

WELCOME TO

# EPPING

SDA CHURCH

## THIS SABBATH

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## CHURCH SERVICE LINKS

<b>LIVE STREAM CHURCH SERVICE</b>	> <a href="https://www.eppingsda.org.au/">https://www.eppingsda.org.au/</a>
	> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/eppingsda">https://www.facebook.com/eppingsda</a>

## UP COMING EVENTS

<b>April 10</b>	Brickbubz 9.30am - 11am	<b>May 4</b>	Recipe Club 1.30pm
<b>April 12</b>	Charity Craftees @ 2pm	<b>May 10</b>	Mothers Day Picnic
<b>April 21-27</b>	Big Camp 2025, Empower to Go!	<b>June 6-8</b>	Pathfinder Expedition
<b>May 3</b>	Board Meeting	<b>June 21</b>	Board Meeting + Pathfinders/ Adventurers meeting

# LAST SABBATH

## Epping Church Service - 5th April, 2025

Last week our Epping Youth led out our service



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## NOTICE BOARD

### Happy 10th Birthday Daniel



## 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



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### 7 ME APP

A new app will be rolling out to significantly increase communication between the conference, local church and members.

**It can be used to:**

- Easily find local churches
- Update church membership details
- Submit prayer requests and create prayer groups
- Online lessons studies
- SDA hymnal
- eGiving Offering
- Keep track of local church events and scheduled future events
- Latest news from the division
- Bible study guides
- Shared church calendar

Please update your information by emailing Cyrus at [cadungog.c@gmail.com](mailto:cadungog.c@gmail.com)

**Further information will be provided shortly. Stay tuned!**



## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

### LISTEN FOR HIM

All around the world there is war and rumours of wars. Whether it be in the Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan, or the China/Tiawan tussle... the sounds of warmongers fill our ears even here in Australia. So too the cries of starving children disturb our peace so much that we have to turn the television off so we can enjoy our dinner in peace. The seas are choking, cities are gasping, and the earth cries out as it's stripped bare for one more dollar. The pain of the world is deafening.

Competing with the pain is the pride of life. Fast talking salesmen assault our ears without drawing breath. Loud sexy voices tell us we need this car, that holiday, and deserve more than we have. Like the Siren's song, they play the sweet music of consumerism and tempt us to covet, to be unfaithful, and to put ourselves first.

But have you wondered why the devil has turned up the volume of the world? Why is it our ears are bombarded night and day so we can barely think? I will tell you why: The Lord is coming! Muffled by the sights and sounds of this world, "we hear the footsteps of an approaching God" OHC 346. Like cats chasing a laser dot, the devil keeps us distracted, hoping we will not hear the approaching footsteps of our Redeemer. And he is very successful...

It is critical for Christians to unplug from this world, find a quiet place, and spend time in prayer and the study of God's Word. If we don't, there is a very good chance we will miss the signs and sounds of our Lord's approach. In earnest preparation, make the changes you need to before it is too late.

**"Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God." John 8:47.**