



WELCOME TO  
*Epping Church*  
 WKLY NEWSLETTERS

22/11/18

If you have anything to share with the church, please don't hesitate to contact us on the below emails.  
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We've helped Sandy with 130  
 box for  
 Samaritan Purse!

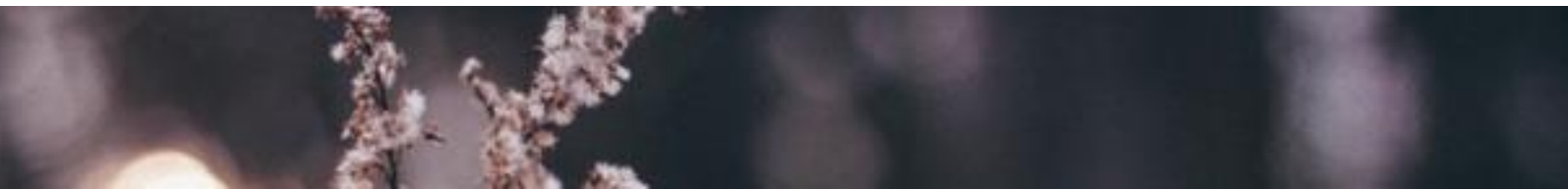


EVENTS

Nov 24	Business & Board Meeting
Jan 1-6 2019	AUC Pathfinder Camporee - Victoria
Feb 15-16 2019	IGNITE @ Sydney Showground

PRAYER REQUEST

- Please pray for Luisa and family as they mourn the passing for her father.
- Please pray for those sitting their HSC this year
- Please pray for Ron's safety overseas and his family
- Please pray for our famers who are suffering from drought.
- Please pray for Penny as she recovers from her accident.





# THIS SABBATH @ EPPING

Elder: Rod

Speaker: Pathfinder Investiture

Offering:

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## Last Sabbath

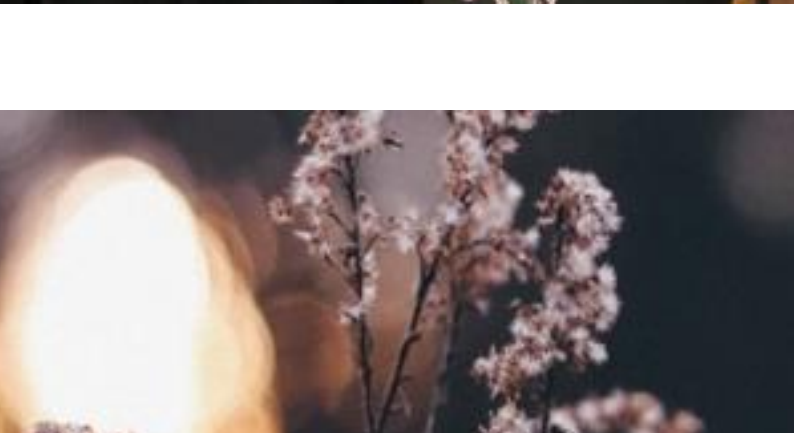
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# 2019 CALENDERS

Light and Motion Photography's 2019 Calendar is now available.

Check out the photos in the facebook line below.

<https://www.facebook.com/lightandmotionphoto/posts/2444268005586846?>

The Calendar is presented in a glossy high quality A3 format with images from the past 12 months including photos from our photography classes in Australia, and our photography expeditions to New Zealand, Switzerland, Iceland, France and Italy.

All proceeds from the sale of this calendar will be directed to the ADRA Epping Project.

You can read more about ADRA Projects on this link:

<https://www.adra.org.au/our-impact/?to=projects-heading>

The cost of the calendar is only \$30

Please pay via the Epping egiving link (On the bottom of the web page Click **"Show More Offerings"** and choose **"Epping Mission Project - ADRA"**)

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

Email the receipt to Alvin - [ajing@lightandmotionphotography.com](mailto:ajing@lightandmotionphotography.com) for proof of purchase and to arrange delivery. If you need this shipped, please add \$6.00 to your payment for express mail via Australia Post.

Thank you to all who supported our 2018 Calendar and Photography Classes in 2018, with all proceeds from these initiatives going towards our ADRA Project in Vanuatu. This helped build a large water tank and provide clean drinking water to remote villages in Vanuatu.







NOTICE BOARD

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



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The other week Sandy took the time to share with us Operation Christmas Child by Samaritan's Purse, a non for profit Christian organization that aim to providing emergency relief and development assistance to those in suffering.

She has had some experience with Operation Christmas Child in particular as a volunteer collecting boxes filled with gifts that gets delivered to children in need all around the world.

A wonderful opportunity for God's word to be spread around the world.

For more information on packing your own shoebox, or to donate visit the website <https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Or speak to the lovely Sandy, who will you able to help you with your questions or thoughts.

Watch more here : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvQdTqoCo0k>

# NOTICE BOARD

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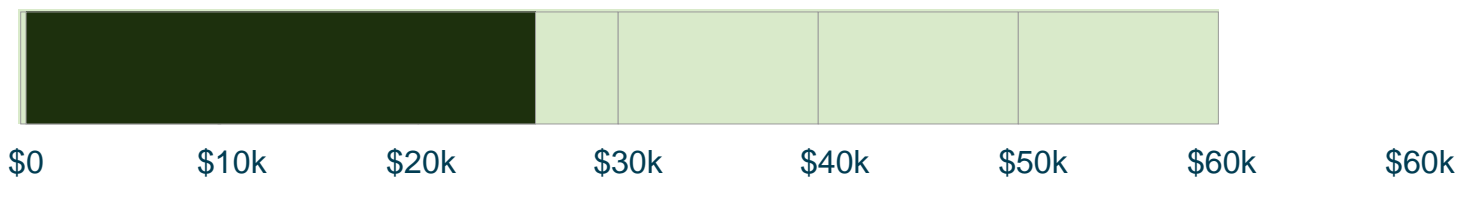
## Epping Church: Roof Repair Fundraising

The Epping Church roof is leaking and in need of repair. It will cost \$60,000 to fix it. The Board has approved a "Repair the Roof Fund Raiser" with monthly Special Offerings on the first Sabbath of every month commencing August 5th (then Sept 2 / Oct 7 etc)

Roof Repair Fund trip is now on the e giving website. Feel free to donate here,

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

**\$25,026.67!!**



Finished product! - still going with Special Offerings





PASTOR NIGEL'S  
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

A STRONG MIND

15/11/18

I came across a quote which said, "Let us brighten the future by the thought of past blessings" (TDG 358). I like that. We can also learn a lot from it. We shouldn't look to the past with longing. We shouldn't live in the past. But we should remember the past. Particularly those parts where we have been blessed by God.

For when we do, our hearts will be lifted, we will hum a happy tune, and we will have joy and peace once more. For when we remember the blessings of the Lord it shines a bright light on the future. We have nothing to fear, nothing to worry about. The same God that has seen us through countless difficulties of the past, will be with us to the end.

So, my thought this week is short and simple. Remember God's goodness to us... rejoice... and face the future with a song in your heart and the Holy Spirit by your side.

"O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto You forever." Psalm 30:12.

