

WELCOME TO

EPPING

SDA CHURCH

THIS SABBATH

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SPEAKER	Marlyn. M
OFFERING	Education - GS Student Scholarships

CHURCH SERVICE LINKS

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

FEB 28	BrickKidz 230pm-4pm	MARCH 28	Pathfinder waterski camp
MARCH 21	- Communion - Board Meeting		
MARCH 22	Indonesia Mission Trip High Tea Auction Fundraiser		

LAST SABBATH

Epping Church Service - Saturday 21st February, 2026



Recipe Club – Theme for 2026 is Finger Food

On Sunday 22 February we had our first recipe club meeting for the year. This session was different to our traditional meetings; all attendees were involved in the demonstration.

Meera (one of our regular attendees) and Benita taught us how to fold samosas.

We had 3 different fillings:

Sweet (variety of crushed nuts & sultanas)

Savoury (Potato & Peas and Cheese & Corn).

Initially the folding was a bit awkward, but the final results were awesome.

We had 14 attendees and ended off the session with a delicious meal, including the samosa we folded!

Benita & Rochelle



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Church Library



Hi everyone

On March 7th we will start setting up the church library in the bookcase outside the Pastor's office. It will be more obvious & available to everyone incl the Sunday church.

Until then we will give priority to the Sabbath School families to access the Children's Library which is in the corner room (old primary room) opposite cradle roll.

We will endeavour to have this open for your viewing & borrowing over the next 3 Sabbaths before 7th March

After that the books will slowly cycle out into the foyer library for all to peruse.



BrickBubz Calendar

2026



February

19TH

March

5TH
19TH

April

2ND
SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS

May

7TH
21ST

June

4TH
18TH

July

SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS

August

6TH
20TH

September

3RD
SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS

October

SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS
15TH

November

5TH
19TH

December

3RD
17TH

BrickBubz

BrickBubz met last week to kick off the year. We had some fabulous new toys (such as the big fire engine & the police car) donated for which we are very grateful.

We also plan to schedule playgroup for every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month in school term, pending staff availability. We hope this will make it more consistent for our community of families.

We look forward to the next meeting on March 5th 🙏❤️



NOTICE BOARD

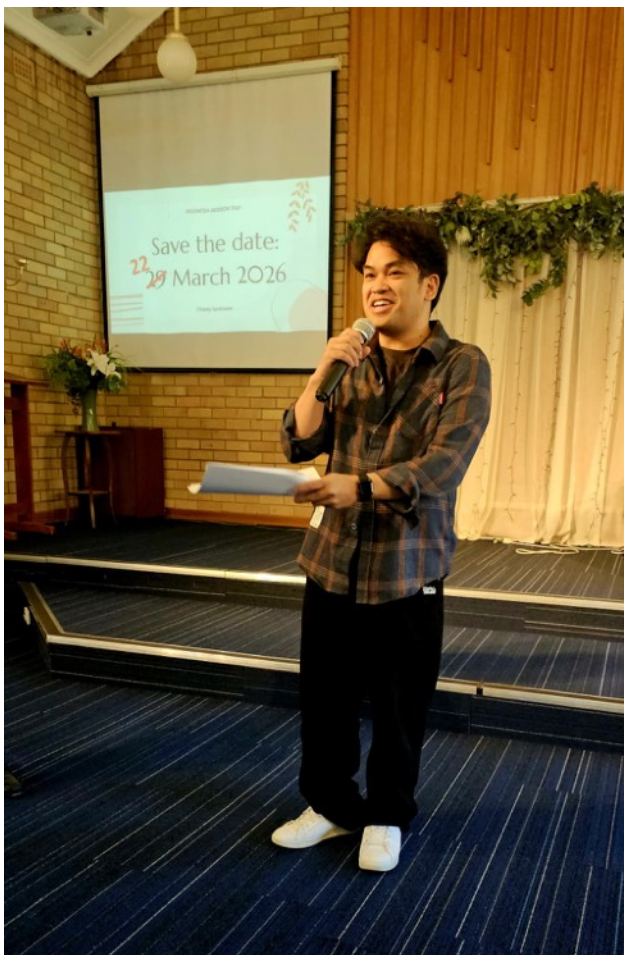
Indonesia Mission Trip Fundraiser - High Tea and Auction

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 22nd, 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 INVITES YOU TO HIGH TEA for INDONESIA

Join us for an afternoon High tea featuring a selection of delicate finger sandwiches, warm scones with cream and jam and miniature desserts.

Sunday 22 March
4pm start

Epping SDA Church,
2 George St, Epping NSW 2121

Tickets

Kids (2-10): \$20

Adult: \$40

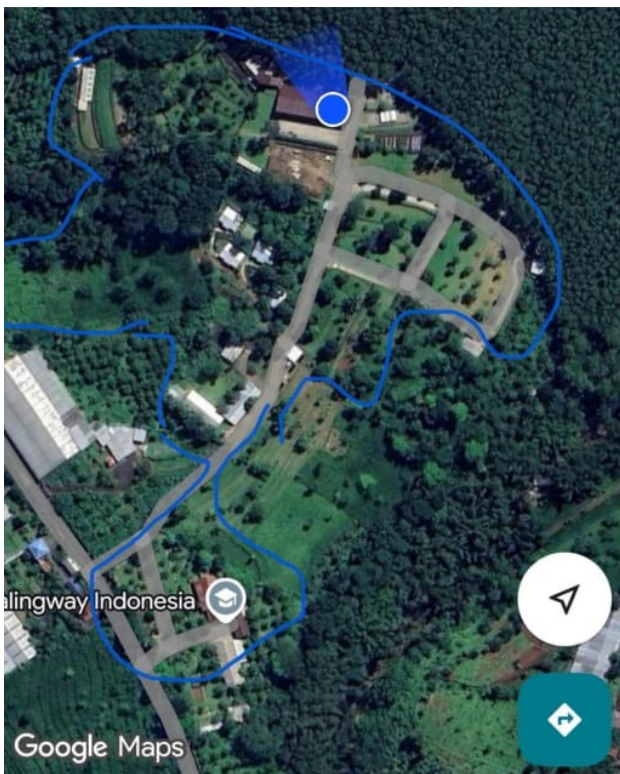
Group booking (Table of 10): \$36pp

What to expect

LIVE AUCTIONS

- Air BNB staycation x 2
- Will Service
- Scenic framed photo

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.

Fit to Serve

It is true that every Christian, like Christ, should be ‘other-centred’ and not ‘self-centred.’ But is there any reason for which we might be justified in looking to ourselves? Why, yes there is. But in a wry twist, this self-reflection is only done so we may serve others better.

“Our first duty toward God and our fellow beings is that of self-development. Every faculty with which the Creator has endowed us, should be cultivated to the highest degree of perfection, that we may be able to do the greatest amount of good of which we are capable” (The Faith I Live By, p.227).

Each new morning, we should recommit our hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit, allowing Him to improve on who we were the day before. The prospect of self-development should delight us. It means we will be better able to serve our spouse, our family, our church, and our fellow sinners.

Bramwell was given the task of telling his father, General William Booth of the Salvation Army, that his loss of sight was now permanent. “You mean I shall never see your face again?” the General asked. “No, probably not in this world,” replied Bramwell. “Bramwell,” said General Booth, “I have done what I could for God and for His people with my eyes. Now I shall do what I can for God without my eyes.”

Many Christians wish to serve God – but only in an advisory capacity. May we be willing to allow the Holy Spirit to fashion us into useful instruments, painful though it may be, for God to reach others with the Gospel.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” 1 Peter 4:10.