

WELCOME TO

EPPING

SDA CHURCH

THIS SABBATH

ELDER	Arthur
SPEAKER	Dr Sonja Dawson - Mercy Ships
OFFERING	NRN Asia Pacific Division

CHURCH SERVICE LINKS

LIVE STREAM CHURCH SERVICE	> https://www.eppingsda.org.au/
	> https://www.facebook.com/eppingsda

COMING UP EVENTS

Apr 21-27	Big Camp 2025, Empowere to Go! @ Adventist Alpine Village, Jindabyne
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LAST SABBATH

Epping Church Service - 22nd March, 2025



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Our first ever Paint n Sip event !!

Thank you to everyone who came along and joined! It meant a lot that you all came and supported especially for a great cause- Ashleigh Wong's mission trip on the Mercy Ship in Madagascar.

I didn't realise we have so many creative painters and artists in our church everyone's artworks looked amazing!

Massive thank you to aunty Vanessa Yee for helping me organise this, your event coordinating skills are unmatched!

And thank you aunty Benita Muller, Mande Lee, Abby and Calista for coming early to help set up.



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Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who are ill or facing challenges in their lives.

Please pray for ADRA Blacktown in providing food to the needy.

Please pray for all the members of our local and global churches.

Please pray for those facing challenges or difficult times.

WHEN SILENCE IS GOLDEN

Christ has asked us to love others and be 'other-centric' rather than egocentric. Many Christians struggle in everyday life to know what this looks like. After all, the only consistent example we have is Jesus, and Roman occupied Judea in the 1st Century is a long way from 21st Century Australia. So here is one small thought to consider...

When we are personally attacked for the sake of Christ, do not consider it necessary to retaliate. "Silence is the greatest rebuke that you can possibly give a faultfinder or one whose temper is irritated" 7MR 271. Be like Christ when He was accused, and open not your mouth.

If however, you see social injustice and the weak and poor being oppressed, then speak up strongly. Be a fierce advocate for love, justice, mercy, and compassion for all. Do not let those who oppress others for selfishness and greed win. And even if you should lose the battle, at least the downtrodden will know they are not alone. I vaguely remember a quote that I can no longer find which said, "It is better for the sun to shine than for anyone to see it."

Every morning, practice praying for others and asking the Lord to send others your way so you may serve them. In bringing joy to others, it is surprising how much joy and contentment we will find ourselves.

"The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be quiet." Exodus 14:14.