

Epping Anglicans

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

Our Mission: Gather, Grow, Go

DAY OF PENTECOST

24 May 2026

Sunday at St Alban's

8.00am Eucharist

Reader: Ken Bock / Preacher: *The Reverend Phil Lui*

@ 10.00am

Choral Eucharist - Also available by zoom (*details on page 4*)

Reader: Sarah Weaver / Preacher: *The Reverend Phil Lui*

EPIC Indonesian Congregation (Old Sunday School Room)

Pastor Kian Holik

Chinese Congregation

The Reverend Simon Pei

Sunday School in The Loft (above the Main Hall)

Youth Bible Study

Combined Church Fellowship with morning tea in the main hall after services

Rector	The Rev'd Philip Lui 0413 396 435 phil@eppinganglicans.org.au
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Student Ministers and Children's Ministry Workers	Aimee and David Wong
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Chinese Congregation Pastor	Simon Pei - simon@eppinganglicans.org.au
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More information about Services and Events and other information about the Parish is in the Monthly Newsletter, which is available in the Porch, and on the website

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

Wednesday 27 May

10am Everyday English Classes

Thursday 28 May

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

10.30am Eucharist with Prayers for Healing - all welcome.

Friday 29 May

7.30pm to 9pm - **Mandarin Bible Study** led by Simon Pei held in the Seminar Room. All welcome.

Next Sunday 31 May

Trinity Sunday/Harvest Festival (liturgical colour is white). Preacher: Bill Walton

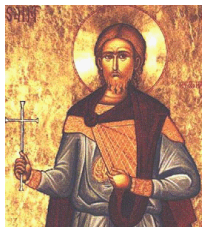
Sunday 31 May

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

Members of St Alban's and EPIC are warmly invited to join in a **Service of Prayer and Commissioning** as Julie returns to South East Asia for her second term.

A CMS (short) commissioning service will be followed by a time to mingle and eat together.

Saturday 6 June, 2-4pm, St Alban's church and hall
Contributions to the afternoon tea are welcome



St Alban's Patronal Festival

Sunday 21 June 2026 at 9.30am

(one service only).

Preacher: Bishop Chris Edwards

A celebratory luncheon will be held in the Parish Hall afterwards. All three congregations will be joining (English, EPIC and Chinese).

A plate to share (cultural dish), or a cake or slice for dessert would be much appreciated.

Please be mindful of reheating and cleaning restraints.

Please leave your name and dish you will bring on the list on the church porch noticeboard.

Helpers needed for morning tea

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Sunday morning tea fellowship after the 8am and 10am services. Tasks include setting up, serving tea and coffee, and helping with clean-up afterwards.

Morning tea is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and welcoming new faces into our church community. Even helping once a month would make a big difference.

If you are able to assist, please add your name to the roster or speak with Gloria Walton. Thank you for supporting this important ministry.

Equip Women

Saturday 20 June 9.30am to 3pm at Epping Presbyterian Church

This is an annual conference run by women for women in fellowship with all denominations as we learn from God's word. This year's topic is "Undeserving: the mystery of mercy," focusing on the book of Jonah. Epping Presbyterian Church is kindly hosting St Alban's and others from our area again to watch the livestreamed talks and sessions together. Cost \$30 including morning tea, lunch and conference booklet.

Please register at: <https://epc.churchsuite.com/events/oms17794>. Contact Gloria gloria.walton@student.moore.edu.au or Becky with any questions, or if you'd like to join us at 9am at St Alban's to walk over (5min).

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

Church: Barker College; Anglican Youth Works. West Epping Uniting Church. Epping Baptist Church. CCA- Mission of the Month.

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

In addition - pray for those in the parish who are unwell at this time, those facing surgery, those in rehabilitation, and those recently bereaved. Pray for those who grieve that they may be comforted. Pray for all who care for the sick, the anxious and the dying.

Prayer for the Week: Lord Jesus Christ, you show us how to be patient with one another in humility and gentleness. May the light you have shined on our path lead us towards unity and help us heal the wounds of division and indifference that often break communities apart. Amen.

Anniversary of Death: Doris Thompson 24/5; Shirley Brownlow 27/5; Rhett Campbell 28/5; Kevin Lee 28/5; Denis Dwyer 28/5; Peter Hauff 29/5; Martin Hardman 29/5; David Deall 30/5; Doris Cummins 30/5

Mission of the Month - Harvest Festival in support of Christian Community Aid

Please support the work of CCA, culminating in Harvest Festival to be held on **Sunday 31 May**. CCA has been delivering services in the Epping and Eastwood area for over 60 years. Its focus is to be "problem solvers and game changers combating against poverty, violence, discrimination, and inequality. United we work for the health, wellbeing, education, safety, and financial stability of every person in our community." Donations of **non-perishable food** are welcome for Harvest Festival. Tinned and packaged food (no glass bottles or jars please) may be left at the office or in the church narthex **until Thursday 28 May**.

Cash donations are also welcome. Use the 'Beyond the Parish' side of your weekly offertory (please write 'CCA' next to the stamped date) or a plain envelope marked 'CCA'. Alternatively transfer funds electronically to the St Alban's account (please use tag 'CCA'), or donate funds directly at <https://ccas.org.au/make-a-donation/>

Communion – Bread and Wine.

We receive bread in the form of a wafer, and gluten-free wafers are available. Wine, or non-alcoholic grape juice, is offered in a small individual disposable cup. If you prefer, you may receive wine from the chalice. Please indicate to the clergy as they approach you at the Altar Rail.

Free Books

Paul and Sarah Weaver are downsizing, and can no longer keep many of the books on their bookshelves. In the Parish Hall are tables with a variety of books set out: Christian teaching, commentaries, counselling, liturgy, ethics and more. Please have a look and take any that you can use. Most of what is not taken will have to be recycled, as charity book fairs will not accept many of them.



At the back of St Alban's are enlarged service sheets and bulletins. If you would like a copy, please ask the duty parishioners.

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.



EFTPOS Terminal

St Alban's has now made it even easier to make a donation by installing a 'Tap and Go' machine which is placed at the back of the church. Simply select an amount for your once-off donation and tap your debit or credit card. There are four set amounts - \$10, \$20, \$30, \$50 or a custom amount where you can choose your own number (up to \$99). If you would like to donate more than \$99, please tap twice.

Pick which amount you would prefer then tap your card.

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=VGpWNXRMcFJlYXVWeVB3N0pzQnpsUT09>

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.
