

WELCOME TO

# EPPING

SDA CHURCH

## THIS SABBATH

ELDER	Vanessa
SPEAKER	Charles Grant-Skiba
OFFERING	Arthur

## CHURCH SERVICE LINKS

LIVE STREAM CHURCH SERVICE	> <a href="https://www.eppingsda.org.au/">https://www.eppingsda.org.au/</a>
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## COMING UP EVENTS

Nov 26 & 29	Gingerbread House Decorating Events
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**EPPING CHURCH IN THE BUSH - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023**

What a wonderful Sabbath we had last weekend at Church in the Park @ Tunks Hill Picnic Area in the Lane Cove National Park.

Not only were we blessed with beautiful weather but wonderful fellowship and the enjoyment of worshipping in nature.

Many thanks to Pr Nigel, the worship team and Sandy (for the colourful play dough) for providing and contributing to a fantastic intergenerational worship program.





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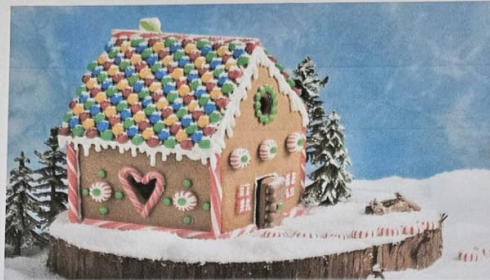
# GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING EVENTS

Hi Epping Church,

Coming soon... The Gingerbread House Decorating Event.

This year, due to popular demand, we will be having 3 sessions for our Gingerbread House event, So don't forget to register if you want to come!

See details below and see you there.  
From the Epping Social Committee ☐



## GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Venue: Epping SDA Church,  
2 George Street, EPPING

Dates: Sunday, 26 November @ 3:00pm  
Wednesday, 29 November @ 7.00pm or  
Sunday, 3 December @ 3.00pm

Cost: \$32

**Please ensure your order is placed by October 31, 2023**

Cost includes kit & all lollies.

You are welcome to bring along extra lollies for a unique touch.

To attend the Gingerbread House Decorating Event, please register by using the QR code or link provided below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gingerbread-house-social-order-your-gingerbread-house-kit-tickets-636815511337?aff=oddtcreator>

**For all enquiries please contact:**  
Benita Muller – 0407 086 331  
email: benitamuller@hotmail.com



For those who cannot make it to our event or wish to assemble the house later, you are welcome to place an order.

All kit components (icing, baseboard, cellophane & ribbon) are included.

**Freeze icing until you are ready to use.**

**Thaw before use.**



Our Supplier: GINGERBREAD FOLK  
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## PRAYER POWER

As children grow into teenagers and young adults, they'll often tell their parents less and less about their lives, only talking to them when they need something. The Christian journey can be very similar. As young Christians grow, they acquire knowledge and grow complacent. To many, prayer is taken for granted. "Prayer? Oh, it's great – I'll use it when I have to." And so many Christians go to church for many years, but never progress past being a spiritual teenager. Few reach spiritual maturity.

Why is prayer so important? "Prayer is the breath of the soul. It is the secret of spiritual power. No other means of grace can be substituted, and the health of the soul be preserved" IHP 83. No joke... prayer is far more important than you think. And yes, it is the secret of spiritual power.

A book I read about a young woman possessed by evil spirits and her struggle to be free, contained a number of direct quotes of the demons as they spoke through her. One demon said, "Do you know why the Adventist church is not as strong as it once was? Because they don't pray enough. They talk with me more than they talk with God. That is why the Adventist church lacks power – they don't pray enough."

So... let us wake up from our sleep of apathy and get serious about prayer. The world is in a mess and it's only going to get worse. Jesus is coming – sooner than we realise. Let us not be caught unprepared and unarmed. Grow to rely on your prayer connection with God the same as you depend on air, then, and only then, will you know spiritual power and health.

"One day soon afterward Jesus went up on a mountain to pray, and he prayed to God all night" Luke 6:12.