



Newsabout

Epping Church of Christ

19 June 2026

Growing in Christ † Gathering in Love † Going in Grace



"Because your heart was responsive and you humbled yourself before the Lord when you heard what I have spoken against this place and its people—that they would become a curse and be laid waste—and because you tore your robes and wept in my presence, I also have heard you", declares the Lord.

2 Kings 22:19 NIV

Sunday 21 June 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.***



Ruth Stevens will be bringing the
message this Sunday.



Hilkiah the priest, Ahikam, Akbor, Shaphan and Asaiah went to speak to the prophet Huldah, who was the wife of Shallum son of Tikvah, the son of Harhas, keeper of the wardrobe. She lived in Jerusalem, in the New Quarter.

¹⁵ She said to them, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: Tell the man who sent you to me, ¹⁶ 'This is what the Lord says: I am going to bring disaster on this place and its people, according to everything written in the book the king of Judah has read. ¹⁷ Because they have forsaken me and burned incense to other gods and aroused my anger by all the idols their hands have made, my anger will burn against this place and will not be quenched.' ¹⁸ Tell the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the Lord, 'This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says concerning the words you heard: ¹⁹ Because your heart was responsive and you humbled yourself before the Lord when you heard what I have spoken against this place and its people—that they would become a curse and be laid waste—and because you tore your robes and wept in my presence, I also have heard you, declares the Lord. ²⁰ Therefore I will gather you to your ancestors, and you will be buried in peace. Your eyes will not see all the disaster I am going to bring on this place.'"

So they took her answer back to the king.

2 Kings 22:14-20 NIV

KIDS SPOT

Friday BRIDGE ST YOUTH

Our youth group will be heading to **Fuse** on **this Friday** at *Connect Church Engadine* — a combined Churches of Christ youth event bringing together young people from across Sydney for games, worship, teaching, and fun.

Youth should arrive at ECC by 6:00pm. Cost is \$5 per student, plus money for dinner on the way. Return to church is expected around 10:30pm.

Parents, please remember to complete and return the permission form that Rees emailed out.

Sunday BRIDGE ST YOUTH

We'll start with worship in the chapel, then head into a great group discussion before rejoining the main service during communion.

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

Be Like JESUS

Word of Wonder

But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself.

Galatians 5:22-23a



Wonder Truth

God Is Faithful and Good

Scriptures

Hebrews 11

God's Big Story

For hundreds of years, God's people demonstrate faith by their confidence that His promises will be revealed. God is faithful and good and does what He says He will do.



Our International Morning Tea is happening this **Sunday, 21 June!**

We'd love for you to bring along a favourite hometown snack or treat to share as we celebrate the cultures, flavours, and stories that make up our church family.

If you're planning to bring something, please let Justin or Rees know what you'll be bringing so we can stay organised.

A big thank you to our Young Adults Connect Group, who will be serving tea and coffee and looking after the kitchen and clean-up duties for the morning.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping make this a warm, welcoming, and delicious time together!

horizons Family Law Centre

We're pleased to share that **Steve Frost**, founding director of Horizon Family Law Centre, will be speaking at Epping Church of Christ on **28 June** and **5 July**.

We look forward to hearing from Steve.



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.

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](#).



Teloepa Church: Discerning the Way Ahead

A pilot series of four monthly services, March to June 2026, have been held at Teloepa by volunteers from Epping Church of Christ. This experimental project was set up to assess:

- Whether there were sufficient new people in the Teloepa area who would attend a service like this, and
- Whether we could find enough volunteers to run such a service sustainably.

The Epping Church of Christ elders will soon be making a decision about the future of these services. Reflections from those who have an interest in this project will be invaluable to guide the elders in their considerations.

You are invited to a conversation about this on **Sunday 21 June, 6.00pm** at **16 Shortland Street, Teloepa**. Points raised in this conversation will be passed on to the elders for their next meeting on 24 June.

If you are not able to make it to that conversation, perhaps you would take a few minutes to write down your thoughts and feed them back to Rick Lewis at rickdlewis@bigpond.com He will collate all the input for the elders.

Please think about questions like these:

- *What has worked well in the pilot series so far?*
- *What has not worked well?*
- *How do you assess the response of locals to this service?*
- *How do you assess the capacity of volunteers to run this service sustainably?*
- *If this service were to continue, how could it be improved?*
- *What concerns do you think the elders need to take into account?*
- *What is your encouragement for the elders to consider?*

Please make sure your input reaches Rick before **24 June**.

Twenty years ago, our marriage story began in a way only God could orchestrate. Someone known to both of our families introduced the possibility of a match. Before anyone knew it, introductions were made, conversations happened, and within one week we were engaged. Another week later, we were married! Talk about God's fast-track plan.

Looking back, it still feels like a divine appointment rather than a carefully planned project. We often joke that opposites really do attract. He loves cricket (and soccer), while I'd rather be enjoying a long walk. He can happily spend hours watching a match, and I can happily spend hours exploring a new recipe. He could chat with a complete stranger for hours like they were old friends. I'd be silently nodding, looking for the nearest escape route.

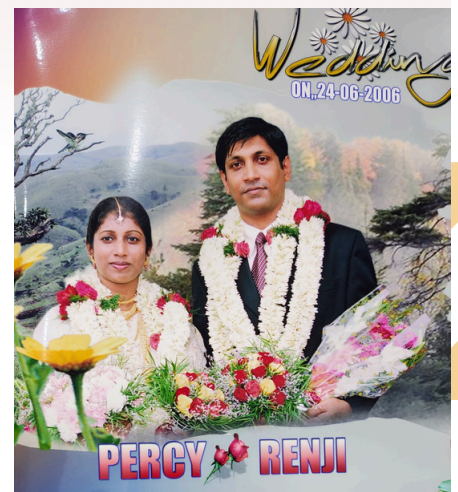
Like every journey, ours wasn't without its challenges and failures. Months without a job, away from family, making friends, studying, changing careers but we remained focused on creating a life for ourselves in Australia. But through every slipup and hurdle, God's forgiveness, mercy and faithfulness carried us forward. What began with a chance conversation became a beautiful testimony of His timing, blessing us with two wonderful children and a deeper faith nurtured through learning God's Word and practicing together.

Twenty years later, we're still learning to be better people, laughing, compromising, and thanking God for writing a story far better than anything we could have planned ourselves. With grateful hearts, we thank and bless all those whom God has used to bless us throughout our journey.

Percy

Congratulations

20th
ANNIVERSARY
24 JUNE





WHERE YOU ARE BORN SHOULDN'T DETERMINE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE



Today, I am asking for your help to raise \$54,000 before the End of Financial Year, so Medical Santo can help cover six months of medicine, remote outreach, training, emergency care and essential clinic costs.

Where you are born should not determine whether you can see a nurse, receive medicine, get help in an emergency, or access basic healthcare.

Over thirty years ago, in 1993, my wife Lyn and I travelled to Vanuatu to help install a printing press and assist with maintenance and building work. What was meant to be a short four-month stay became something much bigger. We quickly grew to love the families, the villages, and the people of Vanuatu. We also saw needs that were impossible to ignore, especially the desperate need for basic accessible medical care.

Together with some friends, we felt we could not simply walk away. That belief is why Medical Santo first opened its doors in 2013.

100,000 Lives Changed

Today Medical Santo has reached a new milestone that leaves me in absolute awe. Over the past 13 years, there have been more than 100,000 patient visits through the clinic.

That is 100,000 moments where someone was seen, cared for, prayed for, treated, encouraged, or given hope. For some, it was basic medicine. For others, it was emergency care. For many, it was the first time they had access to healthcare when they needed it most.



And because of people like you, Medical Santo is now reaching beyond the clinic walls. We are running remote outreach clinics, supporting isolated communities, and training local staff to help save lives in emergencies.

Help Change 100,000 More Lives

But we cannot stop here. There are still many people in Northern Vanuatu who need access to basic healthcare. Some live in remote communities. Some cannot easily travel. Some wait far too long before receiving the care they need.



That is why we are asking for your help. As we approach the End of Financial Year, we are asking you to help raise \$54,000.

This will help cover around six months of medicine and essential care, including remote outreach, training local staff, saving lives in emergencies, and the general clinic costs and administration that keep Medical Santo running. It also means we can use funds where they are needed most, so the clinic can continue responding to the real needs in front of us.

Your gift today will help provide practical, life-changing care for people who need it most.

We have seen more than 100,000 patients. Now we are asking you to reach the next 100,000.

Would you please give today?

Donations are tax deductible in Australia. If you are giving from outside Australia, please check the rules in your local jurisdiction.

Thank you for standing with us.



Allen Cox

President & Founding Director
Medical Santo



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IN AUSTRALIA**

For outside Australia, you will need to check your countries rules on tax



Hooray for You!

June



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

2	Sungha
4	Cathy M.
9	Tiff
17	Phyllis
20	Charissa
21	Joyce
22	Brigitte
24	Lucas
26	Joy
30	Jacinda



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EARLY BIRD SPECIAL



Early bird Registration \$410.00pp (**until 30 June 2026**)

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.

MORE INFORMATION



EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

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

Early bird Registration (**Closing 30th June 2026**): \$425

Standard Registration (1st July onwards): \$470

MORE INFORMATION





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!



Our **Connect Group Leaders and Door Hosts Team Meeting**

has now been rescheduled for **5 July** after morning tea.



We look forward to gathering together for updates, encouragement, and discussion on this new date.



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

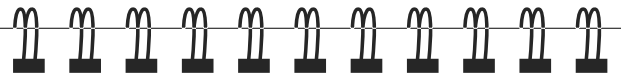
The awards presentation evening will be held on 13 July 2026 at Hornsby RSL Club. Thank you again for your encouragement, support, and prayers!

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.

LOG IN



Elvanto Video 101

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Thinking about Baptism?

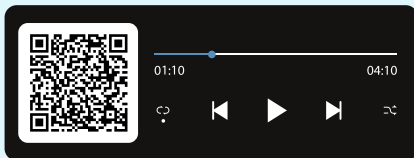
Baptism is a public declaration of faith in Jesus — symbolising new life, forgiveness, and being welcomed into God's family. It's also a step of obedience, following the example Jesus set for us.

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, Rees, or Katie 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



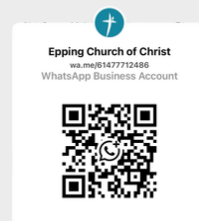
 Use the Bible App?

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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Congregation
Group Chat](#)



Donation Opportunities



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**



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.

Support the impactful work of Horizons by making a tax-deductible donation.



Scan the QR code or visit horizonsfamilylaw.org.au

OpenDoors®

Here's how you can contribute:

- Visit www.opendoors.org.au/asia
- Click on "Give Now"
- 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.



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.



To support and contribute to the work of OBC, please consider making a donation. Your generosity helps sustain our mission and initiatives.



Or make a donation by direct deposit to:
Online Bible College
BSB: **032-501**
ACC: **162151**



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. Your donation is tax-deductible.



ECC has concluded our mission partnership support of Chris and Cheryl Mason at the end of 2025.

Chris & Cheryl would still appreciate your ongoing prayers and any financial support. You can visit their info page to see how you can pray for them and/or make a donation.



June

Sunday Speakers	
28/6	Steve Frost
5/7	Steve Frost

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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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Additional contact hours: Thursdays: 2 pm - 3 pm

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



31 Bridge Street, Epping, NSW 2121

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

We love to hear from you!

Feel free to let us know of things to celebrate and news to share. Email to office@eppingchurchofchrist.org.au or call us at **9876 3370**.



Management Committee

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Telopea

www.HopeConnect.org.au

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Safe Church Policy



Safe Church Concerns Form

Safe Church Safeguarding Contact:

Rachael Rosengren (née Cornish)

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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.