



Newsabout

Epping Church of Christ

21 November 2025

Growing in Christ † Gathering in Love † Going in Grace

"I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being."

Ephesians 3:16 (NIV)



Sunday 23 November 2025
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.
We will continue with the Holy Spirit series.

SMK & Youth



YOUTH

Sunday

APOLOGETICS
KNOWING WHY YOU BELIEVE
WHAT YOU BELIEVE



Fridays during school term 7 pm to 9 pm
Bring \$5 for dinner

Parents: Please submit permission forms
for these events (an email from Rees)

Special Events

21 Nov FUSE @ Asquith Church of Christ
19 Dec Christmas Light Hunt and Party

SMK

GOD SPEAKS

Come near to God,
and he will come near to you.

James 4:8a

SERIES OVERVIEW

Relationships can't happen without communication, and our God is relational. He knows us and wants to be known by us. He is the God who speaks. Throughout His story, we see our Father talking to His kids. Whether in an audible voice or a gentle whisper, or through the godly advice of others, God speaks. And His words are always worth listening to. As you explore in this series the Old Testament stories of people who listened (and didn't listen) to God's voice, may you and the kids you lead tune your ears to the kind voice of our loving Father.

Lesson: God Whispers to Elijah

Wonder Truth: God Can Speak to Us

Scripture: 1 Kings 19

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



Garden Helpers Needed This Summer!

We're looking for volunteers to help with a few simple but important tasks for the next few hot months:-

- Keeping weeds under control
- Watering plants
- Picking up leaves



No green thumb required — just bring a smile and a willingness to help!

We are hoping people will do a 2 week roster from December to March.

If you can, please write your name on the calendar in the office for when you can do it.

If you want more information please call David and Lyn Prees (0414 995 864)

Let's care for God's church together!



Thanks to everyone who's donated so far — your kindness is helping local families this Christmas! We're collecting through November to help Hope Connect fill 40 festive hampers. A few gift tags are still available — every gift counts! Hampers include: fruit mince pies, Christmas cakes, chocolate boxes, shortbread & candy canes.



Dear friends at Epping Church,

Chris' recording trip to Darwin has been postponed as the SIL people up there are preparing for a possible cyclone to arrive. The Aboriginal language helpers did not want to fly into Darwin if a cyclone was coming. Chris has now rescheduled a one week recording trip to Darwin from Monday 19th January. He will be recording Scripture in two or three languages.

God bless,

Chris & Cheryl Mason



Advent Wreath Crafting Afternoon

What a joyful afternoon we had at our Women's Ministry Advent Wreath Crafting Afternoon Tea on the 15th! We were blessed to have 37 ladies join us for a wonderfully warm, creative, and meaningful time together.

The event was lovingly hosted by Katie and Jenny Fox, and the room looked absolutely stunning thanks to the beautiful prep team—Katie, Bethany, Jenni, Jenny Fox, Jenny Baker, Robin, Ruth, Sandy Timbrell, Karen, and Lois—who transformed the space into a festive, welcoming haven and also prepared the delicious afternoon tea. Our faithful kitchen crew—Les, Mark Baker, and John Fox—kept everything running smoothly by serving, supporting, and washing up throughout the afternoon.

Jenny shared the meaning of Advent and invited us into her own Advent and Christmas traditions. Katie kicked things off with a fun icebreaker that had everyone laughing, then guided the ladies through creating and decorating their Advent wreaths. The room was filled with chatter, creativity, and lots of smiles.

We were also blessed with free books and vases generously donated by Robin, Jenni, and Gwyn for the ladies to take home. And it was such a joy to welcome several new friends brought along by our church women!

Praise God for a loving, joy-filled event where relationships were strengthened, new friendships formed, and creativity flourished.







Twelve 'guys n girls' from Queensland churches and Epping have finally completed the transformation of a neighbouring residential property into a commercial venture to help fund the ever increasing running costs of Medical Santo. (Core building works were completed earlier this year by several work teams and volunteers).

Bedrooms with kids 'graffiti' became smart offices. Floors were tiled, internal fixings replaced. Bathrooms created, kitchenette rebuilt and a clean paint job inside and out left not much wanting.

Finally a new septic system dug deep into the ground by local Ni-van staff and a security fence and gates provided some practical necessities and kept the team very busy.

A small shower room was modified to allow wheelchair access and new tiles laid.

Jono got to make some head way on the dental chair, however due to the high calcium levels on the Vanuatu water, it was deemed too challenging to make all the dental attachments work. So they will be removed and it will be used solely as a dental chair without the accessories.

A visiting volunteer dentist had great success with a mobile dental tool kit which is used when dentists travel, particularly to third world countries. This could be invaluable for Medical Santo and something we could maybe contribute to!

We thank God for the willingness of the teams to go to Medical Santo in Vanuatu and undertake this huge project. A great effort!

Jono
(veteran of 2 trips)!



This is the team who helped these past 2 weeks.
Everything is just about finished ... praise God.



*Pick up invitation cards at church and invite friends and family to celebrate
this joyous Christmas with us!*

COME ALONG TO OUR
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

**14 DEC
@ 9:30 AM**



**CHRISTMAS
CAROLS
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE**

**21 DEC
@ 5 PM**

**25 DEC
@ 9:30 AM**

**CHRISTMAS
DAY
SERVICE**



Connect Group Spotlight

Each week, we highlight one of our Connect Groups – where we grow in Christ, share life, and walk in faith together. Leaders can share updates, events, or prayer requests here, and anyone wanting to join a group or start a new one can reach out to our Pastoral or Admin Team. *Come find your tribe!*



Meet **virtually every Friday, 7:35 pm – 9:00 pm** for an extensive Bible study. Led by **Robinson Sendama**, this group explores Scripture in depth, discussing its meaning and application in everyday life. A great opportunity for anyone looking to grow in faith and understanding from the comfort of home.

Hooray for You!

It's time to celebrate our friends completing another lap around the sun this month!
Join us in cheering – and see if you share a birthday twin!

November

2025

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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Get Involved - Make a difference

Church is a family, and every part matters. There are many ways you can use your gifts and time to 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!



- We are looking for anyone who is willing to be listed as a secondary key holder for the church in case the alarm is activated. You would only receive a text notification if the alarm goes off between 8 pm and 8 am, and a phone call if it happens between 8 am and 8 pm. All we need is your mobile number to add to our records, with Alan already listed as the primary key holder. If you're interested or would like more information, please contact the church office.

A Month of Prayer

As we enter the final week of our Month of Prayer, we invite you to join us as we continue dedicating this time to seeking God together.

More prayer booklets are available to pick up at church, or you can access the PDF version [here](#).

We'll also send reminders via the ECC Congregation WhatsApp group to help you stay on track. Let's keep coming together in faith and lifting our hearts in prayer this month.



Peter and Sandy will be performing with their choir, River City Voices, in Slam Messiah on Saturday **6 December**. Find event details and booking information [here](#).

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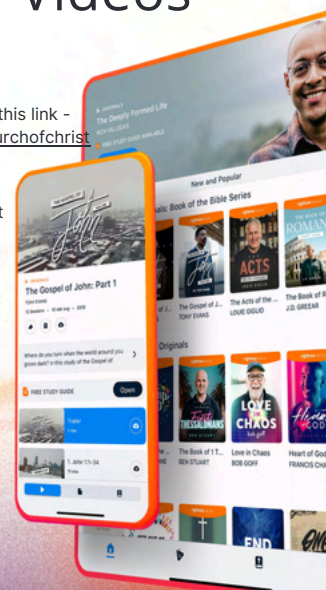
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Justin is available for one-to-one appointments each week, alongside the monthly coffee catch-ups (the next one's happening on **2 December** at Java House Cafe).

Need some guidance, support, or just a good chat? Booking time with Justin is simple – just click [\[here\]](#) or scan the QR code to lock in a time that works for you!



Safe Church Training Survey

To those who attended the CSS training, we truly value your feedback and comments. We'd love to hear your thoughts on both the online and in-person training sessions. Please take a moment to complete a short survey to let us know.

SURVEY



KYB Study

We are continuing the remaining weeks of our Philippians study, running through to 21 November.

You are welcome to join us at Telopea Christian Centre at 10.30 Fridays, and please speak to **Maisie** (0412 535 553) for any further details.



KNOW YOUR BIBLE
FRIDAYS 10:30
16 SHORTLAND STREET TELOPEA NSW

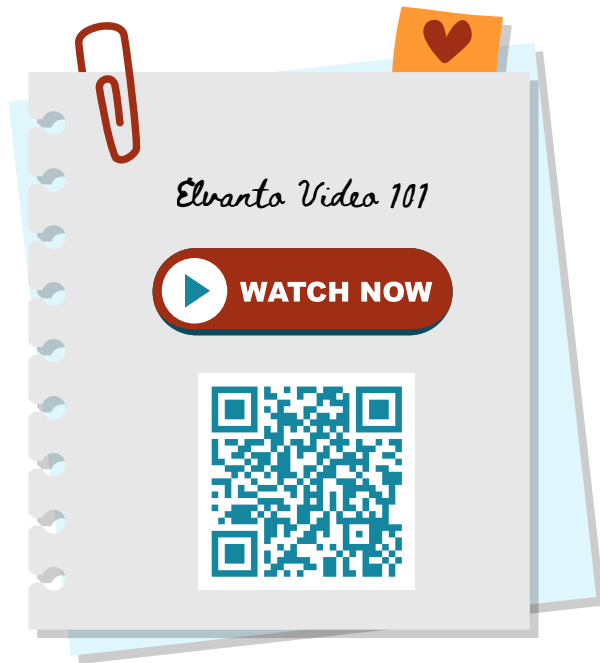


KYB 2025

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.



Prayer Requests?

It's a true blessing to pray for one another as a church family. If you have a need or something on your heart, we'd love to stand with you in prayer.

- **Share in Newsabout**

Send your prayer request to the church office to be included in the Newsabout. This gives our whole community the opportunity to support you in prayer.

- **Need Private Prayer?**

We also have a confidential prayer chain. For more personal or sensitive requests, email prayer@eppingchurchofchrist.org.au, and our trusted prayer team will be praying for you.

Want to Pray for Others?

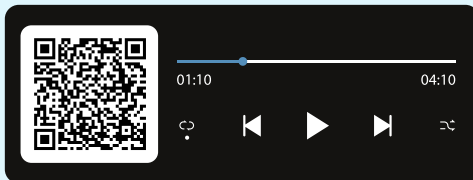
If you feel called to support others through prayer, we'd love for you to join our prayer chain! Simply email the church office and we'll add you to the team. And with our whole church taking part in the Month of Prayer this November, there's never been a better moment to step in and be part of what God is doing.

Let's keep standing together and lifting one another up — prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can care for and bless our church family.



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](#).



**GLOBAL
MISSION
PARTNERS**

*Great Gift
Sunday*

2025 CATALOGUE

The Great Gifts Catalogue is here! Pick up a copy at church or explore it online to discover meaningful ways to give and make a real difference in communities near and far.

Stay Connected on Your Version



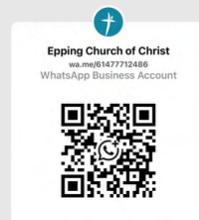
Use the Bible App?

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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Join ECC
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 HopeConnect 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.

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- 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.



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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.



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work of OBC, please consider
making a donation.
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mission and initiatives.



Or make a donation by direct deposit to:
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BSB: **032-501**
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SYDNEY
refugee
TEAM

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.





Our what's-on calendar can be synced to iCal, Outlook, or Google.
Find it at www.eppingchurchofchrist.org.au → Church Attendee Hubs
→ Calendar. Check it out!



Nov 2025

Sunday Speakers

23/11

Rees Wilson

30/11

Justin Campbell

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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Collective						
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Dec 2025

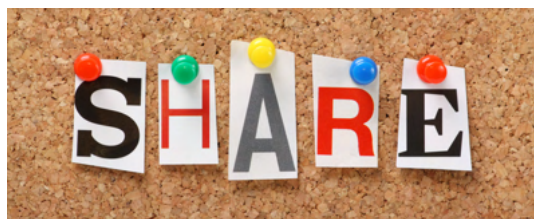
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1	2  Coffee with Justin @ Java House Cafe Epping	3	4	5	6
7  CONNECT GROUP LEADER MEETING	8	9	10  mainly music LAST DAY	11  WAZZAS	12 Friday youth	13
14  CHILDREN TAKE THE STAGE	15	16	17	18  WAZZAS LAST NIGHT	19 Friday youth LAST NIGHT <div>LAST DAY OF TERM 4</div>	20
21  CHRISTMAS CAROLS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE	22	23	24	25  CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

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.



KEEP IN TOUCH

We love to hear from you!

Feel free to let us know of things to celebrate and news to share.

office@eppingchurchofchrist.org.au or call us **9876 3370**.

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Additional contact hours: Thursdays: 2 pm - 3 pm

(by email, WhatsApp, or phone) Fridays: 1 pm - 3 pm



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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.

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Safe Church
Policy



Safe Church
Concerns Form

Safe Spaces Team:

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CSSTeam@eppingchurchofchrist.org.au



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.