



Newsabout

Epping Church of Christ

7 August 2026

Growing in Christ † Gathering in Love † Going in Grace



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Titus 2:1 NIV

Sunday 9 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

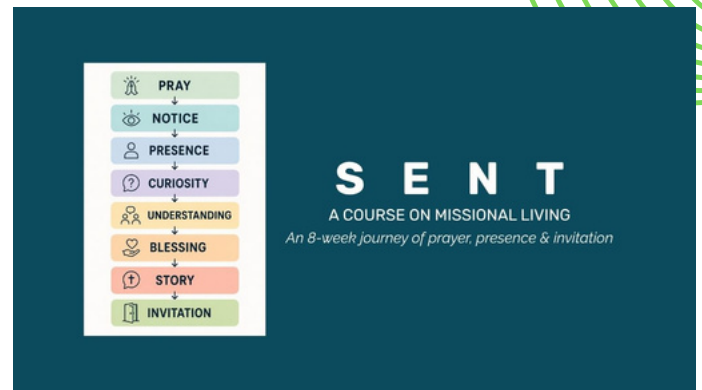


Our Values Statement

*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.



Presence: Incarnation

You, however, must teach what is appropriate to sound doctrine. ² Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance.

³ Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. ⁴ Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, ⁵ to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

⁶ Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. ⁷ In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness ⁸ and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

⁹ Teach slaves to be subject to their masters in everything, to try to please them, not to talk back to them, ¹⁰ and not to steal from them, but to show that they can be fully trusted, so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Saviour attractive.

Titus 2:1-10 NIV

Session Videos →

Sermon Videos →

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

How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that.
What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well.

Psalms 139:14



Wonder Truth

God Is Worthy of Praise

Scripture

Psalms 63, 108

God's Big Story

Throughout the Psalms, David expresses that God is worthy of praise. He models that no matter our circumstances, we can praise God with a joyful heart!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM will be held on Sunday, **13 September**, following a Potluck Lunch after the morning service. We warmly invite everyone to come along as we reflect on the past year, celebrate what God has been doing, and look ahead together. While elder nominations and voting are reserved for church members, everyone is welcome to attend.

Our AGM Potluck Lunch sign-up is now open! If you're planning to join us, please sign up and let us know what dish you'll be bringing. This helps us plan food, seating, and activities so everyone can enjoy the afternoon together.



Key Dates

- **19 July** – AGM potluck sign-up opens.
- **9 August** – Elder nomination process opens. Voter's email will be sent out at 12 noon
- **23 August** – Annual Report released and Notices of Motion open.
- **30 August** – Elder nominations and Notices of Motion close.

Further details and reminders will be shared in the coming weeks. Thank you for helping us prepare well for this important gathering of our church family.



July Update from Peter Bryant, Project Manager-Conference of Churches of Christ in Vanuatu

READ HERE

2026 Australian Census

The **2026 Australian Census** will be held on **Tuesday, 11 August**. If you're completing the optional Religion question, please note that it asks about the faith you identify with, not how often you attend church or practise your faith.

As Churches of Christ is not listed as a separate option, we encourage our church family to simply select or write **Christian**.

Accurate Census responses help provide a clearer picture of Australia's religious landscape and can inform the planning and support of community services, including those provided by faith-based organisations.

For those interested in learning more about the religion question and why it matters, watch this helpful discussion featuring Mark McCrindle, Bishop Michael Stead, and Dominic Steele.



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of Christ
in NSW & ACT

Call To Prayer

Craig Farmer, Transitional Executive Ministry Director, gives our network an update after conducting roundtable consultation sessions with ministry leaders, and invites us to pray for God's leading for the future of churches of Christ in NSW & ACT.

▶ WATCH NOW

Christmas in July – Celebrating 103 Years Together

What a wonderful evening we shared at our Church Anniversary & Christmas in July Dinner on 25 July! Around 56 people gathered for an evening filled with delicious food, fun games, laughter, and warm fellowship as we celebrated 103 years of God's faithfulness to Epping Church of Christ.

A special word of appreciation goes to Lois for the beautiful Christmas decorations and for the planning and organisation that brought the evening together. We're also grateful to Jono and Rees, who faithfully served in the kitchen throughout the night, and to Mark and Jenny for helping prepare and serve the meal. A huge shout-out to Jennifer Yuan for making an abundance of delicious homemade dumplings for everyone to enjoy! We also appreciate everyone who helped cook the vegetables and ham, and Heather Little, Jenny Baker, Kathy Edwards, Lois, and Anni for treating us to a wonderful selection of delicious desserts.

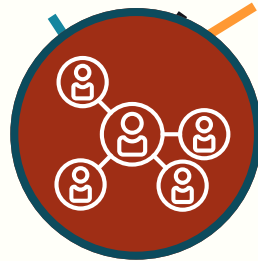
It was a joy to have Justin as our MC, while Rees and Anni kept everyone entertained with a great selection of games. It truly was a team effort, and we're thankful for the many volunteers who quietly served behind the scenes setting up, serving, packing away, and helping wherever needed. If we've unintentionally missed mentioning your name, please know your contribution was sincerely appreciated.

One of the highlights of the evening was reflecting on our church's rich history spanning 103 years. If you haven't already, we invite you to enjoy [the Church Anniversary Historical Photo Slideshow](#), featuring photographs and memories from Epping Church of Christ through the generations. We hope it encourages you as you celebrate God's faithfulness with us.



Hooray for You!

August



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

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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

Payment plan available

*Pay \$100 when you register and pay
the rest in instalments (min \$25 per
payment) up until 1 September.*

Years 7 -12. 5 - 9 Oct. The Tops

Standard Registration \$470.00pp

MORE INFORMATION



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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!

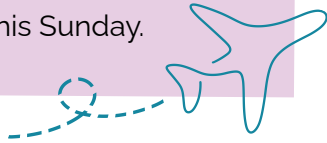
[Want to volunteer at WAZZAS?](#) Email **Gordon & Gwyn Bromhead** at wazzas@eppingchurchofchrist.org.au.



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



Please continue to keep Rees in your prayers as he completes the final days of his School of Kingdom Living intensive in the United States. We pray for a safe journey home this weekend and look forward to welcoming him back this Sunday.



ONLINE BIBLE COLLEGE
INVITES YOU TO OUR...

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WORLD WITHOUT WALLS

Behind every wall is a seed waiting to grow

Friday 6pm, 21st August 2026
Paradox - 27 O'Connell St, Sydney NSW
Dress Code - Formal

SCAN HERE TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT



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:

- 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.



PRACTICAL HELP WITH COST OF LIVING

Come to my cost of living session with  Service NSW



 **Friday 14 August**

 **10am-11:30 (drop-in any time)**

 **Boronia Grove Community Centre, Epping**

Get cost of living help from Service NSW experts at my **FREE** community seminar.



Authorised by Monica Tudehope MP. Funded using Parliamentary Entitlements. July 2026.



Receptionist

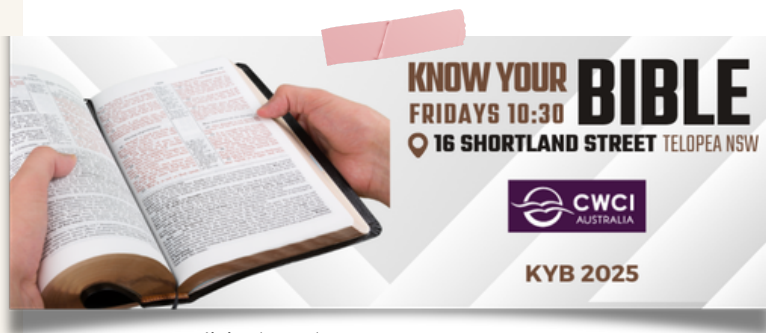
Hope Connect is seeking a casual team member to provide reception desk cover during staff sick leave and annual leave.

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

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.



Know Your Bible (KYB) at 10:30am at 16 Shortland Street, Telopea, with a new 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.



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



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.

LOG IN



Elvanto Video 101

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Thinking about Baptism?

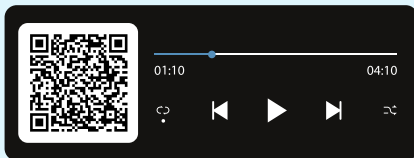
Baptism is a public declaration of faith in Jesus — symbolising new life, forgiveness, and being welcomed into God's family. It's also a step of obedience, following the example Jesus set for us.

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 YourVersion



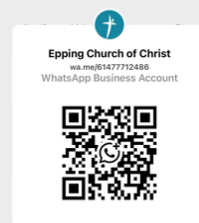
 Use the Bible App?

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.

ECC on Whatsapp

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[Join ECC
Congregation
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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.

August

Sunday Speakers	
16/8	Rees Wilson
23/8	Justin Campbell

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School Holidays



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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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.