

Epping Anglicans

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

Our Mission: Gather, Grow, Go

EASTER SUNDAY

5 April 2026

Sunday at St Alban's

5.30am The Vigil of Easter

Preacher: Assistant Minister Bill Walton

The Service commences outside the church.

Followed by the Easter party

8.30am Festival Choral Eucharist

Preacher: Assistant Minister Bill Walton

Both services will be available on Zoom.

@ 10.00am

EPIC Indonesian Congregation (Old Sunday School Room)

Pastor Kian Holik

Chinese Congregation

The Reverend Simon Pei

Rector	The Rev'd Philip Lui 0413 396 435 phil@eppinganglicans.org.au
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Chinese Congregation Pastor	Simon Pei - simon@eppinganglicans.org.au
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What's coming up at St Alban's...

Thursday 9 April

10.30am Eucharist with Prayers for Healing.

Sunday 12 April

2nd Sunday of Easter

The Rev'd Paul Weaver will be the preacher at 8am and 10am.

6pm Taize Service.

Thursday 16 April

6.30pm **Men's BBQ Group** will be held in The Old Sunday School Room (behind the Parish Office).

Saturday 25 April

9.30am Garden Maintenance. Many of the regular helpers are currently away so extra hands, of all ages, would be greatly appreciated.

Enquiries: Gill McLennan 0411 957 270.

Sunday 26 April

Newcomers Lunch from 12noon. Please RSVP to Phil on 0413 396 435 if you would like to attend.

Palm Crosses

A very sincere thank you to the ten parishioners who together made 500 palm crosses last Saturday morning.

It was such a happy group, and we achieved our target with ease - in a little over an hour.

If you missed joining in this year perhaps next year you may get the opportunity to participate.

Margaret Cummins



The memorial flowers today
are in loving memory of Betty and John Chapman
from Julie and Glyn Evans and their family.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Parish on Sunday, 22 March, the following were appointed or elected:

Wardens: Elizabeth Jenkins (Rector's Warden), Noel Christie- David and David Tait (People's Wardens)

Members of Parish Council: Ken Bock, Glyn Evans, Meredith Lawn, Christine Murray, Peggy Sanders, Amy Taylor, Gillian Taylor, John Williams and Yosua

Parish Treasurer: Shane Christie-David

Parish Nominators: Glyn Evans, Ruth Shatford, Peggy Sanders, and James von Stieglitz

Parish Synod Representatives: Doris Awad and Gillian Taylor

We give thanks for their willingness to serve the Parish in this way, and we ask that they receive the support of the parishioners. The minutes (unconfirmed) of the AGM are on the notice board. These minutes will be confirmed at the next Parish Council Meeting.

The Parish Magazine: Deadline for contributions is 10 April 2026 Please contact the editor Julie Evans via email julie.evans@ihug.com.au or via the Parish Office

A very BIG thankyou!

There are so many people who play their part in making Holy Week and Easter a very special time. Thank you to all who help in so many different ways:

those who collected and set up Palm branches in the church, and all who made Palm Crosses; Aimee Wong, Gloria Walton and Peggy Sanders who shared thoughtful reflections at our Evening Services; those who set up the church for our varied services, especially the Easter Dawn Service; all who worked hard and happily to get the church sparkling for Easter; those who provided and so beautifully arranged flowers for our Easter Day services; those who generously fed people at the Holy Saturday clean-up, Elizabeth Jenkins and her helpers in purchasing and preparing food for the Passover Meal; those who served in the hall on Good Friday and Easter Day; those who helped around the office; Barbara Meintjes for decorating our Paschal Candle; Chris Czerwinski, whose playing of the organ is greatly appreciated; and the choir, who sing so beautifully, under the direction of Chris; plus our other organists, Chris Wagstaff and the organ scholars. Ken Bock for narration; and Mark Taylor and Meryl Smith for preparing the Cross, and Michael Marzano for the images for Good Friday; Glyn Evans and all those who greet and assist at the door; those who serve and assist in the sanctuary at services; Peggy Sanders, and Sacristans Ross Beattie, James von Stieglitz and Mark Taylor who make special contributions to ensure that the services run smoothly and are meaningful; and all who help in a multitude of other ways. So many parishioners give their time and gifts to help us all to commemorate and to celebrate.

A Concert in Tribute to Bruce Wilson

Sunday 26 April at 2.00pm

St Alban's Parish Hall

Music for piano, flute, clarinet, bassoon, trombone and electric bass
with members of Bruce's family and Paul Weaver.

All welcome - Donations invited to Anglicare Sydney

More email changes

Please note Simon Pei now has a new email: simon@eppinganglicans.org.au
and Doris Awad also has a new email: doris.awad@student.moore.edu.au

F o r Y o u r P r a y e r s

Church: Hunters Hill Parish; North Epping - All Saints; LifeWay Lutheran Church. ABM Good Friday Gift - Mission of the Month.

For Your Prayers for the Month are included in the April Monthly Newsletter. Please refer to these to include in your prayers.

In addition - pray for teachers, students and their families during the school holidays; and pray for safety on the roads.

Prayer for the Week: We praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever. Amen.

Anniversary of Death: Jack Guthrie 5/4; Betty Chapman 6/4; Bill Greenhalgh 6/4; Don Down 6/4; Barbara Jones 7/4; William Hull 7/4; Alan Friend 7/4; Edna Hart 8/4; Bill Baldwin 8/4; Flo Jarvis 9/4; Diana Dodd 9/4; Starr King-Mason 10/4

Mission of the Month - Good Friday Gift 2026 - Anglican Board of Mission

ABM and AID (Anglicans in Development) invite you to support their Good Friday Gift appeal, which continues the Lenten tradition of sacrificial giving and compassion.

In the city of Salt, Jordan, the Holy Land Institute for the Deaf is a beacon of hope. Run by the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem, it is a school where Deaf, Deafblind and hearing children learn side by side.

Please support by placing your Good Friday Gift in the 'Beyond the Parish' side of your ABM weekly offertory envelope, in a plain envelope marked 'Good Friday Gift' or EFT to the St Alban's account - please use the tag 'Good Friday Gift', or donate funds directly at <https://www.abmission.org/appeals/appeals-major/goodfriday2026/> (more details in the April Newsletter).

Mothers Day Stall in aid of The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Sunday 3 May 2026 - This is an Anglican Board of Mission Project to help address climate challenges, food security, water tank installation, disaster preparedness and positive parenting.

Please support by cooking cakes, biscuits, slices, jams and chutneys etc to sell on 3 May after both services. Barbara Meintjes has kindly offered to sell her beautiful jewellery to support this project. Any inquiries to Jane Bryant (ABM Auxiliary) 98940439.

Total Givings for 2026 up to February

Giving and donations: \$29,380 / Budget: \$35,720 / We are behind by: \$6,340
However giving and donations were up \$1,211 (4%) on the last year
which is a very promising start to the year.

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.

Offerings for EPIC Indonesian congregation, please specify EPIC in the reference.

Offerings for the Chinese congregation, please specify 'Chinese' in the reference.

If you wish give to the Mission of the Month or any other specific cause (eg Assistant Minister/Student Minister Fund), 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.

Zoom details for Services available by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82516182389?pwd=VGpWNXRMcFilyXVWeVB3N0pzQnpsUT09>

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.
