

25/6/2020

## Epping Church!

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



Last Sabbath we learnt about Jesus' friend, Nicodemus and how friends always care for each other.

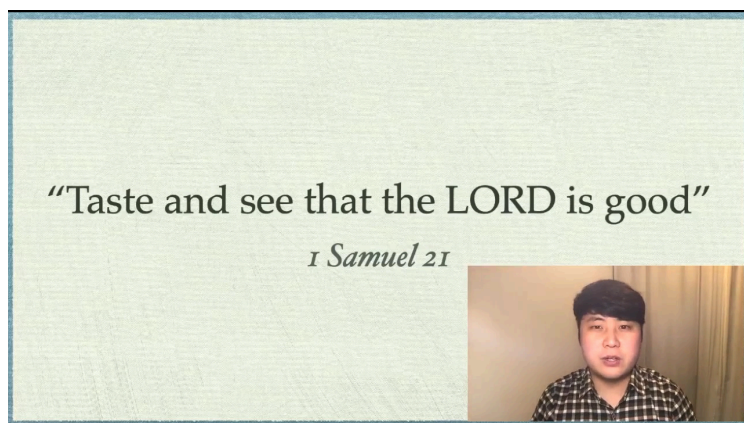
SATURDAY PROGRAMS		
What	When	Link
<b>Adult Sabbath School</b>	10am Saturday Morning	<a href="https://acts-technology.zoom.us/j/481995096?pwd=NjlVS2xkVU9DZmtVSzIJJQU9iaW8zd09">https://acts-technology.zoom.us/j/481995096?pwd=NjlVS2xkVU9DZmtVSzIJJQU9iaW8zd09</a> <b>Meeting ID: 481 995 096</b> <b>Password: 675908</b>
<b>Church Service</b>	11am Saturday	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/eppingsda">https://www.facebook.com/eppingsda</a>
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**\*\*ATTN:** 4pm weekday prayer group changed to 1pm.

## Last Sabbath

Last week we had Kenneth Lee take the sermon titled “Taste and see that the Lord is good” A reassuring message during troubling times.





# ADVENTURERS DAY OUT





# ADRA BLACKTOWN NEEDS YOUR HELP!

ADRA Blacktown is still in need of food to help those who have fallen on hard times.

If you feel moved by the Spirit to contribute, I will be at church on Sabbath (Jun 27th) from 2-2:30 pm. Please come by and drop in some food, pick up a Sabbath School pamphlet (if you ordered one), and a few copies of the Record.

Blessings, Pr. Nigel



## EPPING LIBRARY

Dear Epping Church members,

I hope your week is going well. Since you are such an important part of the Epping Church family, we wanted to tell you about our upcoming project.

As you may know, our church has many growing kids and school age children where they love to learn, read and play. Their language, thinking and emotional skills are rapidly developing at this age.

We would like to start a Church Library for our Kindy and Primary kids - Christian books in particular. If you would like to contribute to this project, we'd really appreciate your support and would be happy to accept Christian books and DVDs that your children may have outgrown to add to our library.

So start looking for those books and DVDs....you can drop them off to Epping Church on Sunday, July 19, 2020 between 10am - 12pm.

Many thanks in advance for your donations.

Rainy Lee

# EPPING YOUTH

Join us, every Friday night 7pm

## EPPING YOUTH

### ZOOM DETAILS

Meeting ID: 384 694 480

Password: 350006

[@epping.youth](#)

# 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.
- 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.



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



## *Prayer and Faith*

Did the parting of the Red Sea have anything to do with Moses' education or leadership ability? Did the waters magically flee from the shadow of his staff as he held it out? No. The Children of Israel escaped through the Red Sea because of prayer and faith – and God did the rest.

Did Noah save his family and all the animals from a cataclysmic extinction event because he was a master boat builder and a seasoned sailor? No. He and his family safely rode out the Flood in the belly of the boat because of their prayer and faith – and God did the rest.

Did the Children of Israel have such advanced scientific knowledge that they created trumpets whose harmonic sound waves simply turned the walls of Jericho into dust? Were the people of Jericho such bad builders that the vibration of Israel's marching feet made their city walls crumble? No. The mighty city of Jericho was defeated without a single WarRoom strategy meeting because of prayer and faith – and God did the rest.

Let's face it, "prayer and faith will do what no power on earth can accomplish" MLT 15. We will never be clever enough, talented enough, rich enough, powerful enough, connected enough, or anything else enough to finish the work of God here on earth in our own strength. What will accomplish the task before us is prayer and faith – and God will do the rest. But remember – faith is a verb; faith is belief acted upon. So, let us spend lots of valuable time in prayer and growing in faith, so that God may finish the work and come quickly...

"Jesus answered, "You could have no power at all... unless it had been given you from above." John 19:11.

# MEMORY VERSES

WELCOME TO  
EPPING  
SDA CHURCH

The steadfast love of the Lord **never ceases**,  
His mercies never come to an end;  
They are **new every morning**; great is your faithfulness.

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

## Week 52

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness*

*Lamentations 3:22-23*

## Week 51

*No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind.*

*And God is faithful he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear.*

*But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so you can endure it.*

*1 Cor 10:13*

## Week 50

*The Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us Power, Love and Self-discipline.*

*2 Timothy 1:7*

*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)



# ZOOM LINKS

## \*\*\*4PM WEEKDAY PRAYER GROUP CHANGED TO 1PM\*\*\*

With restrictions lifting a little and some of us traveling back into work, our **4pm prayer group** will now be at **1pm each week day**....zoom details remain unchanged.

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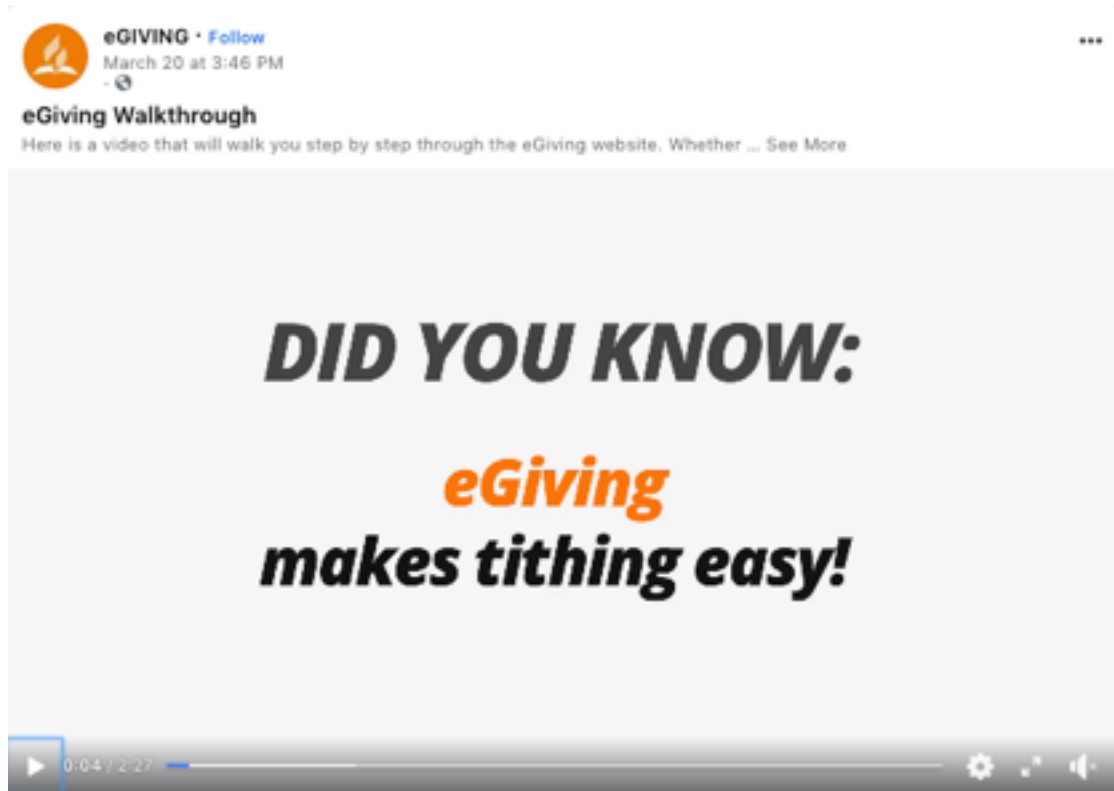
### Weekly programs

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<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>1pm Prayer Group</b>	1pm 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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# 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.

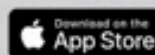
Did you know that you can return tithe, give offerings and make charitable contributions where ever you are?



# 1

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

Once downloaded, open the eGiving app.



# 2

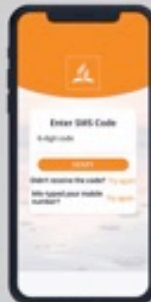
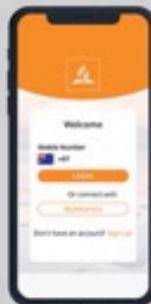
**Tap "NEXT" to move through the introductory slides, reading the information as you go, then tap "DONE".**



# 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

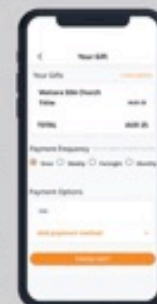
eGiving uses your location to help find your local church. A window will pop up asking you to choose your preferred privacy settings.

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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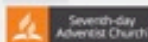
### Returning Tithes & Offerings

1. To return tithe, 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 hands 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". Tap outside of the box to dismiss the message, then select the card.
6. Review the transaction details and when you are ready, tap "FINISH GIFT".
7. 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 tithe 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.