

WELCOME TO  
**EPPING**

SDA CHURCH  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

9/4/2020

*Epping Church!*

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



**SATURDAY PROGRAMS**

What	When	Link
<b>Adult Sabbath School</b>	10am Saturday Morning	<a href="https://acts-technology.zoom.us/j/481995096?pwd=NjlVS2xkVU9DZmtVSzIjQU9iaW8zdz09">https://acts-technology.zoom.us/j/481995096?pwd=NjlVS2xkVU9DZmtVSzIjQU9iaW8zdz09</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

Home is where evangelism starts, with our families. Evangelism is not restricted to a church building. Home brings family together to the kingdom of God, and this is how we should evangelise the Word of God starting at home, one street at a time, one neighborhood at a time.

This is how we spread the Word of God, start at home, then on the streets, then onto your neighborhoods.



# NOTICE BOARD

Uncle Henry and Aunty Belle sharing some pics of the blooming Church garden



# 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

## Saturday Programs

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# Youth Notice Board

## SHARE TOPIC OF THE WEEK

A skill or hobby that you've picked up  
during #iso



Friday night

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# 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 considering the pandemic
- 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 :)*

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ybw\\_EEbSMJRdPe\\_piLePW7sw1zLjO6Ki-ECvr7JEYLk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Ybw_EEbSMJRdPe_piLePW7sw1zLjO6Ki-ECvr7JEYLk/edit?usp=sharing)



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

## *Blessed are the Meek*

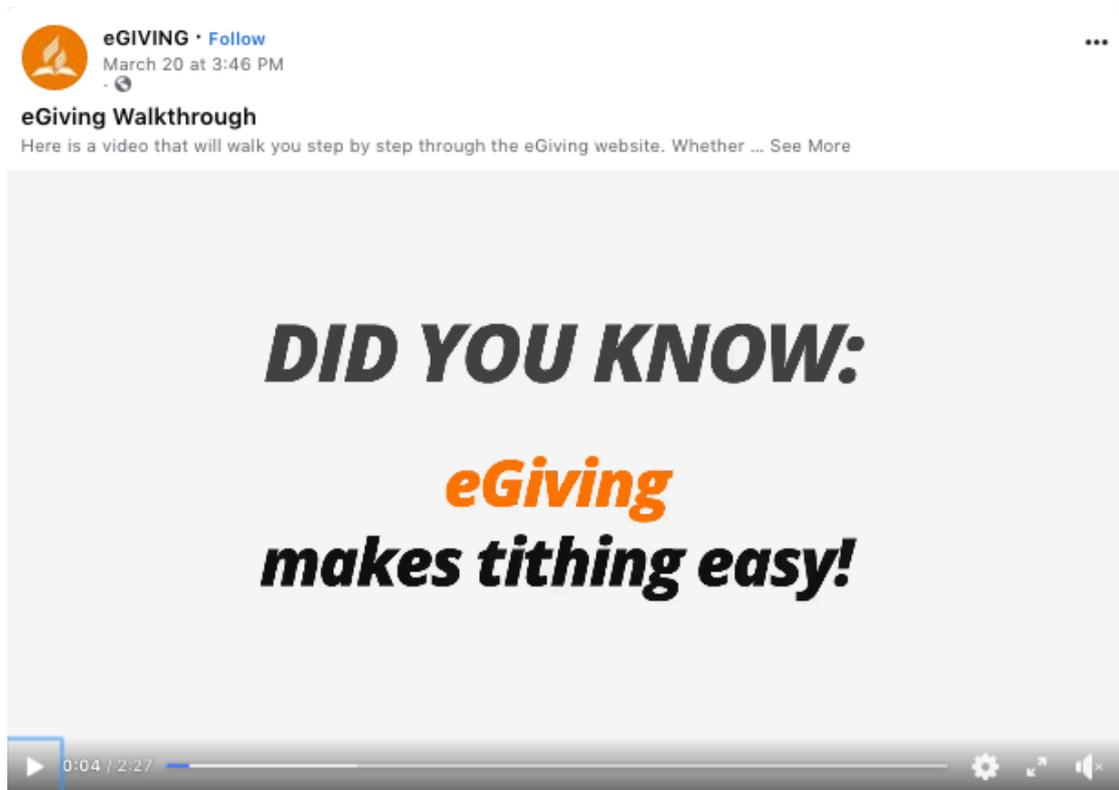
What quality of character do you think will predominantly feature in those who make it to heaven? Great faith maybe. Service for others might rank up there too. And love, yes, love must surely take the cake. But did you know that “Jesus places meekness among the first qualifications for His kingdom?” MB 14.

So, what exactly is meekness? The world, and many in the church, equate meekness with weakness. But nothing could be further from the truth. Meekness is a powerful virtue. The slogan "strong enough to be gentle" comes close to defining it. True meekness is best seen in Christ. He was submissive, never resisting or disputing the will of God. His absolute trust in the Father enabled Him to show compassion, courage, and self-sacrifice even in the most hostile situation. I like A. W. Tozer's explanation when he said, “The meek man is not a human mouse afflicted with a sense of his own inferiority. Rather he may be in his moral life as bold as a lion and as strong as Samson; but he has stopped being fooled about himself. He has accepted God's estimate of his own life. He knows he is as weak and helpless as God declared him to be, but paradoxically, he knows at the same time that he is in the sight of God of more importance than angels. In himself, nothing; in God, everything.”

So, what does that mean for us living in the 21st century? Well, when we are meek, we will bear insults without lashing out in proud resentment or retaliation. We'll thank God in every circumstance, while using every circumstance, good or bad, as an occasion to submit to Him. Meekness would be weakness if it meant yielding to sin. But because it stems from goodness and godliness, it is a great strength. So back to Jesus... meekest of men, yet the strongest, gentlest Man, warrior yet loving Friend, with more backbone than any man who has ever lived.

“For the Lord takes pleasure in His people: He will beautify the meek with salvation” Psalm 149:4.

# 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> <<