



WELCOME TO

Epping Church

WKLY NEWSLETTERS

6/1/2020

If you have anything to share with the church, please don't hesitate to contact us on the below emails.
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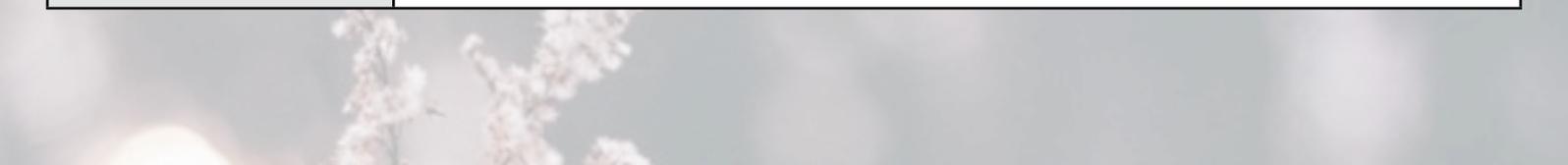
Church Closed this Sabbath!

We are at Church Retreat at
Crosslands Convention Centre.

See you next week!

EVENTS

March 6 - 8	Epping Church Retreat - CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED 7TH DEC
March 27 - 29	Igniting Prayer Retreat @ Crosslands
April 5	Vegetarian Recipe Club @Epping Church
May 3	Life Boost Wellness Expo @ Parramatta Square



THIS SABBATH
@EPPING

Elder:

Speaker: Church Camp!

Offering:

6/1/2020

Last Sabbath

Our speaker was Edison Akrawi and his sermon was titled "Children of the East". He spoke about the ancestry of Abraham and explained who the Children of the East were and their importance.

Nada Akrawi took the Children's story and told the story of Mary Magdalene and Jesus.

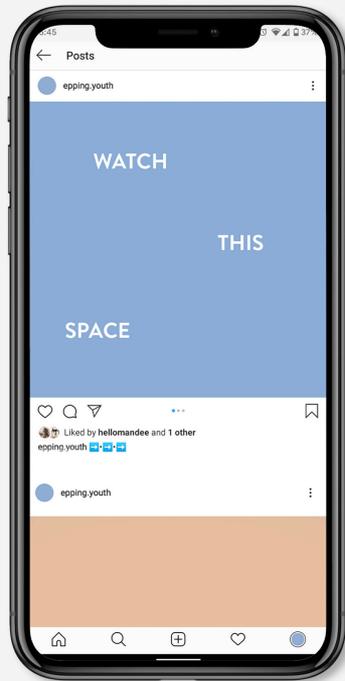


News



Growing Together Seminar 2020 - On February 29 - March 1, eight delegates from Epping Church attended the Growing Together Seminar at Hills Adventist College learning how to support the Youth in our churches.

Youth Notice Board



Epping Youth are excited to introduce you to the launch of the Epping Youth Instagram account.

Here we will be updating members on up coming events, news and more so be sure to follow us with the details below!

@epping.youth

TOASTIE & BOARDGAMES NIGHT

MARCH 14TH, 6:30PM

@PASTOR NIGEL'S PLACE

BRING YOUR FAVOURITE TOASTIE INGREDIENT!

Toastie and Board Game night

March 14th, 6:30pm

Come along to the first social of the year!

Make sure to bring your secret ingredient to your world famous toastie and a boardgame you love to dominate in.

**basic ingredients provided.

Pastor Nigel's home

Address :158 Epping Rd. North Ryde.

Parking in driveway of 158 and 160 Epping Rd.

There is no street parking on Epping Rd. so if driveways are full there is parking in David Ave. behind Epping Rd, and just walk through the laneway.

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.

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.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Penny who is experiencing health challenges
- Please pray for Arthur’s friend, Winnie who is ill
- Please continue to pray for those who are feeling ill or facing challenging in their lives
- Please pray for our Year 12 kids doing the HSC this year

MEMORY VERSES

Week 42

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea

Psalms 46: 1-2

Week 41

"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples".

John 13:34-35

Week 40

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea."

Psalms 46:1-2

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

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ybw_EEbSMJRdPe_piLePW7sw1zLjO6Ki-ECvr7JEYLk/edit?usp=sharing



Pastor Nigel's
Thought of the Week

Great Joy in little things

One of the interesting quirks of our age is the fascination for Superheroes based on comic book characters. Between movies and merchandise it is a money-making juggernaut. So why the fascination? We all like to think we're 'special'. We secretly wonder if we weren't meant for bigger and better things than our mundane existence. Some would say our obsession with Superheroes is just a harmless form of escapism. But I can't help wondering if Satan hasn't taken our God-ordained need to love and be loved, and turned it into a selfish desire for power, fame, honour, and I'll stop just short of worship. Whatever it is, I think many of us are susceptible.

That is why it hit me hard one day when I read an interesting observation. This theologian and writer, I don't recall his name, said that "he was never of any use to God until he discovered that God never intended him to be a great man." I think for 99.9% of us that's true.

Life could pass us by while we wait for God to tap us on the shoulder to be the next Daniel, Moses, or Peter. But "life is not made up of great sacrifices and wonderful achievements, but of little things" TDG 144. We wait for the job promotion, the new house, the overseas trip to make us happy, but happiness is made up of a cool drink on a hot day, flowers in the garden, and an afternoon nap or a good book. If we're not careful we might miss the joy of being a regular Joe, used by God, to bloom where we're planted. A field of daisies can take your breath away as much as a rare orchid. Remember, God must really love the common man, He made so many of them!

"For who has despised the day of small things?" Zech. 4:10