



Newsabout

Epping Church of Christ

28 August 2026

Growing in Christ † Gathering in Love † Going in Grace



*He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.
Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

Luke 10:2 NIV

Sunday 30 August 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

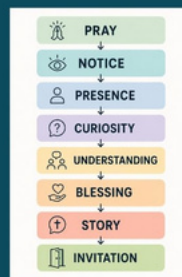


Our Values Statement

***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.



S E N T

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

Session Videos



Sermon Videos



BLESSING

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

⁵ "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' ⁶ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

⁸ "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹ Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.' ¹² I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹³ "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴ But it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment than for you. ¹⁵ And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted to the heavens? No, you will go down to Hades.

¹⁶ "Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me."

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

Luke 10:1-17 NIV

KIDS SPOT



Friday Bridge St Youth

Join us from 7:00–9:00pm at Epping Church of Christ for a fun night of hanging out, games, and great conversations. Don't forget to bring \$5 for dinner — we can't wait to see you there!



Sunday Bridge St Youth

We'll begin by joining the church family for worship in the chapel, then head out for a great group discussion before returning to the main service for communion.

Bring your Bible, bring a friend, and come ready for a fun and faith-filled morning!



Word of Wonder

Ephesians 3:20

God is able to do far more than we could ever ask for or imagine. He does everything by his power that is working in us.



Wonder Truth

God's Good Plans Cannot Be Stopped

Scripture

Numbers 22-23

God's Big Story

An enemy king wants a prophet named Balaam to curse God's people, Israel. But God gets Balaam's attention through a talking donkey and reminds him through an angel not to curse Israel, for God's good plans cannot be stopped.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM will be held on Sunday, **13 September**, following a Potluck Lunch after the morning service.

Key Dates

- **30 August** – Elder nominations and Notices of Motion close.

Our 2026 Annual Report was emailed to all church members this past Monday. We encourage you to take some time to read through it ahead of our AGM. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the church office.

A few more days to go! If you haven't yet submitted your Elder Nomination ballot, please remember to vote before nominations close on **30 August**. If you can't find your voter invitation, check your spam/junk folder or contact the church office.

Notices of Motion are also invited from church attendees. If there is a motion you would like considered at the AGM, please submit it in writing by **Sunday, 30 August**. You can either use this [Notice of Motion form](#) or simply email your written motion to office@eppingchurchofchrist.org.au — whichever is easiest for you.

While only members can participate in the Elder Nomination vote, everyone is warmly welcome at our AGM. Church members who are unable to attend are asked to please send their apologies to the church office.

Our AGM Potluck sign-up is open, so please let us know if you're coming and what you'll be bringing — it really helps us plan and organise the day. We'd love to have you join us!

THERE'S A SEAT FOR YOU



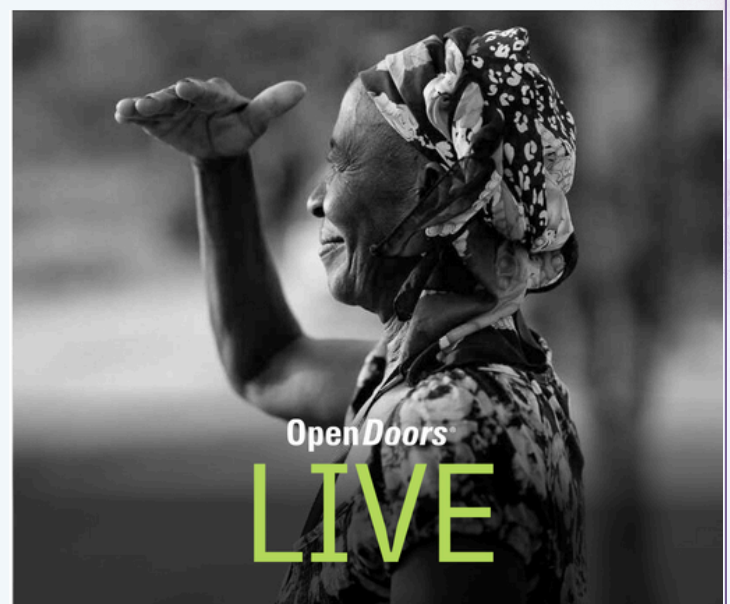
REGISTER NOW

7 Sundays
Ask.
Explore.
Connect.

Begins
18 Oct 2026
5 pm



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.



OPEN DOORS LIVE IS BACK!

You're invited to a special evening of raw, soul-stirring stories from persecuted believers. Pray and worship in unity with brothers and sisters who risk everything for the sake of the gospel.

Special Guest Speaker
Pastor Fred Williams
shares powerful insights from persecuted Christians in Nigeria. His personal experiences offer a unique and deeply moving perspective on the courage, resilience, and hope of persecuted believers.

Visit opendoors.org.au/live
Or contact us:
Churchteam@od.org.au
Phone: 02 9451 2999

Eastcoast Church, Caringbah
Date: Saturday, 29 August
Time: 7pm - 9.30pm

For information on Caringbah tickets, scan the QR Code:



Northside Church, Crows Nest
Date: Sunday, 30 August
Time: 6pm - 8.30pm

For information on Crows Nest tickets, scan the QR Code:





Parking Reminder

Next Sunday, **6 September**, our Father's Day Morning Tea will be held at the front of the church, so please do not park in the church car park that morning. If you have special parking needs, please contact the church office and we'll be happy to make arrangements for you.

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.



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.



**GLOBAL
MISSION
PARTNERS**

Safe Water September starts next week, and we'd love you to take part.

Earlier this year, some Safe Water September fundraisers visited a remote school in Zimbabwe where some children walk 8–10 kilometres just to get to class. A borehole funded through Safe Water September now provides drinking water, supports gardens that feed students, and helps make education possible for children who value it deeply.

This September, you can help create that kind of change.

Drink only water for the month, raise what you can, and help provide safe water to communities in Zimbabwe and Vanuatu.

Every \$25 raised provides safe water to one person for life.

Sign up at safewaterseptember.org.au



Safe Water September fundraisers with local community members at a borehole provided through Safe Water September fundraising – Zimbabwe, 2026

Hooray for You!

September

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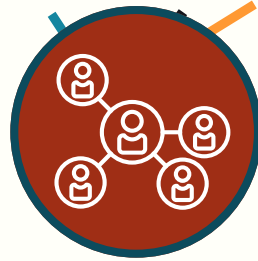
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Connect Groups

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

AGM & Nominations



The Churches of Christ in NSW & ACT Annual Conference (AGM) will be held on **3 November**, with nominations invited for positions on the Conference Executive and Property Trust. Nomination forms and further information are available through the Churches of Christ NSW & ACT website or by contacting board@ccnswact.org.au. If you are interested in learning more or considering a nomination, please speak with our church leadership.

[LEARN MORE](#) ➡



Standard Registration \$460.00pp

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

Standard Registration \$470.00pp

[MORE INFORMATION](#) ➡



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



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.



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.



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.



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
A member of the Christian Community Centre



2026 National Church Life Survey

This September, our church will be taking part in the 2026 National Church Life Survey (NCLS). The survey helps us better understand our church community, identify our strengths, and plan well for the future. It also contributes to a nationwide picture of church life across Australia, helping churches learn from one another and informing wider society. We'll let you know the survey date and how you can participate closer to the time.



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

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?

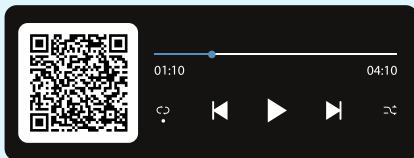
Baptism is a public declaration of faith in Jesus — symbolising new life, forgiveness, and being welcomed into God's family. It's also a step of obedience, following the example Jesus set for us.

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



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Stay Connected on YouVersion



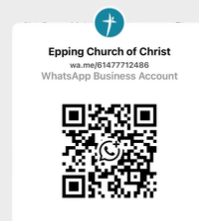
 Use the Bible App?

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.

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Group Chat](#)



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.

August

Sunday Speakers	
6/9	Rees Wilson
13/9	Justin Campbell

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Elder Nomination

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Elder Nomination

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Elder Nomination

Notice of Motions



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Ree's on holiday

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Ree's on holiday

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Jess Collins



Ree's on holiday

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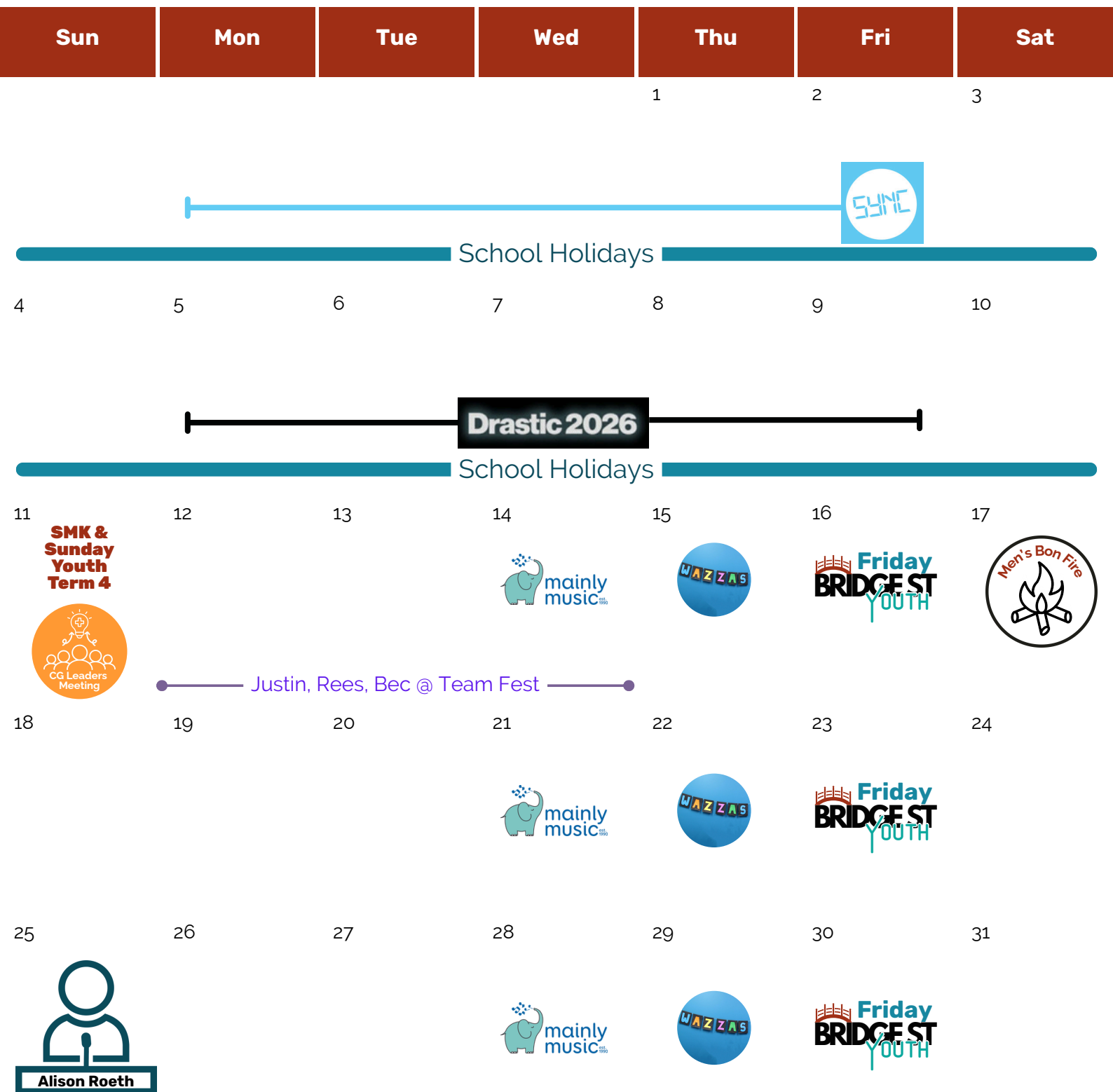
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SENT
Sharing Day



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](#)

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Community Chaplain for Telopea and
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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.