

# Epping Anglicans

Parish of Saint Alban's, Epping  
with Saint Aidan's, West Epping

**Our Vision:** To be a city on a hill - a worshipping community,  
loving Jesus and the people around us.

## NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10 August 2025

### Sunday Services

#### **8.00am Eucharist**

Reader: Ron Arnold

Preacher: *The Reverend Graham Thomas, Arden School Chaplain*

**10.00am Sung Eucharist** *Celebration of Denise's 30th Anniversary in the Parish*  
**Also available by zoom** (details on back page)

Reader: Meredith Lawn

Preacher: *The Reverend Graham Thomas, Arden School Chaplain*

**10.00am Sunday School in The Loft**  
(above the main hall)

#### **6pm Taizé**

The Reverend Paul Weaver

#### **Rector**

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#### **Morning tea:**

Please stay for morning tea in the Main Hall after each of the 8am and 10am Services. Everyone is very welcome. You may meet someone new!



## What's coming up at St Alban's...

TODAY, 10 August: Celebration of Denise's 30th Anniversary in the Parish. Please stay for a special morning tea.

We welcome **The Reverend Graham Thomas**, Chaplain Arden School and thank him for preaching today.

**Mothers Union** will meet on Tuesday 12 August at 1.30pm in the Seminar Room. Janet Austin will lead a Bible Study (no 3). More ladies are very welcome to join this group. For more details please contact Elizabeth Jenkins on 0403 792 967.

Sunday 17 August: Celebrating 100 years of Mothers Union at St Alban's. See August Newsletter for details.

### Men's BBQ

Will be held on **Thursday 21 August** at 6.30pm in The Old Sunday School Hall (behind the Parish Office). BYO meat for the barby, drinks, some salad or sides, to share. Enjoy getting together with other men in the parish.

### Garden Maintenance

**Saturday 23 August 2025** from 9.30am to 12noon. Extra hands, of all ages, are always helpful. Enquiries: Gill McLennan 0411 957 270.

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## Weekly @ St Alban's

### Wednesdays

10am Everyday English Classes in the main hall

### Thursdays

9.30am Reading, Reflection and Prayers for Healing by Zoom (*link on back page*)

10.30am Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

7.15pm Evening Bible Study Group lead by Doris Awad at North Epping. Enquiries to Ted on 0431 663 853.

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**Alpha** - If you are exploring Jesus or seeking a refresher on the Christian faith, then we invite you to try Alpha. It is a free course that provides an opportunities for you and your friends to explore life and the Christian faith over six sessions starting on Sunday 17 August 12pm to 1.30pm or Tuesday 19 August 7pm to 8.30pm at Epping Presbyterian Church, 46 Rawson Street Epping. A table from St Alban's will be organised. If you are interested in going, please contact Phil Lui

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**Screening of 'The Letter' during August** - During the Season of Creation in September we will have an ecumenical event at Saint Alban's on Thursday 4 September; Jennifer Farrer is again offering a 'Season of Creation Bushwalk'; and in preparation for the Season of Creation we are invited to the screenings during August of 'The Letter', a documentary featuring Pope Francis' call to hear the cry of the earth - our Common Home. There are a number of screenings, it is necessary to register, [gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au) Please see the information on the noticeboard.



The memorial flowers today  
are in loving memory of Ian Robert Arnold  
from Peggy Sanders and the Arnold Family.

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**Bulletin notices** - Please send items to be considered for next Sunday's bulletin by **WEDNESDAY at 2.30pm** to the office.

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### Church:

Bush Church Aid; Chaplains at Royal North Shore Hospital;  
Arden Anglican School; Fr Paul and the people of the Parish of St George's  
Paddington; Epping Uniting Church; The Catholic Parish of Epping and  
Carlingford. CBM Australia - Mission of the Month

### For this week:

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech you, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Anniversary of Death:

Isabel Whittington 10/8; Lance Futchter 10/8; Catherine Nyholm 11/8;  
Jenny Schubert 11/8; Ian Arnold 11/8; Joy Jones 12/8; Dudley Mander 12/8;  
Alison Macdonald 12/8; Audrey Church 13/8; Jean Burgess 13/8; Edith Tagg  
14/8; Dawn Nyholm 14/8; Robert Jones 14/8; John Dempster 15/8; Norman  
Costello 15/8; Sandra Broadfoot 15/8; Barbara Bell 16/8; Mary Bien 16/8; Frank  
Horley 16/8; Noreen Kemp 16/8

## Appeals for Rectory Fence and Air Conditioning

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to these two appeals. The rectory fence is now finished and the air conditioner has been installed!

We plan to hold breakfast and morning tea in the old Sunday School Room from Sunday 31 August. This room will be much warmer (with the new air conditioner) than the main hall.

## SAVE THE DATE!

The Everyday English class are having a multicultural morning on **August 20th from 11 to noon** and would love members of the congregation to join them for morning tea, conversation, and insights into their cultures.

## Anglican Board of Mission

The Sydney Auxiliary are raising funds to Support ABM's Reconciliation Project with a Lucky Draw Opportunity. This project supports The Reverend Gloria Shipp's "Walkabout Ministry" in the Dubbo region, as well as evangelism and pastoral care initiatives. Please support ABM by buying tickets from Margaret Foster or Jane Bryant at \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Tickets will be drawn on 16/9/25 at the Auxiliary's Mission Lunch. Major prizes include a vase, coffee pot, fine china, cashmere scarf and embroidered clutch purse. Pictures available with the tickets.

Enquiries: Jane 9894 0439.

On **Saturday 23 August commencing at 1pm**, in association with the City of Ryde Eisteddfod, St Alban's will host the inaugural **Organ Competition for Ages 16 Years & Under** where St Alban's organ scholars Enoch Pan and Isabel Li will be performing!

The adjudicator panel will decide the winners of the main cash prizes and -- *as a unique feature* -- audience members will vote for their favourite performer to win the Audience Choice Award. Competition flyers have been posted on the notice boards. Come along and enjoy a great afternoon of organ music and bring a friend or two to support the event. Tickets can be purchased online at Trybooking using [tinyurl.com/4tmxtd9k](http://tinyurl.com/4tmxtd9k), or by EFTpos (no cash) at the door.

## Mission of the Month

### CBM Australia

CBM Australia is part of an international Christian development organisation devoted to improving the lives of people with disabilities in the poorest places on earth. **Poverty and disability go hand in hand** creating a cycle of inequality, isolation and exclusion that leads to the most **extreme forms of poverty**. Throughout its 117-year history and over 47 years in Australia, CBM (formerly Christian Blind Mission) has developed proven community-based programs that help millions of people benefit from real, lasting change.

Currently more than one billion people are **living with disabilities**, and they are **unduly impacted** during times of crisis and disaster. CBM's areas of work include:



**Preventing blindness** - preventing and treating avoidable blindness such as cataract, river blindness and trachoma.

**Ending poverty** - helping practically by providing aids and equipment, access to much-needed treatment, learning a skill and going to school.

**Transforming lives of people with disabilities** - influencing communities, organisations and governments to change attitudes and policies so everyone is included.

For further details, please refer to website [www.cbm.org.au](http://www.cbm.org.au)

There are a few ways for you to financially support CBM in their global ministry during these times of crisis. Either use the 'Beyond the Parish' side of your weekly offertory (please write 'CBM' next to the stamped date) or use a plain envelope marked 'CBM'. Alternatively, transfer funds electronically to the St Alban's account - please use tag 'CBM', or donate funds directly at <https://my.cbm.org.au/donate>

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**Safe Ministry** - The Parish of St Alban's with St Aidan's Epping NSW is committed to the physical, emotional and spiritual welfare and safety of all people, particularly within its own community. If you have any questions or concerns you can contact the Rector, The Reverend Phil Lui on 09876 3362 or email [phil@eppinganglicans.org.au](mailto:phil@eppinganglicans.org.au). You can also contact the Diocesan Safe Ministry Team on 02 9265 1604 email [info@safeministry.org.au](mailto:info@safeministry.org.au) or to report abuse 1800 774 945 email [abusereport@safeministry.org.au](mailto:abusereport@safeministry.org.au)

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**Please consider paying your offertory directly into the church account.**

The details are:-

**St Alban's Account, BSB No: 032 081, A/c: 000024**

Please indicate which service you attend. If you wish give to the Mission of the Month or any other specific cause, please indicate it on your direct transfer.

During the blessing of the gifts of the people, we are including the offertory made to the Parish by direct transfer; handed in to the office, and the offertory made using the EFTPOS Terminal at the back of the church.

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### Zoom details for 10am Service:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82516182389?pwd=VGpWNXRMcFpYXVWeVB3N0pzQnpsUT09>

**Passcode 389867 if required.** Dialling in: 8015 6011. Meeting ID: 825 1618 2389 followed by # (and another # - there isn't a participants number). **Please keep your computer or phone on "mute" during the service.** To mute/unmute your phone, press \*6. Please stay on line for a time of fellowship.

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