

WELCOME TO

EPPING

SDA CHURCH

THIS SABBATH

ELDER	Rod
SPEAKER	Pr Nigel
OFFERING	Disaster and Famine Relief (ADRA)

CHURCH SERVICE LINKS

LIVE STREAM CHURCH SERVICE	> https://www.eppingsda.org.au/ > https://www.youtube.com/@eppingsdachurch8774
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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 7	- Board Meeting - PF meeting	MARCH 28	Pathfinder waterski camp
Feb 13-16	Converge Youth Convention @ Stuarts Pt	MARCH 29	Indonesia Mission Trip High Tea Auction Fundraiser
MARCH 21	Board Meeting		

LAST SABBATH

Epping Church Service - Saturday 31st January, 2026



ADVENTURER OPEN HOUSE

Hi all,

Please join us for an information session & fun & games for the kids.

Adventurers for 4-9yo 🙏❤️

ADVENTURER OPEN HOUSE

7th February 2026

2:30-4:30pm

Epping SDA Church
2 George Street, Epping



See what it's like to be an Adventurer.
Join in on the fun.
Earn badges and awards

Ages 4-9 yrs old

NOTICE BOARD

Indonesia Mission Trip Fundraiser - High Tea and Auction

We're so grateful for the continued support for our upcoming Indonesian mission trip.

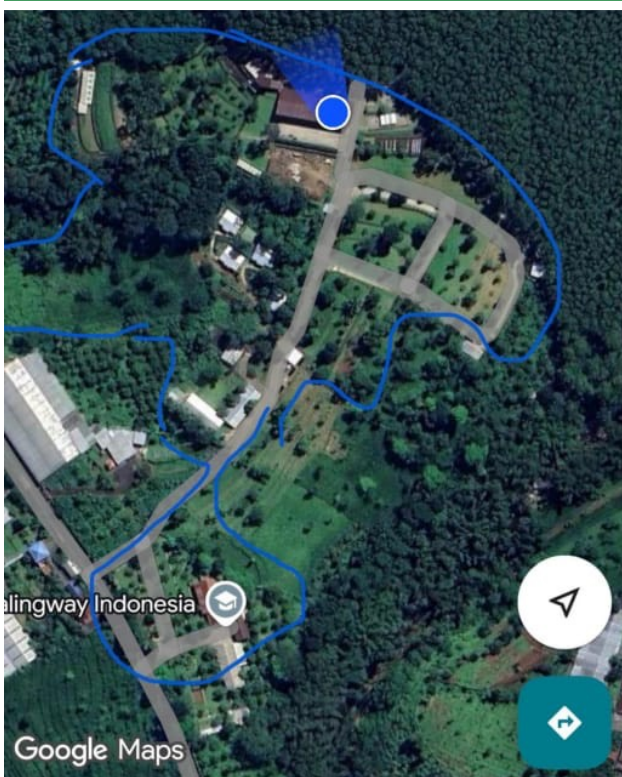
To help make this possible, we're hosting a High Tea Fundraiser and Auction on March 29th, 4pm, and we'd love your involvement! If you're able to donate an item for the auction, please contact Cyrus.

We're also inviting anyone who feels led to pledge \$25 to help cover the some of the basic costs of the high tea—things like serviettes, drinks, flutes, cutlery, and other essentials.

- Fundraising Team



Epping Church Mission Project July 2026 - INDONESIA



Come join Epping Church to our next Mission trip to Indonesia.

Dates
July 4-19, 2026.

Fund raising goal of \$15,000 - \$20,000.

See Josh, Rod, Henry or Warren for more details

Below is the link if you wish to support us through donations.

You will need to click "**SHOW OTHER GIFTS**" continue, just scroll down and will see the option for "**Epping Mission Project Indonesia 2026**"

<https://egiving.org.au/Epping%20SDA%20Church>

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for Candy Lam as she recovers from surgery and continues with her medical treatment
 - Please pray for Ashleigh as she volunteers with Mercy Ships
 - Please pray for ADRA Blacktown in providing food to the needy
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Expression of Interest:** The Church Cleaner's position is open for 2026. If you would like to be considered for this paid position, please contact Henry or Rod
- **Bible Study Cell Groups:** There is regular Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday night meetings during the term. Please see Rod or Andrew if you would like to join one of our groups. All welcome.

JUST ME AND MY MATES

When we read the Biblical account of God's dealings with His people, we notice that He always begins the dialogue reminding them that He is the Creator and how He rescued them from slavery in Egypt. Today's world would have you believe that we evolved from nothing, and that we are capable of saving ourselves from any situation. The world sneers at the believer saying that Christianity is a crutch, and that those who depend on God are feeble minded. To which I say – poppycock!

Those “who constantly depend on God through simple trust and prayerful confidence, will be surrounded by the angels of heaven” HP 16.

Those who have a strong belief in God and a faith community supporting them, have been proved to live longer and more happy lives. Being surrounded by the angels of heaven means that we are never alone, we have enough power for any difficulty, and denotes in fact that we are friends of heaven. Who wouldn't smile at the start of a new day knowing that?!

So today, let us set aside our self-confident independence, and practice our dependence on God. Trust that He is wise – for He is. Trust that He is all-powerful – for He is. Trust that He loves you – for He does. Trust that His plan for your life will see you happy and fulfilled – because it will. Talk to Him constantly, seek His advice, and watch as your confidence and relationship grows day by day.

“For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall lift you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.”
Psalm 91:11-12.