

WELCOME TO

# EPPING

SDA CHURCH

## THIS SABBATH

<b>ELDER</b>	Rod
<b>SPEAKER</b>	Pr Nigel and Ailo Abale
<b>OFFERING</b>	Local Budget

## 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 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
<b>May 4</b>	Recipe Club 1.30pm	<b>July 19</b>	Charity Craftees
<b>May 10</b>	Mothers Day Picnic	<b>July 26</b>	Pathfinder Hall meeting

# LAST SABBATH

## Epping Church Service - 12th April, 2025





## CHARITY CRAFTEES EVENT- SEW FOR GOOD

### CRAFTEES

Last week we had our very first Sabbath afternoon 'Craftees with a Purpose' session in the hall.

What a great turn out it was!

Over 30 church family members got very handy and very busy in making beautiful heart shaped pillows for breast cancer patients.

The pillows are designed to fit comfortably under the arm, relieving pain from surgical incision, protecting against accidental bumps and avoiding contact with seat belts in vehicles.

There was a relaxed, calm but vibrant buzz in the room. Participants of all ages took part in pattern pinning, cutting materials, ironing, machine sewing, pillow stuffing and hand stitching. For some it was 'old hat', others were 'getting back into the swing of things' and for many just 'having a go' at a new skill was the call of the day. Many of our young ones learned to hand sew for the first time, using a ladder stitch. They did really well!



It was a fun afternoon of activity with a wonderful result of 60+ pillows made in the one session!



These will be donated to a hospital and will surely help bring a smile to many faces and possibly have a big positive impact on a patient's well-being.

To all who took part and supported, a huge thank you for your wonderful act of kindness.  
God's blessings to you always!





# NOTICE BOARD







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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!**

### 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 Neil and his loved ones after the passing of his father

## WATCH YOUR WORDS

We live in uncertain times. Hostilities between nations proliferate, and countries that were once friends no longer act like it. Also, it appears that everyone affected or looking on has an opinion, and are not backward in sharing it. Without realising it, they stir up more trouble and strife.

God would have His children act differently. “Avoid speaking words which will stir up strife. Rather suffer wrong than do wrong. God requires every one of His followers, as far as possible, to live peaceably with all men...” OHC 274. Do not excuse your verbal aggression as ‘assertiveness,’ and your hostility as ‘passion.’

If we have been studying the Word of God as we should, these chaotic times will come as no surprise. And, if we are faithful in doing the work of God assigned us, we have nothing to fear. “When trial comes, as it will, do not worry or complain. Silence in the soul makes more distinct the voice of God” HP 269.

Take courage and do not give in to fear and anxiety. There is no point complaining about the inevitable. Let us keep our eyes on Jesus, share His love with those around us, and tell the world to worship their Creator, for the time of judgement has come (Rev. 14:6-7).

“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.”

**Ephesians 4:29**