



WELCOME TO  
*Epping Church*  
WKLY NEWSLETTERS

16th March 2017

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E V E N T S

March 17-18 2017	IGNITE @ Sydney Showground with Pr Dwight Nelson
March 25	40 Days of Prayer starts
March 25-26	Pathfinder Canyoning Camp
April 8	Board Meeting
May 6	Welcome Home Service



THIS SABBATH  
@ EPPING

Elder: Church is Closed

Speaker: IGNITE

Offering: -

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LAST WEEK

Lots happening last week

Special Guest Sherry Li took the sermon titled 'Being a Good Samaritan'

Gift for Henry for all his effort with the church renovations and carpeting.

Special awards for the Pool Slug Winners at Church Camp and,

Michael and Prunella's Engagement announcement



# LIGHT AND MOTION PHOTOGRAPHY



## Photography Course

**Light and Motion Photography's** Alvin Ing and Andy Ly will be hosting a 4-week photography course in February and March 2017. This is designed ideally for photographers who have at least a knowledge of the basics of photography, including shooting in manual mode on a DSLR. However, everyone is welcome. The course will focus on landscape and travel photography, with an emphasis on composition, lighting, and advanced image capture and post processing techniques. Time Lapse Photography will also be covered. New for this year is an unique problem based approach to the workshops.

**Cost** Minimum \$200 donation. All proceeds to the Epping Mission Project (<https://egiving.org.au/Epping%20SDA%20Church>), which supports South Pacific Islands Missions. More details: [eppingsda.org.au](http://eppingsda.org.au)

**Monday Evenings** 7pm – 9pm **Dates** FEB 27th, MAR 6th, 13th and 20th.

**3 Field Trips** MAR 5th (Sun), MAR 12th (Sun), & MAR 19th (Sun)

**Venue** 2 George St. EPPING NSW 2121

**Details and Contact** [ajing@lightandmotionphotography.com](mailto:ajing@lightandmotionphotography.com) OR [lightandmotionphotography.com](http://lightandmotionphotography.com)



Below is the egiving website where people can pay Epping church.  
"Epping Mission Project"

<https://egiving.org.au/Epping%20SDA%20Church>







**REGISTRATION is now open - do it before the Christmas rush!**

Go on girl - lock it in - why wait.

**Date:** Fri 30th June - Sun 2nd July 2017

**Venue:** The TOPS Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops.

- Beautiful new venue
- Lots more room - can take more of us!!
- Ample parking
- Only 1 hr from Sydney
- Just perfect.

Register at <https://events.adventist.org.au/Registration/Event/>

*Pastor Nigels  
Thought of the Week*

*Finding Happiness*

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Many people would say that the aim of life is to be happy. I don't know if it's the aim of life, but I'm all in favour of being happy. There are people who spend their lives chasing happiness only to find it's as elusive as the pot of gold at the end of a rainbow.

Others are happy to share their secret to happiness. Some say happiness is found in appreciating the little things in life rather than waiting for big events that seldom come. The Dali Lama said that to make others happy, practice compassion; and to make yourself happy, practice compassion.

Christians however, soon learn that "seeking the good of others is the way in which true happiness can be found" CS 24. Not by seeking our own happiness, but by bringing a little joy, love, and yes, compassion into the lives of others is the way in which we can all enjoy the contented sleep of the truly happy.

As usual, the Bible says it best... "He that has mercy on the poor, happy is he"  
Proverbs 14:21.

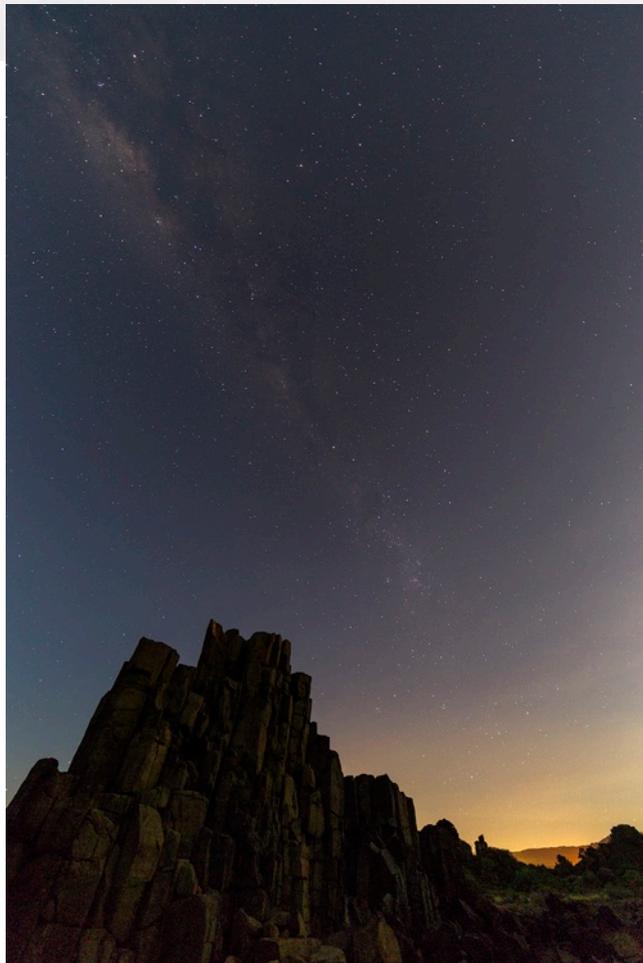


PHOTO TAKEN ON PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE