



Newsabout

Epping Church of Christ

17 July 2026

Growing in Christ † Gathering in Love † Going in Grace



"I am willing," he said. "Be clean!"

Mark 1:41 NIV

Sunday 19 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



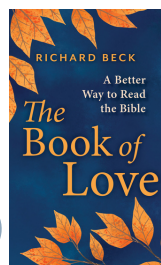
Our Values Statement

*Epping Church of Christ –
Disciples from all generations
and nations, Growing in Christ,
Gathering in Love, Going in
Grace.*



Dr. Richard Beck will be bringing
the message this Sunday.

Dr. Beck 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.***



A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean."

⁴¹ Jesus was indignant. He reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" ⁴² Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed.

Mark 1:40-42 NIV



This Sunday, we will be praying for and commissioning Jenny Fox and Bec Stewart as they continue serving in their new roles as mainly music Coordinator and Sunday Morning Kids Coordinator. Please join us as we bless them and pray for God's wisdom, strength, and joy as they lead our children's ministries into a new school term.

KIDS SPOT



Friday Bridge St Youth Returns!

Friday youth resumes for Term 3 on **24 July!**

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 Returns!

Sunday Youth is back for Term 3 this Sunday, **19 July!**

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.

Psalm 139:14



Wonder Truth
God Cares for Us

Scripture
Psalm 23

SMK is back for Term 3 this Sunday, **19 July**

God's Big Story

David writes a psalm describing how God is our Good Shepherd, the One who watches out for us and cares for us. God knows exactly what we need and when we need it, and He is our protector and comforter!

SENT Begins 26 July!

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

Our Participant Workbooks, Commentary Notes, and SENT Kids resources are now being printed. The cost is \$7 per book. If you pre-ordered a printed copy, you can pay by cash or card (tap) at church when you collect your book.

If you'd like, you're also welcome to make an additional donation to help cover the printing costs of the SENT Kids booklets, which will be provided free of charge to our children so they can journey alongside the rest of the church family.

If you missed the pre-order, don't worry—we'll have a limited number of extra copies available for purchase while stocks last.



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.



You're warmly invited to join us for our **Church Anniversary & Christmas in July Dinner** on **Saturday, 25 July**.

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

Cost:

\$15 per person (13+)

\$5 per child (up to 12 years)



Please RSVP by Sunday, 19 July. To help us plan catering, seating, and activities, we kindly ask that everyone attending registers in advance. Your RSVP is essential in helping us prepare well and make the evening enjoyable for everyone.

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.

*In Loving Memory of
Audrey Brinkman*

For those who knew Audrey Brinkman from Telopea Church of Christ, we share the sad news that Audrey went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, 7 July.

A Memorial Service will be held on **Monday, 20 July** at 10:30am at Grace West Anglican Church, 16 William Howell Drive, Glenmore Park.

Please keep Audrey's family and loved ones in your prayers during this time.

Hi friends,

We (Bruce and Rick) met last week to plan the next step toward establishing a Jesus-centred gathering for locals in Telopea. Starting **26 July** we will invite a core group to meet fortnightly, **5.00pm** on Sundays at **The Telopea Shed "Cottage"**.

We will be looking for high commitment from this core group. At this stage it will not be a public gathering open for anyone to attend, but we will work towards that.

We will establish the shape of future regular gatherings around communion, prayer, sharing the Word and worship. As indicated previously, the two key issues we need to tackle are leadership recruitment and local community response.

We are starting with the first of those issues to ensure we have a solid foundation. This is just a very brief update. We are both happy to have further conversations if you'd like more detail. Please do pray about this - that would be the most precious contribution right now.

Rick Lewis

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on **Sunday, 13 September**. 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 sign-up opens this Sunday! If you're planning to attend, we kindly ask that you sign up and let us know what dish you'll be bringing. This helps us plan catering, seating, and activities so everyone can enjoy the evening together.



Key Dates

- **19 July** – AGM potluck sign-up opens.
- Members who wish to exclude themselves from elder nominations are asked to notify the church office by **28 July**
- **2 August** – Ministry reports due to the church office.
- **9 August** – Elder nomination process opens.
- **23 August** – Annual Report released and Notices of Motion open.
- **30 August** – Elder nominations and Notices of Motion close.

If you regularly worship with us but are not yet an ECC member, we warmly encourage you to prayerfully consider becoming a member. Membership is a meaningful way to participate in the life and future of our church, including having a voice in important decisions that help shape the direction of our church family.

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.



We are praising God for the signed lease agreement for the extension to the Telopea Shed and Wade St Carpark area.

Please pray for wisdom and favour as we apply for funding to set up the community hub area.

Recruitment is underway for the new Families Together program. Please pray God brings the right workers.

We are in the process of developing a Community Action Plan for a Local Drug Action Team

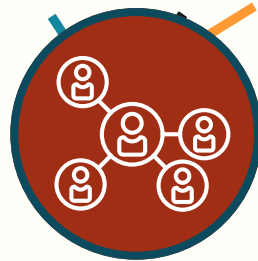
Please pray for wisdom and favour as we launch this wonderful initiative

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jo Korman".

Director of Community Initiatives

Hooray for You!

July



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!



Know Your Bible (KYB) resumes on Friday, **24 July** 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.



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.





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



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?

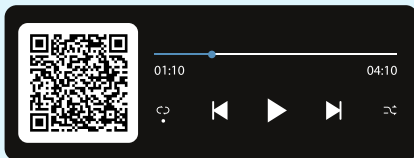
Baptism is a public declaration of faith in Jesus — symbolising new life, forgiveness, and being welcomed into God's family. It's also a step of obedience, following the example Jesus set for us.

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!



REGISTER



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Stay Connected on YouVersion



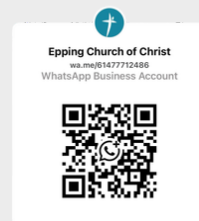
 Use the Bible App?

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.

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**

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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	
26/7	Justin Campbell
2/8	Justin Campbell

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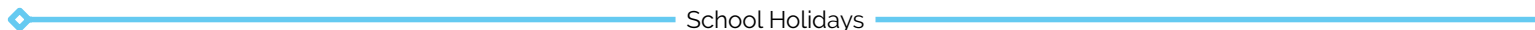
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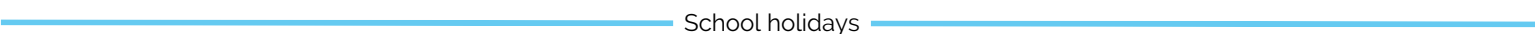
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GIVING

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.