



WELCOME TO

Epping Church

WKLY NEWSLETTERS

2/4/2020

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

Our next live stream will be this Sabbath at 11am featuring our own Pr Nigel as the speaker. The topic is "Home Sweet Home".

Join our Sabbath school service, links for all the programs down below.

## Saturday Programs

What	When	Link
<b>Adult Sabbath School</b>	10am Saturday Morning	<a href="https://acts-technology.zoom.us/j/481995096?pwd=NjlVS2xkVU9DZmtVSzJJQU9iaW8zd09">https://acts-technology.zoom.us/j/481995096?pwd=NjlVS2xkVU9DZmtVSzJJQU9iaW8zd09</a> <b>Meeting ID: 481 995 096</b> <b>Password: 675908</b>
<b>Church Service</b>	11am Saturday	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/eppingsda">https://www.facebook.com/eppingsda</a>
<b>Afternoon Tea catchup</b>	4pm Saturday Arvo	Open invitation for those that would like to have a chat and cuppa. <a href="https://acts-technology.zoom.us/j/395777033?pwd=K2VvajVGdm9ON3dKbVloMlI3QyszQT09">https://acts-technology.zoom.us/j/395777033?pwd=K2VvajVGdm9ON3dKbVloMlI3QyszQT09</a> <b>Meeting ID: 395 777 033</b> <b>Password: 395893</b>



*THIS SABBATH  
@EPPING*

Elder:

Speaker: Pastor Nigel

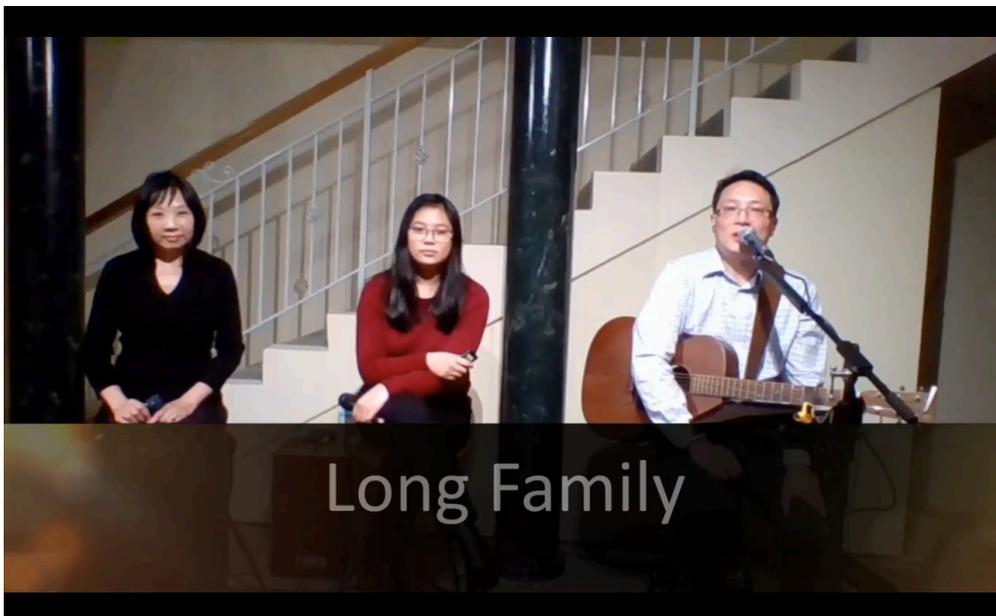
Offering:

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Last Sabbath

Pastor Nigel's sermon was on the topic of "What to do with Life's Cares", a reminder to leave all life's cares in God's hands. To put our focus on God and not the stresses of the world.

Another successful church service, thankful to everyone involved.



# Sabbath School

## Jess Go here!

Hi Epping Church!

We will be starting our virtual Sabbath School this coming Sabbath, 28/3 at 10:00am!

This will be done through **ZOOM** (Virtual meeting tool) - Link down below

The classes for this Sabbath will be as follows:

**Adult/Youth combined**

**Teen**

**Kindy/Primary combined**

It will be a very simplified format, a work in progress and it will be great to keep connected with our Church family. It is more important than ever to check up on each other and support each other during these uncertain times.

I will be helping Arthur administer Zoom so if you need a virtual meet up established, let me know and I'd be happy to set this up for you.

Please join us this Sabbath for our virtual Sabbath School, we'd love to "see" you! Details outlined below.

**Topic:** Sabbath School

**Time:** Mar 28, 2020 10:00 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

## Join Zoom Meeting

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# ZOOM LINKS

## Weekly programs

What	When	Link
8am Prayer Group	8am Mon - Friday	<a href="https://acts-technology.zoom.us/j/384619955?pwd=SXp5V2RHSDJhQW85eXJnSWpBNUhsQT09">https://acts-technology.zoom.us/j/384619955?pwd=SXp5V2RHSDJhQW85eXJnSWpBNUhsQT09</a>
4pm Prayer Group	4pm Mon - Friday	<a href="https://acts-technology.zoom.us/j/887853048?pwd=NmQ4WUp6cVBRK21BQXFEOctXbytzZz09">https://acts-technology.zoom.us/j/887853048?pwd=NmQ4WUp6cVBRK21BQXFEOctXbytzZz09</a>
Youth Hangouts	7pm Friday Nights	<b>Meeting ID:</b> 384 694 480 <b>Password:</b> 350006

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# Youth Notice Board

\*\*\*Follow us on Insta for all Youth things related @epping.youth\*\*

Epping Youth - 3 Apr 2020

## Friday Night Hang

@ZOOM 7-8pm

Meeting ID - 384 694 480

Password - 350006

BYO dinner - tea - coffee - ho cho

## Something different

Just for a little bit of fun, take a photo of something during the week and share with us on our Friday night hang!

### - Examples -

Working-from-home-setup, empty train commute, your pandemic food stash, succulent collection, dying plants etc ...



# NOTICE BOARD

## **ADRA Blacktown**

In a couple of weeks, Benita will be taking some food supplies to ADRA Blacktown. We will let you know a date and time when Benita will be at the church and you can bring your donations of food to the church... so stay tuned!

## **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
- Please Pray for Epping church as we continue to run live streaming church services.
- Heal those who are sick and protect those who are not.
- Give our leaders extra wisdom as they navigate this pandemic and economic uncertainty.
- Strengthen Your global Church. Reveal to us how we can partner together to reach the needs of those around us.
- Calm our fears. Fill us with Your hope, joy, and peace as we continue to trust in You.
- Use this pandemic to pave the way for spiritual renewal. We want Your glory, power, and healing to be on display.
- Safe return of Rod, Elaine, Ness, Alvin and Andy from South America
- Pray for the safety of our frontline medical people
- Pray for the safety of our teachers and students
- Pray for the safety of all the sick, elderly and vulnerable members
- Pray for Kuo family members in USA
- Pray for family and friends who have lost jobs
- Pray that God will open our eyes to people's needs, showing us how we can help.

# MEMORY VERSES

## Week 43

*Though do you not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy.*

*1 Peter 1:8*

## 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*

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

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*Pastor Nigel's*  
**Thought of the Week**

## *Golden Chains*

I came across a quote by Ellen White that I thought was timely for the current state of the world. She said, "Love is the golden chain which binds believing hearts to one another in willing bonds of friendship, tenderness and faithful constancy, and which binds the soul to God" 3T 187.

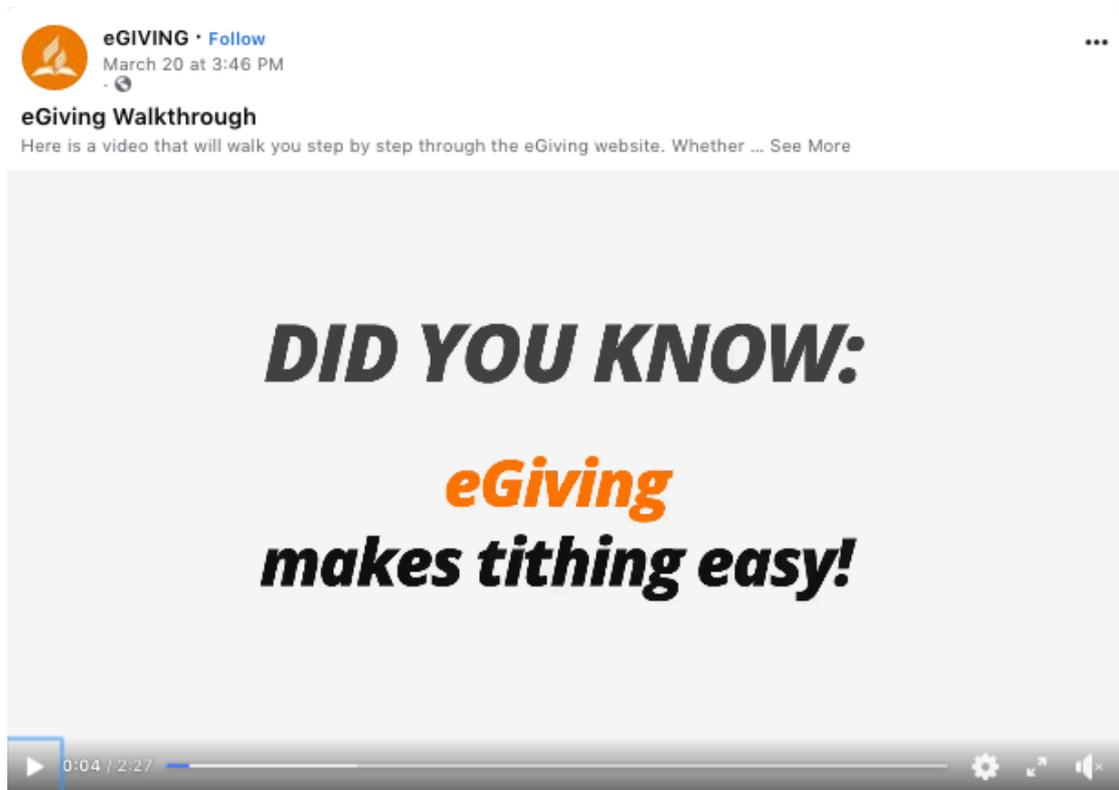
Now that we are all practically housebound, it is more important than ever to reach out often to each other with friendship and tenderness. Most people would have family that help them with supplies of food, and yes, toilet paper. But not everyone does. However, this pandemic will also take its toll on our mental health. God created mankind to be social creatures living in community. Now that frequent regular contact has been restricted, it is vital that we reach out to each other via Facebook, WhatsApp, Skype, Zoom or whatever. Just say, "Hi, how are things going? Are you okay?" Five minutes of your time might be nothing to you but might mean the world to them.

Ellen White described these chains of friendship as golden. Golden because they are precious. Friendship grows, lagging spirits are encouraged, and souls may be won to the Lord. And precious also because this kind of selfless love comes straight from the heart of God.

So, don't hold back. If a face or a name comes into your mind, it may be because the Holy Spirit put it there and wants you to reach out with golden chains of friendship...

"I am a friend to all who fear you, to all who follow your precepts" Psalm 119:63.

# eGivings walkthrough



## eGiving Walkthrough

Here is a video that will walk you step by step through the eGiving website. Whether you are in Australia or in New Zealand you can still be faithful and return your tithes and give your offerings and thanksgivings.

## Video Link here

<https://www.facebook.com/eGIVINGSDA/videos/635678597222482>

## eGiving Link here

<https://egiving.org.au/?fbclid=IwAR1mkQR6PcpSqTCw-4UF0tw2ABnyf7TtStP7sG5agVmQBeivkp5m2nfiU7I>

# REMINDER

# 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> <<