing into people like Lizi.

In Australia, this donation is tax deductible. For other countries, tax deductibility may also apply, however we recommend checking your local tax regulations or speaking with a tax professional.

We Need Your Support Now

Medical Santo wanted to share Lizi's story because her journey reflects the heart of Medical Santo and the impact that long-term investment into local people can have.

As the clinic continues to grow, so do the demands on our team. We now have a number of dedicated long-term staff who rely on this ongoing funding.

If Lizi's story has encouraged you, we would deeply appreciate **your giving** to help sustain her role and the ongoing work of Medical Santo.





We had a delightful afternoon together at our women's event last Saturday, with around 50 ladies gathered for a wonderful time of fellowship, laughter, and encouragement. A huge thank you goes to our wonderful planning team — **Jenni** for leading the team, **Ellen** for being our MC for the afternoon, **Kathy E.** for leading the food preparations, and **Joy, Lois, Jenny B., Robin,** and **Jenny F.** (who led the devotion). So much love and effort went into the special program items, elegant decorations, delicious 1950s-inspired food and drinks, favours, door prizes, and many hours of preparation behind the scenes.

We also want to thank our three dashing gentlemen in black & white — **Mark B., Les,** and **Alan** — who faithfully served tea & coffee and worked hard as our kitchen and clean-up crew. A special thank you as well to our **youth group** for setting up all the tables and chairs the night before.

And of course, we are incredibly grateful to our guest speaker, **Jennifer Hubbard**, who shared so much fascinating insight into fashion history in her wonderfully humorous and engaging style.

We received many lovely comments and positive feedback from those who attended, with many expressing how much they would love to see more women's events like this in the future.

Ladies, if you have any ideas or themes you would love to see for future women's ministry events, we would love to hear from you!



Hooray for You!

May



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

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



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of Christ
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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

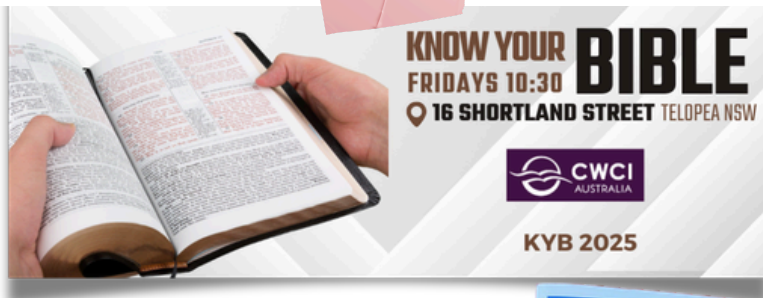
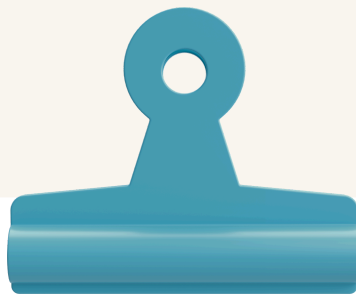


Want to serve at church? Fill in our volunteer interest form online ([link here](#) or scan the QR code) or sign up in person at the church office!



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

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



Know Your Bible (KYB) continues each Friday at 10:30am at 16 Shortland St, Telopea. The group is currently journeying through Part 3 of the Gospel of Luke, and it has been a rich and encouraging in-depth study together. Maisie still has extra books available, and newcomers are very welcome to join at any time.

We finish the study around 12:30pm, followed by an optional BYO lunch for those who would like to stay and fellowship together until around 1:30pm.

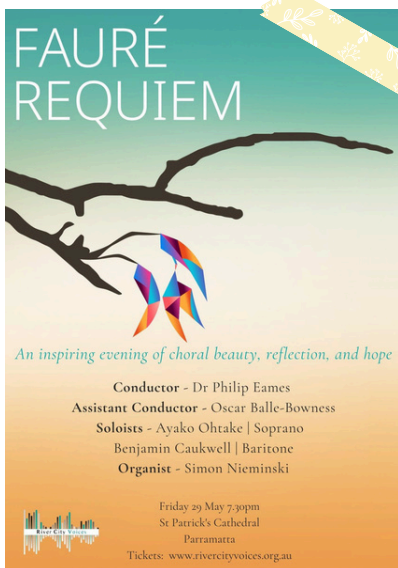
For enquiries, please see or call Maisie (0412 535 553).



Sidewalk Social

Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to vote and support Sidewalk Social! We're excited to share that voting has now closed and Sidewalk Social has been selected as a finalist in the Community Services category for the Hornsby Business Awards

The awards presentation evening will be held on 13 July 2026 at Hornsby RSL Club. Thank you again for your encouragement, support, and prayers!



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](#).



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 weekend happening this weekend (**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 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.





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

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.





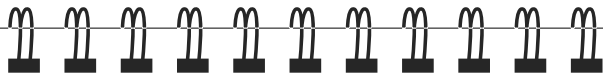
Sunday Morning Service

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](#)




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Thinking about Baptism?

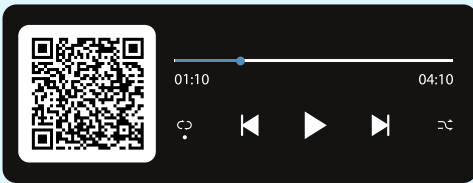
Baptism is a public declaration of faith in Jesus – symbolising new life, forgiveness, and being welcomed into God's family. It's also a step of obedience, following the example Jesus set for us.

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?

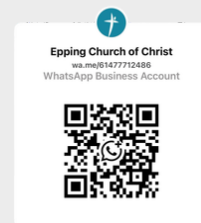
Add [Epping Church of Christ](#)
as your church on the app

scan the QR code

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

ECC on Whatsapp

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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

OpenDoors®

Here's how you can contribute:

- Visit 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.

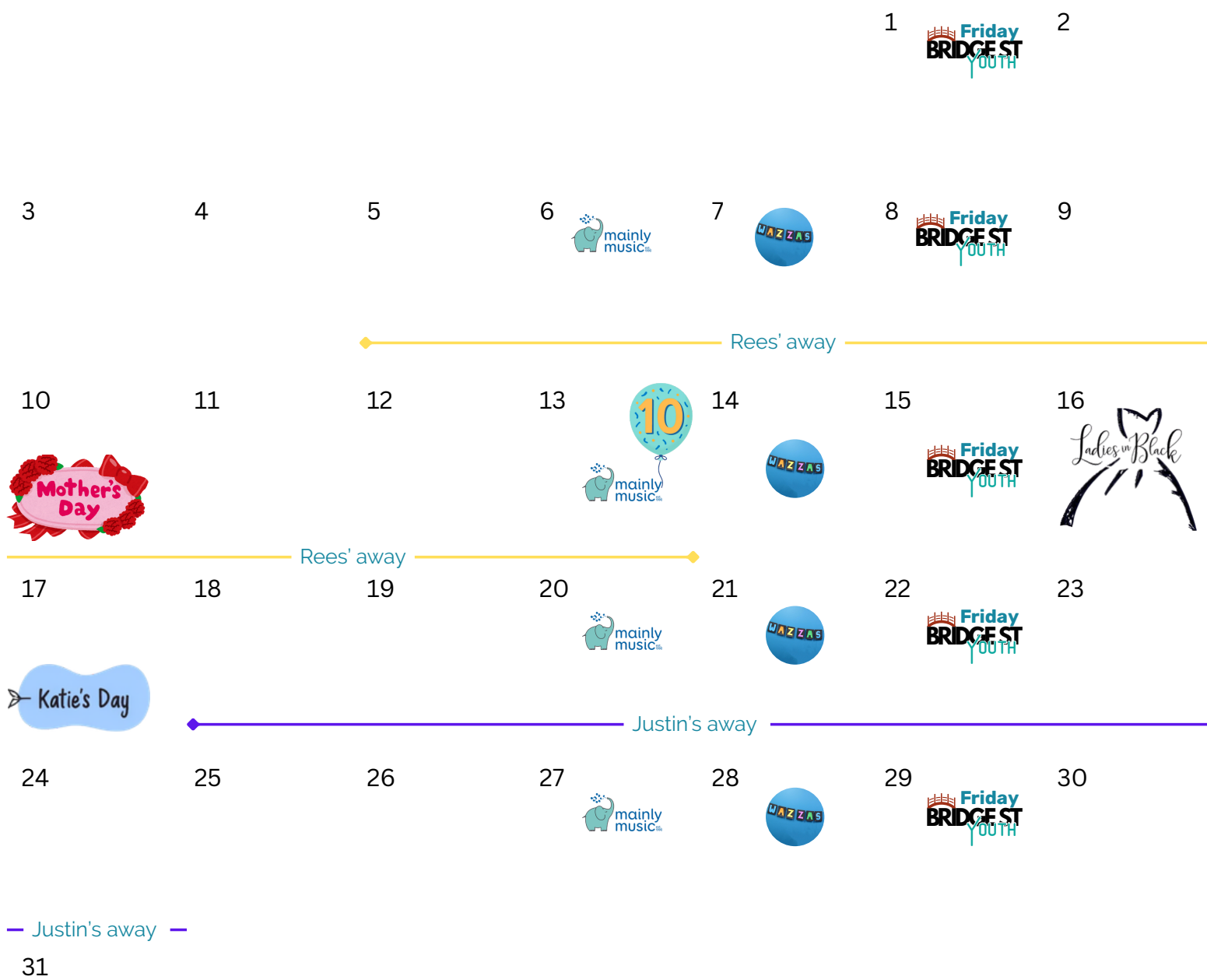
Chris & Cheryl would still appreciate your ongoing prayers and any financial support. You can visit their info page to see how you can pray for them and/or make a donation.



May

Sunday Speakers	
31/5	Jonathan Richardson
7/6	Rees Wilson

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



June

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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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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(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:

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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 or call us at **9876 3370**.



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Safe Church Policy



Safe Church Concerns Form

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