

WELCOME TO

EPPING

SDA CHURCH

THIS SABBATH

ELDER	Vanessa
SPEAKER	Pastor Nigel
OFFERING	Local

CHURCH SERVICE LINKS

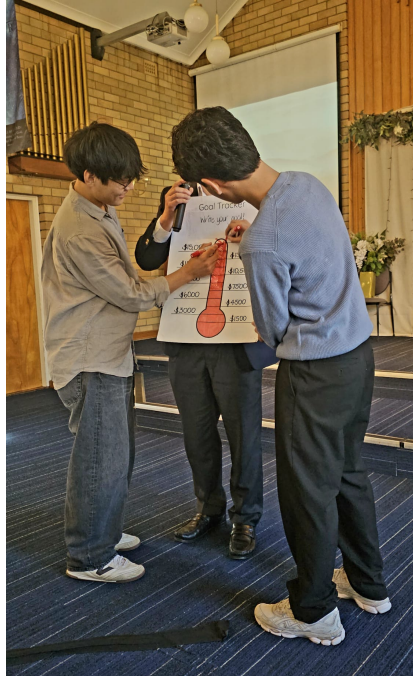
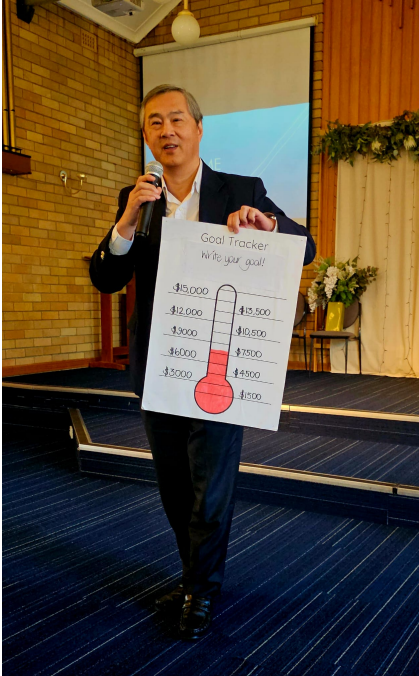
LIVE STREAM CHURCH SERVICE	<p>> https://www.eppingsda.org.au/</p> <p>> https://www.youtube.com/@eppingsdachurch8774</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

APR 13-19	GSC Big Camp - Adventist Alpine Village, Jindabyne	JUNE 28	Recipe Club
APR 19	Recipe Club @ 1.30pm	JULY 5-19	Indonesia Mission Trip
JUN 5-7	Pathfinder Expedition	JULY 25	Board Meeting

LAST SABBATH

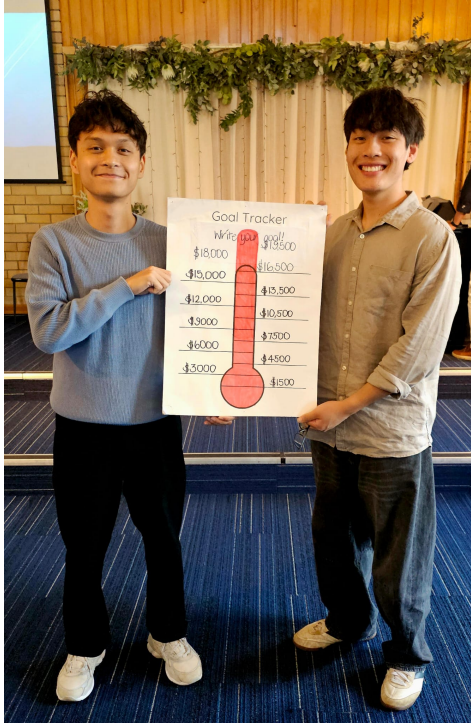
Epping Church Service - Saturday 28th March, 2026



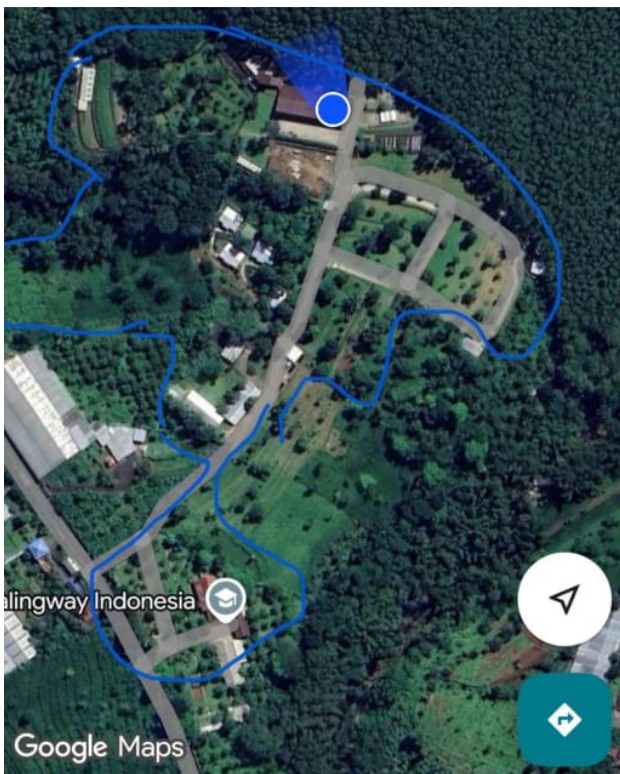
Some good news. At the high tea auction fundraiser last week, we raised \$11,919.45. That's an amazing result and the best ever raised at an auction. The total funds raised to date is \$20,303.66 way above our goal!!

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Epping Church Mission Project July 2026 - Indonesia



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

Dates
July 4-19, 2026.

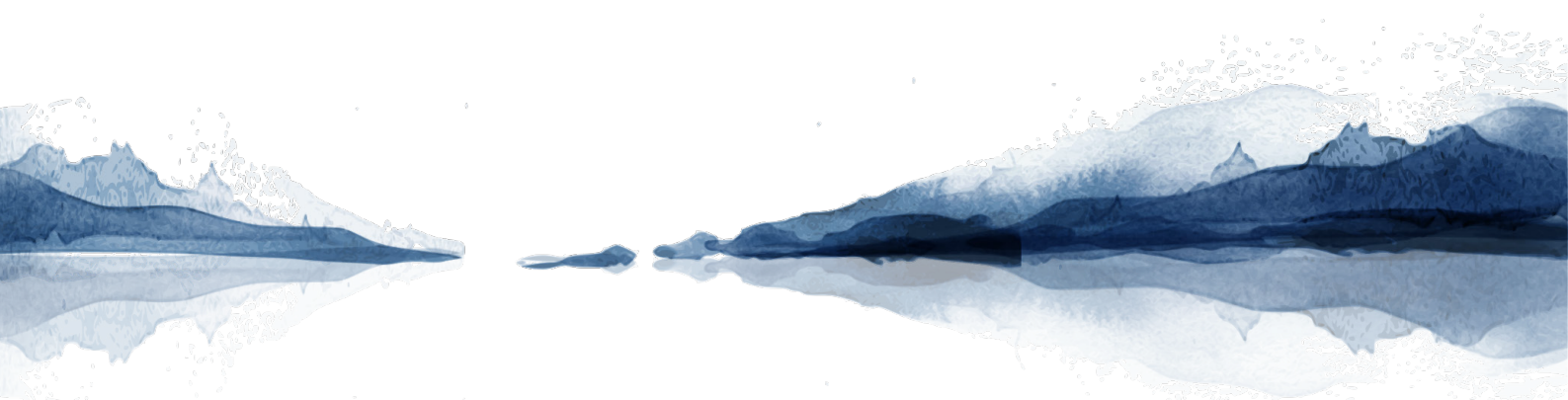
Fund raising goal of \$15,000 - \$20,000.

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>



BRICKBUBZ CALENDAR FOR 2026

			2026	
			<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>
19TH		5TH		19TH
<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>		
2ND EASTER THEME	7TH MOTHER'S DAY THEME	4TH		
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		18TH		
21ST				
<i>July</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>September</i>		
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		3RD		
6TH		FATHER'S DAY THEME		
20TH		SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
<i>October</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>December</i>		
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		3RD		
15TH		5TH		
19TH		17TH		

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for those affected by the Middle East war.
- Please pray for Candy Lam as she 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.

Can You See Your Mission

Samson is one of the Bible's more colourful characters. One of Israel's judges during the age of Judges, Samson was endowed by God with superhuman strength. This was good for Israel, but bad for the Philistines. Samson was not someone you wanted to fight, or even arm-wrestle. But Samson did have an Achilles heel – his hair. So long as it remained uncut, he would have his strength. But should it be cut... well, even your mother could beat him.

In this one aspect, Samson reminds me of the devil. He is stronger than us, pretty scary, and can defeat us easily. But the devil's power is limited, and he too has an Achilles heel. What is it? Prayer. "It is only through Christ that Satan's power is limited. This is a momentous truth that all should understand. Satan is busy every moment, going to and fro, walking up and down in the earth, seeking whom he may devour. But the earnest prayer of faith will baffle his strongest efforts" Pr. 269.

When we run to God in prayer, we place ourselves under His protection. Suddenly the devil is powerless before the commands of Christ. Prayer is the devil's kryptonite – and our secret weapon. Temptations are powerless while ever we are engaged in prayer. Prayer weakens the devil's power and closes the doors through which temptation enters.

A watercolor illustration of a landscape with mountains and water. The mountains are rendered in shades of blue and purple, with a soft, ethereal quality. The water is a light, pale blue, reflecting the mountains. The overall style is artistic and serene.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Our first words in the morning and last words at night should be a prayer. Pray often throughout the day. Look to Christ and the devil's hold over us will weaken more and more as the days go by and the prayers ascend.

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thess. 5:16-18.