



Newsabout

Epping Church of Christ

26 June 2026

Growing in Christ † Gathering in Love † Going in Grace



Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

John 7:37-38 NIV

Sunday 28 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.*



Steve Frost will be bringing the
message this Sunday.

John 7:37-8:11 NIV



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Family Law Centre

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Would you like to stay informed about the
ministry of Horizon Family Law Centre?

Their quarterly ministry updates include
prayer points, client stories, and news of
how God is at work through their ministry.
To receive these updates, simply sign up for
their newsletter by clicking the "Sign Up"
button in the Prayer section of their Support
Us page.

KIDS SPOT



Friday, 7:00–9:00pm at Epping Church of Christ. Come along for a fun night of hanging out, games, and good vibes — and don't forget to bring \$5 for dinner. See you there!

Wrapping up Term 2 on Friday, **3 July** before taking a break for the school holidays.



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!

Term 2 Wrap-Up: This Sunday marks the final week of Term 2 for Sunday Bridge St Youth and Sunday Morning Kids (SMK) before the school holidays. We pray our wonderful ministry leaders and volunteers enjoy a well-deserved break after another fantastic term of serving our young people so faithfully.

Both ministries will resume when school returns for Term 3. We look forward to seeing everyone back then!

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 Made Me on Purpose, for a Purpose

Scriptures

Psalms 139

God's Big Story

King David writes a psalm describing the incredible ways God interacts with us — creating us, being with us, and knowing us. God does everything with purpose, including creating us!



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](#).



Telopea Church Updates

On Wednesday 24 June the ECC elders held a very constructive conversation about the Telopea Church Service experiment, informed by comprehensive feedback from those who have been involved. It was decided to draw the pilot series of services to a close and commission some new experimentation.

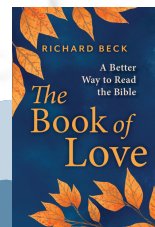
The elders remain keen to see a regular Jesus-centred gathering at Telopea and have asked Rick Lewis and Bruce Pederson to try out some alternative approaches. Rick and Bruce will work under the oversight of Justin Campbell, who will set some benchmarks by which progress can be assessed by the elders at the end of 2026. Those benchmarks will reference local community response and leadership recruitment, especially of younger leaders.

This new experimentation is not to be a drain on ECC staff hours or finances. Members of ECC are encouraged to continue to pray for all our mission initiatives in Telopea, including this one, and to get involved as the Spirit of God leads.

We're delighted to welcome **Richard Beck** as our guest speaker on **19 July**.

Richard 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***.

We look forward to hearing Richard share with us and encourage everyone to join us for this special Sunday.



Praising God for

- Answered prayer for a wonderfully (over)qualified Christian to assist with our Supported Playgroup.
- We finally have a signed lease agreement with Homes NSW for the extended area at Wade Street! The Telopea Shed can start to expand!!

We would appreciate prayers for the following:

- That God will guide us and we will recruit the right people for our Families Together program commencing in July.
- That the transition to the Families Together program will be smooth and God would grant us great unity and harmony.
- That our Expression of Interest for the Thriving Kids program will be assessed favourably if that is His will.
- Continue to pray for our workers, our clients and our community.

Jo Korman

Director of Community Initiatives

I would appreciate prayers for the following:

- That our IFPP clients experience a smooth transition to the Families Together program.
- For Jo & me as we move into the establishment phase of the Families together program.

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Family Support Team Leader

What a wonderful International Morning Tea we enjoyed last Sunday! It was such a joy to share delicious hometown snacks and treats from around the world while celebrating the rich diversity of our church family.

We are so grateful to everyone who generously prepared and brought food to share. Your hospitality and willingness to give everyone a taste of home made the morning truly special. We also appreciate our Young Adults Connect Group for serving tea and coffee and faithfully looking after the kitchen and clean-up.

It was a beautiful morning of fellowship, conversation, and community, and we are thankful for everyone who helped make it such a memorable occasion.



Finish the Financial Year Generously

As the end of the financial year approaches on 30 June, you may wish to consider making a **tax-deductible donation** to one of the ministries and charitable organisations we are pleased to share with our church family. These organisations are doing meaningful work in our communities and beyond, and your generosity can help support their ongoing ministry and outreach.

A selection of EOFY tax-deductible giving opportunities is listed below for your consideration.

Telopea and Epping Religious Education Fund (TEREF)

BSB 082-186

Account No. 533580802.

Include your name in the description
so a receipt can be issued.

Medical Santo

[Giving Online](#)



Horizon Family Law Centre

[Giving Online](#)



Hope Connect

Hope Connect Inc

BSB: 082 186

Account Number: 04609 8955

[Giving Online](#)



SRE in Epping and Carlingford Schools

[Giving Online](#)



Church Key Audit

We're currently conducting a church key audit. If you are a former ministry leader or still have any ECC church keys in your possession that are no longer required, we would greatly appreciate it if you could return them to the church office as soon as possible. This will help us ensure all church keys are accounted for. Thank you for your assistance!



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?

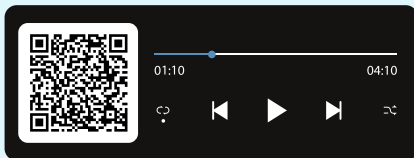
Baptism is a public declaration of faith in Jesus — symbolising new life, forgiveness, and being welcomed into God's family. It's also a step of obedience, following the example Jesus set for us.

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



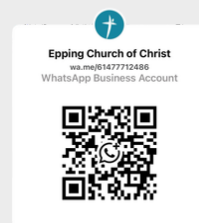
 Use the Bible App?

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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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**



Teloopa 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

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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	
5/7	Steve Frost
12/7	Rees Wilson

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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.



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**.

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(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 Church Safeguarding Contact:

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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.