

WELCOME TO

EPPING

SDA CHURCH

THIS SABBATH

ELDER	Arthur
SPEAKER	Pr Johnathon Valls
OFFERING	Local

CHURCH SERVICE LINKS

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

MAR 14	Brick Swap 1230-130pm	APR 13-19	GSC Big Camp - Adventist Alpine Village, Jindabyne
MAR 21	- Communion - Board Meeting	JUN 5-7	Pathfinder Expedition
MAR 22	Indonesia Mission Trip High Tea Auction Fundraiser		

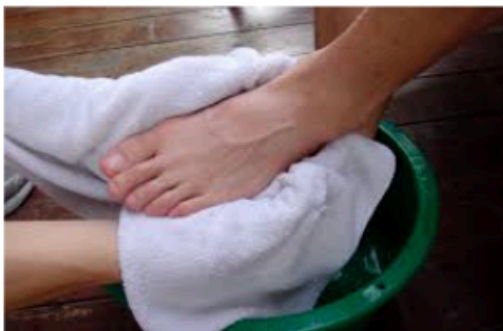
LAST SABBATH

Epping Church Service - Saturday 7th March, 2026



Holy Communion

~ Remembering His Sacrifice ~



Sabbath Service

21st March

11:00am

BrickBubz



🍏 Brick Swap 🍏
Saturday 14th March
1230-130pm



Sponsored by BrickKidz.
Please note there is NO
building activity this month.
Just the swap 🙏

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

Service Day - March 21st 2026

21 MARCH 2026 - Service Day

HELPING THE HOMELESS



Food For Them
Feeding the hungry



Care Products
Help those in needs

PATHFINDERS | YOUTH | ADVENTURERS



SERVICE DAY 2026



DONATIONS REQUIRED

Quantity suggested - 2 per person

LITTLE LAMBS/ EARLY BIRDS



- Small Shampoo & Body Wash

BUSY BEES



- Toothbrush and Toothpaste

BUILDERS/ HELPING HANDS



- Small Hand Sanitiser and Body Wipes

FRIENDS



- Chewing Gum and Protein Bars

COMPANIONS



- Small Sunscreen and Deodorant

RANGERS



- Small Sanitary Pads and Nail Clippers

CHURCH MEMBERS



- Donation to **feed homeless** on eGiving under 3am Ryde
- Explorer Socks (Thermal)
- Small Sunscreen
- Water Bottle

PACKING DATE

21st March 2026

2:30pm Ryde Church

Our Epping Ryde Pathfinder & Adventurer Clubs along with the 3AM Ryde Youth are making care packages for the homeless & also planning to cook meals for distribution.

If you are able please bring items like

- Explorer socks (think thermals)
- water bottle

Or anything else you would like to contribute from the list above.

We don't want to stress any families in these difficult times - 2 items is only suggested & whatever you can offer is much appreciated.

There will be labelled boxes/tubs for donations in the foyer on Sabbath morning. We will be packing them on March 21st afternoon at Ryde Church.

Thanks very much 🙏❤️

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.



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
22nd March
—
4pm start

Epping SDA Church,
2 George St, Epping NSW 2121

Tickets

Kids (2-10): \$20

Adult: \$40

Group booking (Table of 8): \$36pp

Grab your tickets here OR scan the QR code:

<https://eppingsda.org.au/product/high-tea-fundraiser-for-indonesia/>

RSVP BY SUNDAY 15TH MARCH



Auction Items

Air BNB staycation x 2, Scenic framed photo,
Handy Man Services, Chiropractic Massage,
Sweet Hampers and more

AUCTION ITEMS



Indonesia Mission Trip Fundraiser - High Tea and Auction

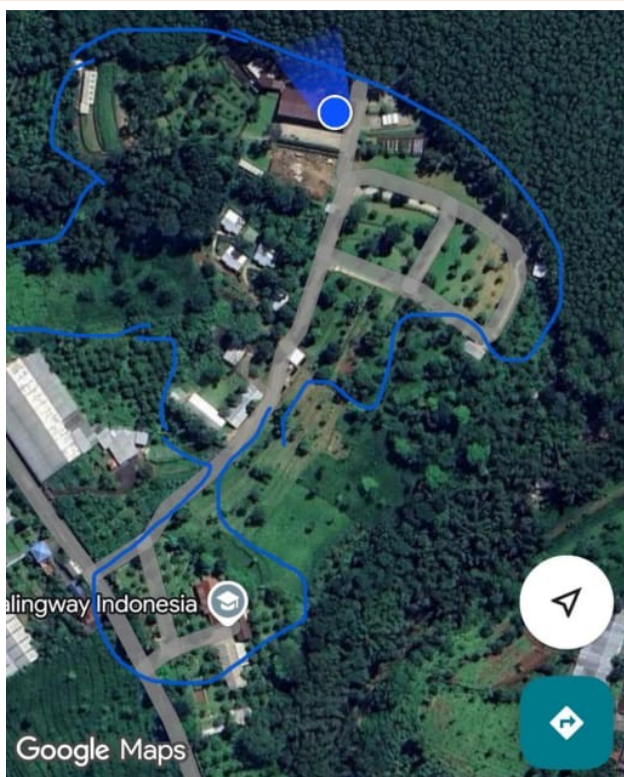
We're so grateful for the continued support for our upcoming Indonesian mission trip.

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 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>



NOTICE BOARD

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.

Who Owns Who

The Bible story of Lot and his family escaping from Sodom and Gomorah will have great significance to those living in the last days. God repeatedly warns us not to let the things of this world become our gods. We do not want material things to own our hearts like they did with Lot's wife. This is why God reminds us that the wealth of this world is His, and we are simply His stewards.

“Money is not ours; houses and grounds, pictures and furniture, garments and luxuries do not belong to us. We are pilgrims, we are strangers” AH 367. Yes, these things are nice. Yes, we need these things living in today's world. But they are never more than tools for life, and not the goal of life. Our heart belongs to worshiping God and serving others, not to things. Our material blessings should be our bank for blessing others.

As Christians we know that this world is not our home. We are but pilgrims and strangers here. It should be easy then for us to sympathise with those around us who find themselves as strangers in our wonderful country. Let us shower them with love as we would Christ Himself.

The riches of this world try to overwhelm our hearts like an octopus with a clam shell. It is our Christian duty to resist. We must not become like Lot's wife who let her possessions possess her. We must own them, and use them to bring glory to God.

“It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man [who places his faith in wealth or status] to enter the kingdom of God.” Mark 10:25.