



WELCOME TO
Epping Church
 WKLY NEWSLETTERS

19/3/2020

If you have anything to share with the church, please don't hesitate to contact us on the below emails.
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The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Australia recently voted to recommend that all churches **close until the end of April**.

Here at Epping we are following the advice of the Union Conference and we will shut our doors for the next few weeks.

We will instead be live-streaming straight to your living rooms. See the live-stream here

>> <https://www.facebook.com/eppingsda> <<

EVENTS

March 27 - 29	Igniting Prayer Retreat @ Crosslands
April 5	Vegetarian Recipe Club @Epping Church
May 3	Life Boost Wellness Expo @ Parramatta Square

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Church Closed!



Epping Seventh Day Adventist Church

Dear Church,

In response to the covid-19 pandemic, our church leaders in Australia have advised us to close our churches until the end of April. Because we love you all and do not want to exacerbate the spread of the virus, we will be closing Epping church for Sabbath services effective immediately.

You will be able to watch our services live-streamed on your computers or phones in the safety of your homes. We hope you will all do so and we will be together in spirit.

LIVE STREAM LINK HERE:

>> <https://www.facebook.com/eppingsda> <<

Elder:

Speaker:

Offering:

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Last Sabbath

Ken Landers was our speaker last week, he spoke about the acronym that he has come up with and is determined to get people intrigued. To live as if Jesus is coming very soon.
JICAVS? Live it! - Jesus Is Coming Again Very Soon? Live it!



Youth Notice Board

MARCH/APRIL

MARCH 27

Friday night Youth Cell Group

MARCH 28

**Youth Service - Kenneth Lee preaching on
Global Warming - Is it a Christians Problem?
And what can we do about it?**

APRIL 4

**Youth Social - Pizza & Movie Night at the
Church Hall**

APRIL 18

Mini Youth Rally at Epping

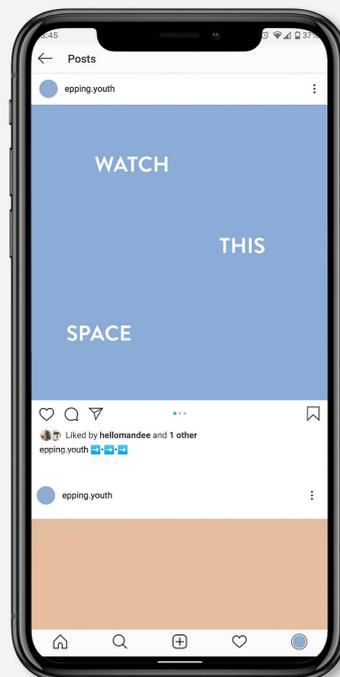
Youth March/April Calendar

****Due to Covid-19 some or all of these events may be cancelled, but we will keep planning and be prepared to adapt to any changes.**

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



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 :)

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Pastor Nigel's
Thought of the Week

My Neighbour VS Toilet Paper

When our kids were little, we taught them the virtue of sharing. Enter covid-19 and suddenly adults are fighting and running over old people in a bid to get that extra packet of toilet paper, rice, or hand sanitizer. Maybe the world needs a refresher course in the Golden Rule. One step on from that and we have the question: Who is my neighbour? In answering this question Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan and answered many additional unasked questions. How clever and humble is our Lord!

In the current social climate under the cloud of the pandemic, we should all remember to be good neighbours... and who is our neighbour. Let us not forget the elderly, the single folk, the foreign guest in our land who has family abroad, and those with compromised health conditions. "Our neighbour is every person who needs our help" COL 376. It may be help to buy provisions when theirs run out, or it might just be a visit or phone call to relieve the loneliness.

Whatever the reason, I believe this is an ideal time to get back to basics and show the world we are His disciples by the love we have for one another (John 13:35). May God bless everyone in the days and weeks ahead.

"Each of us should please our neighbours for their good, to build them up. For even Christ did not please himself..." Romans 15:2-3.