



Newsabout

Epping Church of Christ

15 May 2026

Growing in Christ † Gathering in Love † Going in Grace



*"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you;
he will never leave you nor forsake you."*

Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV)

Sunday 17 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.

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!



This Sunday, we'll be having a fun farewell celebration for our much-loved and creative leader, Katie, as she finishes up her ministry at Epping Church of Christ. Join us as we thank Katie for all the joy, care, and love she has poured into our church family over the years, and as we bless and celebrate her and her family in this next season



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.

📩 It's not too late to join us! Please message the church office on WhatsApp at +61 477 712 486 by Saturday morning if you would like to attend.

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

Special Morning Tea

We're coming together this Sunday 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!





National Prayer Week 2026 begins 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!



Peter Bryant's Update

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.



We had such a wonderful time celebrating the 10th birthday of Mainly Music at Epping Church of Christ this past Wednesday! It was so special to see the happy faces of the children and their carers as we celebrated this incredible milestone together.

This celebration also marked the debut of our new mainly music coordinator/overseer, Jenny Fox, who did a fantastic job leading the music session for the very first time. A huge thank you to all our beautiful volunteers who have faithfully served in this ministry over the years — what an amazing milestone to reach together!

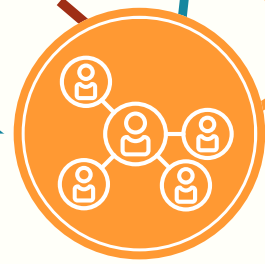
We also want to say a very big thank you to our much-loved leader, Katie, who has poured her heart into this ministry for so many years. Although she wasn't able to attend the celebration, she was very much in our hearts throughout the morning. We love you and will miss you dearly, Katie.



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



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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

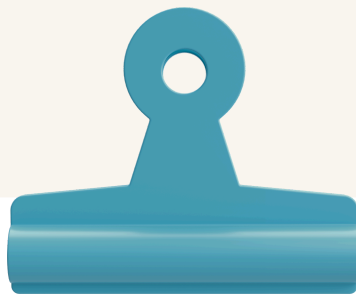


Want to serve at church? Fill in our volunteer interest form online ([link here](#) or scan the QR code) or sign up in person at the church office!

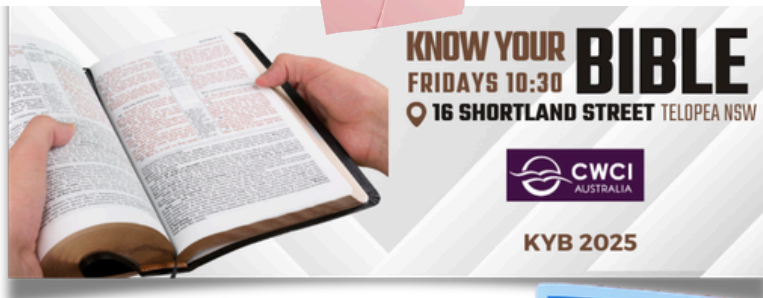


Want to volunteer at [WAZZAS](#)? Email **Gordon & Gwyn Bromhead** at wazzas@eppingchurchofchrist.org.au.

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

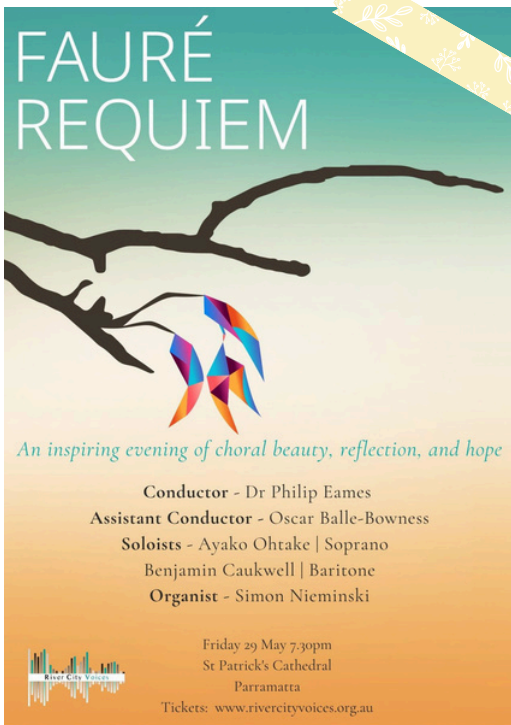
Our humble little charity, Sidewalk Social, has been nominated for a Hornsby Business Award in the community services category.

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

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

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Thinking about Baptism?

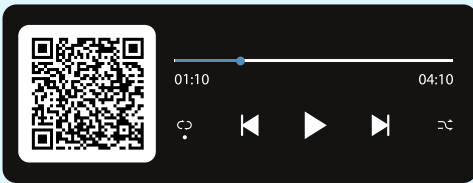
Baptism is a public declaration of faith in Jesus – symbolising new life, forgiveness, and being welcomed into God's family. It's also a step of obedience, following the example Jesus set for us.

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




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Stay Connected on Your Version



 Use the Bible App?

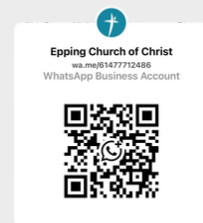
Add [Epping Church of Christ](#)
as your church on the app

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.

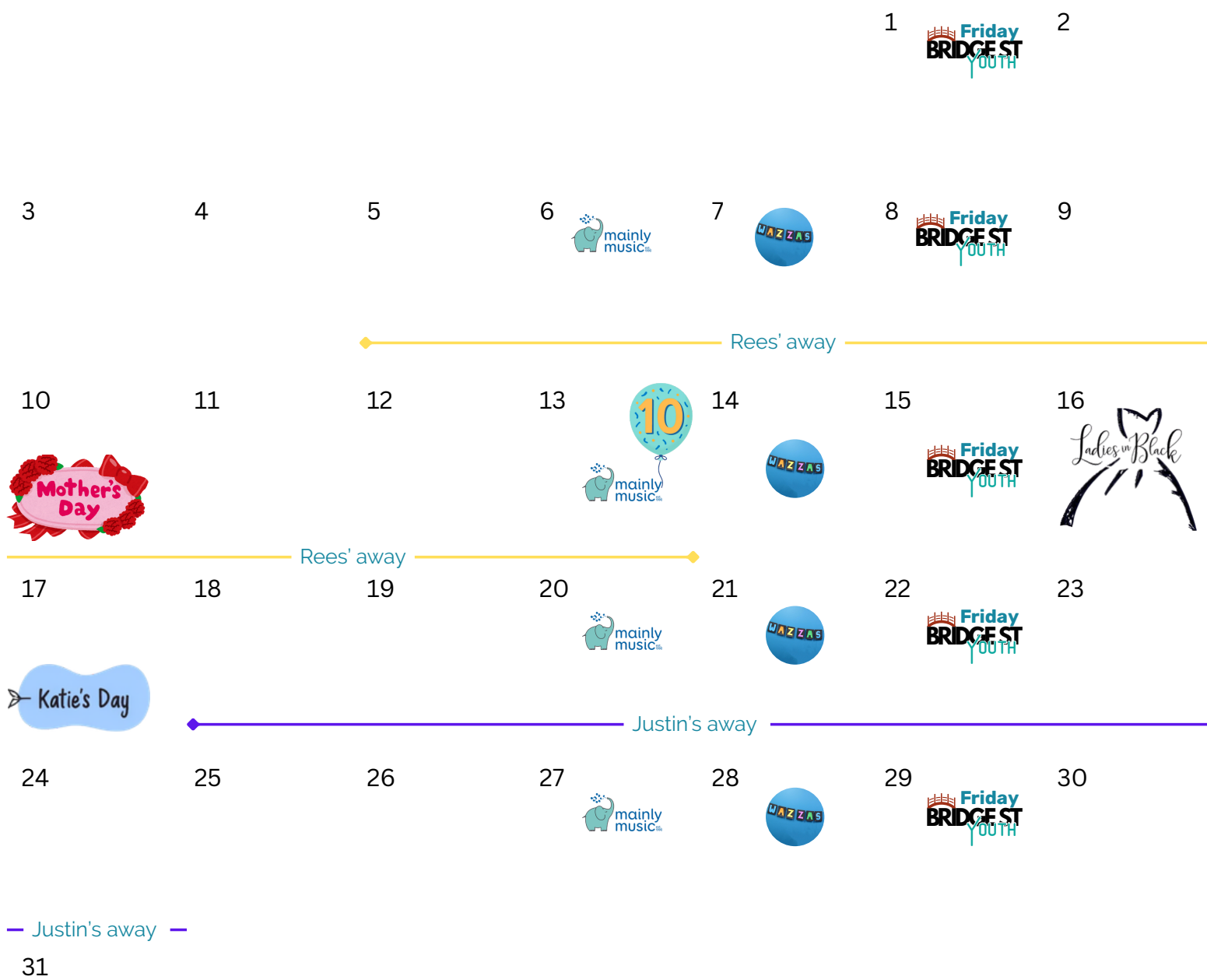
Chris & Cheryl would still appreciate your ongoing prayers and any financial support. You can visit their info page to see how you can pray for them and/or make a donation.



May

Sunday Speakers	
24/5	Rees Wilson
31/5	Jonathan Richardson

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June

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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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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 or call us at **9876 3370**.



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Safe Church Policy



Safe Church Concerns Form

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