



WELCOME TO
Epping Church
WKLY NEWSLETTERS

1/11/18

If you have anything to share with the church, please don't hesitate to contact us on the below emails.
Mande :mande.lees@gmail.com ; **Stephanie**: stephcyee@yahoo.com ; **Alvin**: ajing@eppingsda.org.au

We've helped Sandy with
100 box for
Samaritan Purse!



EVENTS

Nov 10	Adventurers Investiture
Nov 17	Pathfinder Investiture & Social
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: Arthur

Speaker: Pastor Nigel

Offering:

1/11/18

Last Sabbath



Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom and pow'r and love
Our God is an awesome God



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.



MARCH 2019

"Life under the Northern Lights" by Andy Ly. The remoteness of a farmhouse near Kirikubaejarklaustur.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25	26	27 Light and Motion Photography Iceland Teardrop	28	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Light and Motion Photography Iceland Teardrop





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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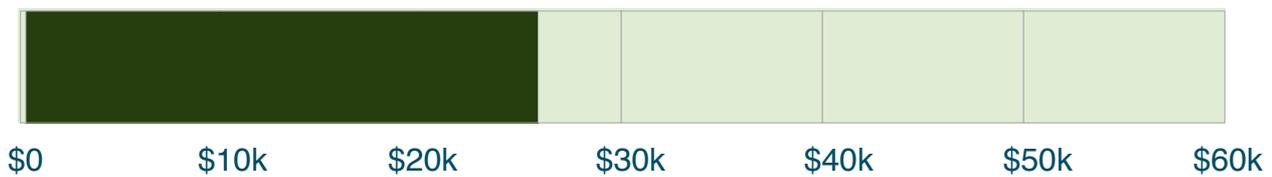
Epping Church: Roof Repair Fundraising

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*

FISHING WITH POWER

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As we know, a number of the disciples were originally fishermen. Their dads were fishermen, their granddads were fishermen. They had probably been fishing since they were old enough to walk. They had learnt where to find fish and how to repair nets since they were young boys. Fishing was in their blood. Yet one night, even after employing all the tricks they knew, they still came up empty. Not a single fish. They had tried their best, but they still struck out.

Then Jesus comes along. Jesus was a carpenter, not a fisherman. He was a fisher of men, not a fisher of fish. Yet on that fishless night, when Jesus told them to throw out their nets just one more time, they caught 153 fish in one hit.

Why? What made the difference? And why is the exact number mentioned? The difference was that this time they were not fishing in their own strength with their own wisdom – they were fishing with Jesus. Jesus their teacher. Jesus their Lord. Jesus the Creator. Jesus the Son of God for whom nothing is impossible.

“Finite beings at their best can do but little, but Christ working through humanity may accomplish wonderful results” OHC 146.

And why 153 fish? When I was in Israel, our guide, who knew the Bible better than anyone I've ever met, told us that at the time of Christ, there were 153 known nations. Might Jesus, who loved symbolism, have been showing His disciples that through Him they would become fishers of men to every nation, tribe and people? Whatever the meaning, one thing is sure, when Christ works through us there is nothing we can't do!

“The Lord your God shall bless you in all your works, and in all that you put your hand to”
Deut. 15:10.