



Newsabout

Epping Church of Christ

10 July 2026

Growing in Christ † Gathering in Love † Going in Grace



*Dear children, let us not love with words or
speech but with actions and in truth.*

1 John 3:18 NIV

Sunday 12 July 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.

You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' ³⁹ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. ⁴¹ If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. ⁴² Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect. Matthew 5:38-48 NIV



This Sunday, we will be praying for and commissioning Keith Stevens as our Pastoral Care Coordinator. Please join us as we bless Keith and pray for him as he begins serving in this new role, supporting and caring for our church family alongside our pastors and Connect Group leaders.

School Holiday Ministry Break

Our children's and youth ministries continue to enjoy a break over the school holidays, giving our wonderful leaders and volunteers a well-deserved opportunity to rest and recharge.

Sunday Morning Kids (SMK) and Sunday Bridge St Youth will resume on 19 July, mainly music returns on 22 July, and Friday Bridge St Youth resumes on 24 July.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another great term!



Justin will be hosting a **workshop** on **the NSW Conversion Practices Ban Act** on **Monday, 27 July** from 7:30–8:30pm.

This workshop will help us understand the current legislation, what it does and does not permit, and how we can ensure our ministries remain both faithful and legally informed.

Connect Group Leaders and Ministry Leaders are strongly encouraged to attend.

If you are interested in attending this workshop, please feel free to RSVP.



Church Anniversary

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



You're warmly invited to join us for our **Church Anniversary & Christmas in July Dinner** on **Saturday, 25 July**. This will be a wonderful evening of fun, fellowship, great food, and celebrating God's faithfulness to our church family over the years.

- Games & Activities from **5:30pm**
- Dinner from **6:00pm**

Cost:

\$15 per person (13+)

\$5 per child (up to 12 years)

An email invitation with the [RSVP link](#) has been sent out. Please RSVP by **Sunday, 19 July** so we can plan accordingly.

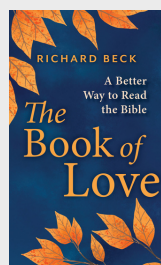
We would love for everyone to join us. If the cost would make it difficult for you or your family to attend, please contact the church office confidentially. We would be delighted to help — your presence is far more important to us than the ticket price.

On Sunday, **19 July**, we will be praying for Jenny Fox and Bec Stewart during our morning service as they begin a new school term in their ministries. We'd love you to join us in encouraging and praying for them.

We're delighted to welcome **Richard Beck** as our guest speaker on **19 July**.

Richard is a Professor of Psychology at Abilene Christian University in Texas, a well-known Christian author, blogger, and speaker. He has written several books, including his most recent, ***The Book of Love: A Better Way to Read the Bible***.

We look forward to hearing Richard share with us and encourage everyone to join us for this special Sunday.



The AGM timeline will be released shortly. In the meantime, please save the date in your calendar.

Church-Wide Series

We're excited to begin our **8-week church-wide SENT course** from **26 July!**

Participant Workbooks, Commentary Notes, and SENT Kids resources are currently being prepared.

If you'd like a printed copy, we'll be placing our bulk printing order soon. Printed resources will be provided at cost only (printing plus shared shipping), and we'll let you know the final price once confirmed.

It's not too late to pre-order your printed copy! Simply complete the Expression of Interest form this week using the link [here](#).



JULY UPDATE

Peter Bryant

Project Manager

Conference of Churches of Christ in Vanuatu

Hooray for You!

July



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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15	Jono R., Levi
17	Ziah
22	Marj
25	Lucy, Chelsea, Darren
26	Sunghee
28	Johan
31	Lyn



SAVE THE DATE

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

 [Register your interest](#)

The course organisers will be in touch with further details closer to the event date.



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.*

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Standard Registration \$470.00pp
(from 1 July 2026)

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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!



JULY UPDATES



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).



The **National Grandparents Conference** hosted by EV Church Erina will be held on **29 August 2026** with the theme "Leaving a Legacy that Impacts" and the reminder that "Grandparents are the footsteps for future generations."

Registration options include:

- Early Bird: \$78 per person, closing 13 July
- Regular Registration: \$98 per person, closing 23 August
- Online Attendance: \$30 per person, closing 25 August, with discounts available for group bookings.

If you are interested in attending, pamphlets with more information are available to pick up at church.

MORE INFO

REGISTER HERE



Grandparents are joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

WHEN: **29TH AUGUST 2026** WHERE: **EV CHURCH ERINA**

A day of inspiration and encouragement in person and online. This conference focuses on equipping and encouraging grandparents who have a desire to leave a living faith legacy for their grandchildren. An exceptional range of speakers will share their insights and experiences; Rev. Ian Barnett, Dr. Leisa Aitken, Mark McCrindle, Dr. Glenn Davies, Dr. Bill Anscombe, and Leigh Hatcher.





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



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

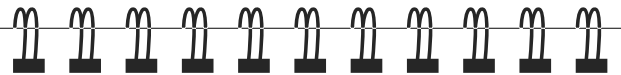
The awards presentation evening will be held on 13 July 2026 at Hornsby RSL Club. Thank you again for your encouragement, support, and prayers!

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.

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.

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Elvanto Video 101

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Thinking about Baptism?

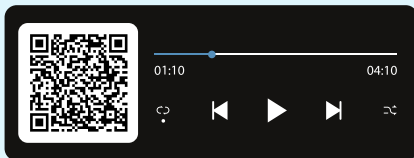
Baptism is a public declaration of faith in Jesus — symbolising new life, forgiveness, and being welcomed into God's family. It's also a step of obedience, following the example Jesus set for us.

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 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!



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Stay Connected on YouVersion



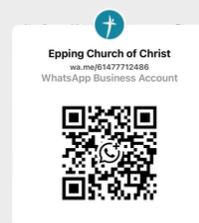
 Use the Bible App?

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.

ECC on Whatsapp

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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**

DONATE



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.

July

Sunday Speakers	
19/7	Richard Beck
26/7	Justin Campbell

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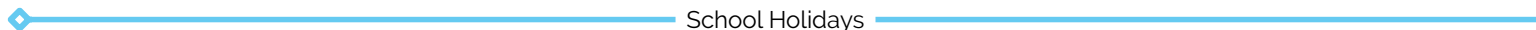
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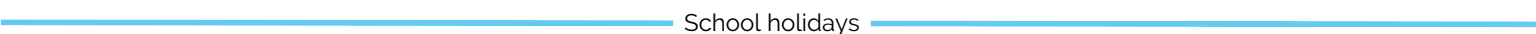
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GIVING

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.



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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.