



WELCOME TO
Epping Church
WKLY NEWSLETTERS

29/11/18

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

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 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: Arthur

Speaker: Pastor Nigel

Offering:

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Last Sabbath

Pastor Terry Johnson came to speak to us last week.

Jess taking the children's story.





RECIPE CLUB

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On Sunday, November 25, Epping Church's Vegetarian Recipe Club had their final get together for 2018. We had 12 people attend to watch Benita and Meera demonstrate some delicious vegetarian dishes and then enjoy a feast of savory and sweet creations!

Many thanks must go to Rochelle and Benita for organising and hosting the meetings throughout the year. We have made some wonderful friends during this Community Outreach program and been most fortunate to even have some of the Epping community members demonstrate their cooking skills. Why not join us next year? The next Recipe Club meeting will be on Sunday, February 3, 2019.



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 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.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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NOTICE BOARD

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



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Last 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>

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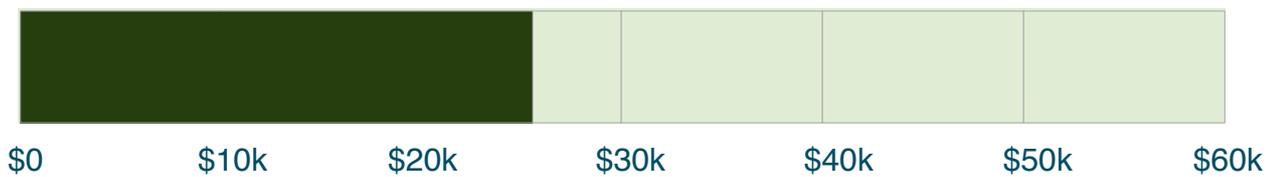
Epping Church: Roof Repair Fundraising

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 JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

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You are on holiday driving along. A sign points to a lookout that promises spectacular views. You pull over and park and head off down the bush track on foot. Ten minutes in you come across a beautiful patch of wild orchids – a most beautiful shade of violet. Farther along and around the bend you come across a small bridge over a crystal-clear creek. You stop to admire the beauty and spot a platypus swimming around looking for food. You move on and start climbing a steep hill. You are a little out of condition and your legs are aching, but just then you catch sight of a lyre bird foraging for food, his magnificent tail-feathers in plain sight. After conquering the hill you finally make it to the lookout... and what a sight it is!

Most of us would be familiar with this type of scenario, but did you know that the Christian journey is just the same? “God scatters His blessings all along our path to brighten our heavenward journey” (IHP125). Our devoted Father loves to encourage us and give us help and gifts along life’s way. But notice two things... His blessings are along the heavenward path – not the path of selfish desires. And two, in order to find and receive these blessings we must be moving ever forward. You can’t find the blessings along the path if you are sitting down!

This week why not ask the Holy Spirit to keep your feet moving heavenward, and to open your eyes to His many gifts and blessings... and have yourself a wonderful adventure!

“A faithful man shall abound with blessings” Proverbs 28:20.

