

WELCOME TO  
**EPPING**

SDA CHURCH  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

22/5/2020

*Epping Church!*

Our next live stream will be this Sabbath at 11am, see below for the links.



What wonderful First Aid kits our kids made in Sabbath School. We thank and praise God for taking good care of us.

SATURDAY PROGRAMS		
What	When	Link
<b>Adult Sabbath School</b>	10am Saturday Morning	<a href="https://acts-technology.zoom.us/j/481995096?pwd=NjlVS2xkVU9DZmtVSzljQU9iaW8zd09">https://acts-technology.zoom.us/j/481995096?pwd=NjlVS2xkVU9DZmtVSzljQU9iaW8zd09</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  
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Elder:

Speaker: Pastor Nigel

Offering:

22/5/2020

Last Sabbath

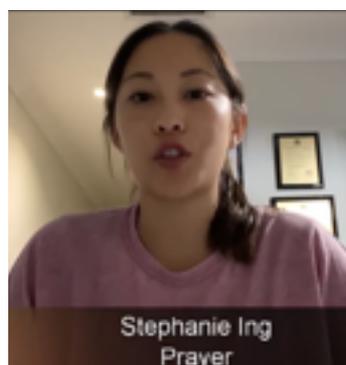
John 19:30

When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished."

With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

The 6th word Jesus said whilst on the cross. Words of completion, a cry of VICTORY for all to hear, three words of comfort - as our debt has been paid in full by Jesus.

These words assures us of peace, just as the thief on the cross that surrounded to Jesus died in peace. We also strive to surrender to Christ so that we will have peace too.



# ZOOM LINKS

## Weekly programs

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

## Saturday Programs

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# EPPING YOUTH

7pm Friday Night youth

## EPPING YOUTH

ZOOM DETAILS

Meeting ID: 384 694 480

Password: 350006

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**Hey guys!! Get excited for our crazy Kahoot social coming up**

**When:**

5:30pm Saturday 30th of May

**Requirements:**

- Form a team with people in your household or phone a friend to be in your team  
one phone per team for kahoot another phone for the zoom call.

- You must jump onto Kahoot.it as the trivia answers will be on there  
the code for the quiz will be posted on our Facebook and Instagram 15min before the game time.

- You will answer the trivia questions via Kahoot and Cyrus will screenshare the question via Zoom

Get excited, get competitive and may the best team win!!

# ADRA Blacktown

Dear Church Family & Friends,

It's amazing what a difference it makes just having a few little restrictions lifted. We have been so blessed how God has looked after us these past few months!

However, there are still many families doing it tough and in need of a helping hand from Christ's followers. I'm thinking of ADRA Blacktown and the great work they do providing food for the needy. Their current supplies are very low and they have sent out an SOS. If you have a church key and can drop off some food this week that would be greatly appreciated. If you don't have a key, I will be at the church this Sabbath afternoon from 2:00 - 2:30 pm... bring your food along to the church then and we will make sure it gets to Blacktown. The food items they need most are:

Tuna (particularly great for the homeless who have no cooking facilities)

Milk

Cereal

Pasta

Pasta Sauce

Rice

Canned Vegetables (any kind)

Spreads (eg. Peanut Butter or Jam)

Two minute Noodles

Toiletries are often asked for also. Helpful items include:

Ladies sanitary products

Soap/body wash

Shampoo

Razors

Deodorant

Toothpaste

Thanking you all in advance for your generous donations, and remember - you are the hands and feet of God to everyone in need!

# 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.
- Thankful that Rod, Elaine, Ness, Alvin and Andy have safely returned to Australia
- 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 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 48*

*But now, this is what the Lord says—*

*he who created you, Jacob,*

*he who formed you, Israel:*

*“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;*

*I have summoned you by name; you are mine.*

*Isaiah 43:1*

*Week 47*

*"Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong."*

*Week 46*

*Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.*

*Hebrews 2:18*

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

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

*The Little Things*

One of the many things I am looking forward to in heaven is being able to fill in the gaps. When we read the Gospels we flit from one highlight to the next – the most memorable miracles, the favourite parables, the larger than life lessons – designed to give us a glimpse into the life of this God/Man Jesus. But for every big memory event, there would have been a thousand little acts of compassion and wisdom that Jesus did. I would love to hear about those.

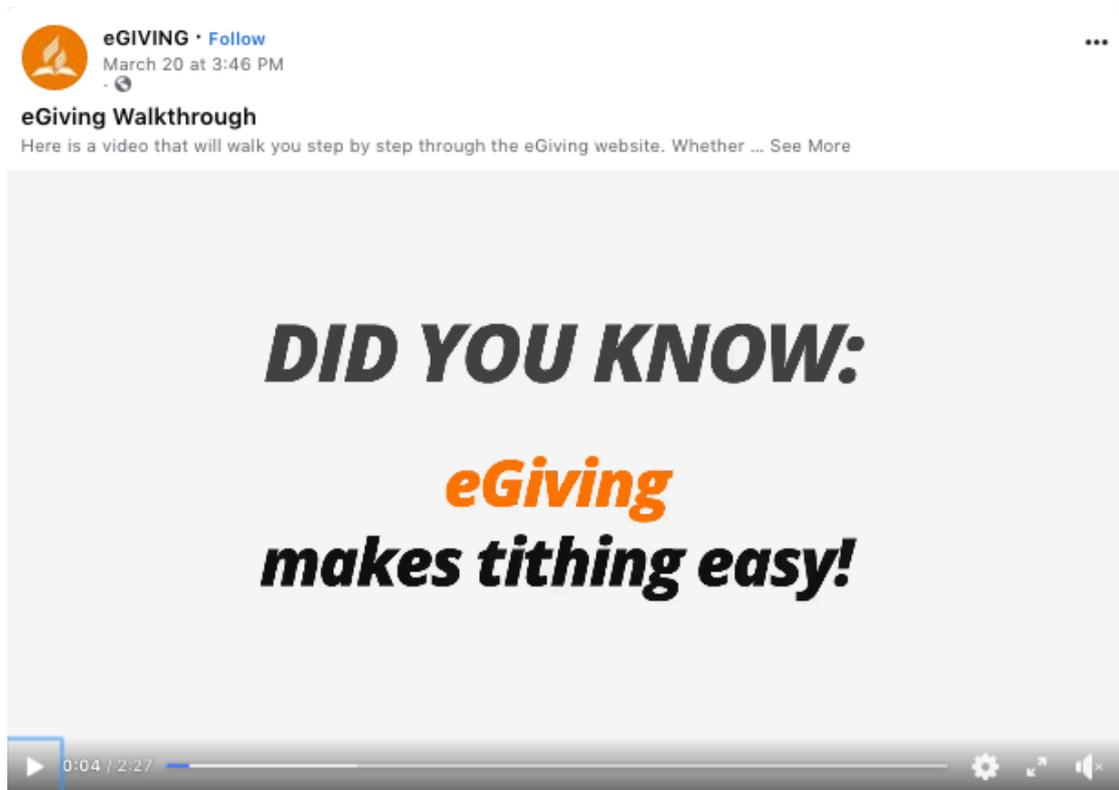
Why? Because 95% of life is made up of the little things. We cannot live our lives waiting for the next “big thing.” If we do, we might find that life (and happiness) passes us by. Very few of us will ever preach a public evangelistic campaign, heal a blind person, or chose to be martyred rather than deny your faith. So, we need to stop dreaming of being some spiritual super-hero and be content to be one of God’s busy little worker bees.

“Stop looking for great opportunities, for if we don’t, we may neglect the present little opportunities of doing little acts of kindness” TDG 144. It is the little acts of kindness that people remember. We help people along life’s journey one step at a time. It is the little acts of kindness that build friendships, cement bonds, and grow the kingdom of God one act of love at a time... just as Jesus did.

This week let us pray that God will open our eyes to opportunities and inspire us to random acts of kindness each and every day.

“As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men” Galatians 6:10.

# 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>

# eGivings walkthrough

## eGiving Step by Step Guide.

Use the eGiving App to securely return tithes and offerings.

**Did you know that you can return tithes, give offerings and make charitable contributions where ever you are?**



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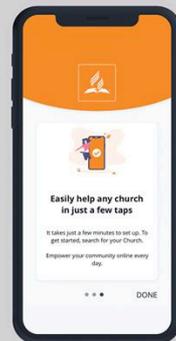
**Search “eGiving” in the Apple App Store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android).**

Once downloaded, open the eGiving app.



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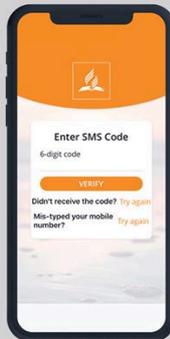
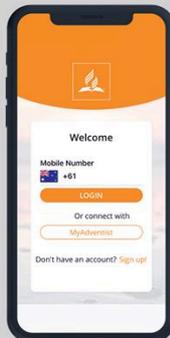
**Tap “NEXT” to move through the introductory slides, reading the information as you go, then tap “DONE”.**



# 3

### Sign-up Instructions

1. At the welcome screen, tap the flag and select your country. Then enter your mobile number and tap “LOGIN”.
2. You'll be sent a code via SMS (text message). Enter the code and tap “VERIFY”.
3. Then enter your email address and tap “CONFIRM” and enter your name details. Tap “OK” to dismiss the message on your screen.
4. You'll be sent an email with another verification code. Open your email, note the code and type it into the app and tap “VERIFY”.
5. Next, choose your preferred security method and tap “OK”.



### HELPFUL INFORMATION

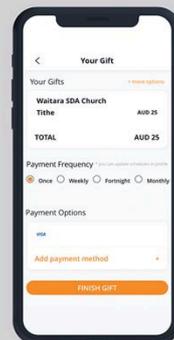
eGiving uses your location to help find your local church. A window will pop up asking you to choose your preferred privacy settings.

Simply select the option you are most comfortable with. If you can't find your local church, tap the search bar at the top of the screen, enter the name of your church, and tap the search button.

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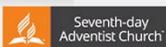
### Returning Tithes & Offerings

1. To return tithes, press the orange RETURN button, then tap the line underneath “Amount & Payment Options”. Enter your amount, tap outside the box, and tap “CONFIRM GIFT”.
2. To also give offerings, tap “more options” at the top right hand side of your screen. Swipe down the list until you find the offering of your choice and select it. As before, enter your amount and press “CONFIRM GIFT”.
3. Select your payment frequency.
4. Under payment options, add a payment method.
5. Fill out your details then tap “ADD CARD”.
6. Tap outside of the box to dismiss the message, then select the card.
7. Review the transaction details and when you are ready, tap “FINISH GIFT”.
8. Next, a confirmation screen will confirm that your contributions has been completed.



### HAVE YOU TRIED USING THE EGIVING WEBSITE?

**This website is linked to your local church bank account and deposits tithes and offerings to that account within 48 hours.**



South Pacific

**Australia: [www.egiving.org.au](http://www.egiving.org.au)  
New Zealand: [www.egiving.org.nz](http://www.egiving.org.nz)**

### HELPFUL TIP!

Check your email inbox. The receipt should be available shortly after giving. It's useful to download and save the receipt for your own records.

# 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> <<