WELCOME TO

EPPING

SDA CHURCH

THIS SABBATH

ELDER	Jess
SPEAKER	Vania Chew
OFFERING	Local

CHURCH SERVICE LINKS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 22	Craftees + BrickKidz Father's Day Special	**AUG 30**	Combined Cell Group Dinner
AUG 23	Recipe Club	**SEPT 5**	Father's Day Picnic
AUG 29 & 30	GSC Constituency Meeting		

Epping Church Service - Saturday 12th August, 2026

ADVENTIST YOUTH MINISTRIES GENERAL CONFERENCE
WORLD PATHFINDER DAY
76TH ANNIVERSARY 1950-2026
GENERAL CONFERENCE
SPEAK, LORD!
WORLD PATHFINDER DAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
GCYOUTHMINISTRIES.ORG

Ruddock Park
Quarter Sessions Rd
Westleigh

Sat August 29th

Tennis
Social

6-8pm - 3 Courts
All abilities welcome

BYO Dinner for after

CRAFTEES WITH A PURPOSE &

BRICKKIDZ

A LEGO Club - once a month for kids aged 5-12

AUGUST 22ND 2-4PM

INVITE YOU TO A FATHER'S DAY EVENT

💙 DECORATE A MUG OR APRON (BYO OR WE WILL HAVE SOME ON HAND FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION FOR THE ADRA BLACKTOWN FOOD BANK)

💙 BRICK PIT FREE PLAY

If you would like to make the apron please RSVP the week prior for planning purposes thanks 🙏

Father's Day Picnic

SAT 5 SEPTEMBER

1 PM

Hi Epping Church!
A special day is coming around the corner to celebrate and appreciate our amazing Father's!
The social comittee is organising a Father's Day picnic!
Saturday the 5th of September

Where: park in Rydalmere, near the Rydalmere Wharf.

Parking: there are many options for parking on John Street Rydalmere. Can park on John street, or carpark opposite 25 John Street, or commuter carpark opposite 45 John Street.

What to bring: Picnic blankets/chairs/tables (we will try and secure a shelter with 2 tables as well), BYO food and water, sunprotection and maybe a jacket (in case it is a little cold).

What to expect: Enjoy some time in eachother's company, going for a walk or scooter/bike ride and kick around a footy.

See you there!
-Social Committee Team

NOTICE BOARD

BRICKBUBZ CALENDAR FOR 2026

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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 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.

- **Support Ashleigh's Service with Mercy Ships:** Please pray for Ashleigh as she serves with Mercy Ships in Madagascar, Ghana and Togo for the next 18 months. If you are able and would like to support Ashleigh with a tax deductible donation, please use this QR code

- **ADRA Blacktown Food Donation:** Thank you for your continued support with your food donations to ADRA Blacktown. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please use the QR code provided

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- **Sponsorship:** The Epping Church Board has committed to **sponsoring a theology student,** named Amancio Soares from Timor-Leste to ministerial studies at Mountain View College (Philippines) starting May 2026, for the next 4 years. This aims to support the front line work in the TLM

Read and Read Again

The other day I was talking with a shop assistant about what a terrible state the world is in and how surely something significant has to happen. He brought it up. But it reminded me how as Christians we must be ready and prepared for these last days…

“In the last great conflict, Satan will work with all deceivableness to draw men away from obedience to God. Only those who have fortified the mind with the truths of the Scriptures will stand through the final crisis. The Spirit of God will be withdrawn from the wicked, and judgements will fall upon the earth” GC 593-594.

“Only those who have fortified the mind with the truths of the Scriptures will stand…” Interesting. As a family of believers, we all want each other to stand strong through that time of tribulation. That is why we have a memory verse to learn every Sabbath. That is why we study the Bible together during Sabbath School time. That is why we preach straight from God’s Word. That is why we should study the Bible privately at home. That is why we should read it’s many stories to our children for family worship. That is why we encourage every member to join a weekly cell group. All of these are for the sole purpose of transforming us to be like Christ, and to fortify our minds with the Word of God.

So make plans to join a cell group, to be on time for Sabbath School, to memorise the memory verse, and to recommence family worship and prayer. It will be oil in your lamps for when the Bridegroom delays…

“Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life.” Proverbs 4:13