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If you have anything to share with the church, please don't hesitate to contact us on the below emails.  
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Please note that Epping Church will be closed on Saturday, March 7, 2020 due to Epping Church Retreat.

## EVENTS

Feb 8	Board meeting
Feb 8-9	Pathfinders Yellow Rock Camp
Feb 16	Vegetarian Recipe Club
March 6-8	Epping Church Retreat

THIS SABBATH  
@EPPING

Elder: Vanessa

Speaker: Kenneth Lee

Offering: Local

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Last Sabbath

First week back with Pastor Nigel taking the sermon, we went through the most amazing architectural structures round the world such as the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Taj Mahal and the Eiffel Tower but the most valuable structure would be the Cross that Jesus sacrificed his life for us.

Rainy took Children's story.



# Prayer Requests

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- Please pray for Pr Nigel & family as they mourn the passing of Nigel's mother.
- Please pray for Penny who is experiencing health challenges.
- Please pray for ADRA Blacktown in providing food to the needy.
- Please pray for those who are ill or facing challenges in their lives.
- Pray for the Macquarie Uni Adventist Club that it continues to grow and gain influence at Macquarie Uni

## Drought – Pray for Rain:

- Please pray for our farmers and families struggling with the drought.
- Please pray for those who are affected by crippling drought.
- Pray for your chance to help families and farmers struggling with drought.
- Let's pray that relief comes to areas suffering from the worst drought in decades.
- As you turn on the tap pray for those suffering from drought.
- Pray for the severe drought is affecting rural and regional Australia.

## Fire – Pray for Rain:

- Devastating fires still continue to burn out of control across the country – pray for rain to ease the situation.
- Pray that rains will come upon those areas still being impacted by fires.
- Pray that those men and women who continue to fight the devastating fires will remain safe.
- Let's pray that rain comes to areas suffering from the worst fires Australia has experienced in decades.

# NOTICE BOARD

## **Bible study groups**

We have regular Wednesday and Friday night group meetings during the school terms. Please see Rod if you would like to join one of our groups. All welcome

## **ADRA Blacktown**

Please continue to bring in food for ADRA Blacktown. Any donations of any non-perishable food would be appreciated.

## **Adventist Women: UNITED NIGHT**

Saturday, February 1 in the Parramatta SDA Church Hall @ 6:00pm. An exciting night of worship, celebration and committing ourselves and ministry plans to God. No charge.

## **Prayer Ministry- IGNITING PRAYER RETREAT:**

“Dare to Ask For More” on March 27-29, 2020 @ Crosslands Youth and Convention Centre.

A weekend dedicated to exploring ways to ignite the passion for prayer individually and corporately.

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**This year, we will have our EPPING CHURCH RETREAT** from March 6 - 8, 2020 at the Crosslands Convention Centre, 100 Crosslands Road, Galston.

Come and enjoy a weekend of fellowship, fun and worship. Take time to relax and appreciate nature and the outdoors.

**Cost:**

**Weekend Rate** - Adult \$90 / Child \$50 (ages 5 - 12 years)

**Children under 5 years old** - Free

*(includes Accommodation, Meals, Pool & use of Canoe)*

**Day Rate** : \$40 Adult / Child \$20

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Details on registration and payment options to follow soon. For more information, please see Arthur, Elaine or Vanessa Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

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# MEMORY VERSES

*Week 39*

*But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.*

*'Matt 5: 44'*

*Week 38*

*"Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?"*

*Romans 8:35*

*Week 37*

*"Blessed are you when people persecute you because of me"*

*Matthew 5:11*

*To see the rest of the memory verses see the link below :)*

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## Pastor Nigel's - Thought of the week

### I'm the One, You are the One



It never ceases to amaze me how good Satan is at getting us to believe the exact opposite of the truth. For example, I think a lot of people, even though they know better, feel that they are very low on God's priority list. They feel He doesn't answer their prayers. They feel He's too busy with more important things than to check on them today. They feel He couldn't possibly love them if He knew the real them. And they feel that when He does pay them any attention, it's just to judge or rebuke them. These thoughts couldn't be further from the truth and show us why we can't trust our feelings.

We forget. We forget that "Christ would have died for one soul in order that one might live through the eternal ages" (8T 73). And that one person is you. He left heaven and gave up His throne for you. He lived as a Servant Saviour for you. He battled empires and demons for you. He was beaten and lashed for you. He died on the cross for you. He suffered the second death and separation from His Father for you. He is preparing all of heaven just for you. And when He comes again, even if not another soul was to be saved, He would come back just for you. You would stand on the sea of glass before His throne singing praises to Him, surrounded by angels yet humanly alone, and He would be glad He did it. And yet you feel you are low on God's priority list? Satan is such a liar! There is only one thing written on God's to-do list today, and it's your name. He is never too busy. God is outside of time, so He is never busy. His love for you is beyond your capability to fathom. So stand tall. Smile. Be loved. And live today as His one and only...

"Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree." 1 Peter 2:24