



Serving Jesus Together



Set free to serve Jesus

We are a church that desires to be a community that serves Jesus together, not out of duty or guilt, but out of love and faith from our freedom in Christ.

"You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love." Galatians 5:13

We believe that Jesus has freed us from being slaves to sin to become servants of God and use the gifts God gives us to make, mature and multiply disciples of Jesus. What this means is that serving is more than doing good and obeying God. Serving is becoming God's people of love and service. What this looks like is that we serve others humbly, joyfully, securely, that overflows from God's forgiveness, love and acceptance for us.

Once you have decided to call Epping Presbyterian Church home after attending **Belonging**, we would love for you to start serving in a ministry team to live out your freedom in Jesus.

There are many ways to serve at our church. This booklet outlines the range of ministry teams, including a brief description, the name of the team leader, and an indication of the required serving commitment.

Equipped to serve Jesus

Our church leadership is committed to equipping every church member to serve in a safe, healthy and sustainable way for the long term. Our program of training includes:

- Specific ministry skills and team leader training
- Mandatory safe ministry training (**Breaking the Silence**)
- Resilience and mental well-being training (**Press-On**)
- Biblical peacemaking training (**PeaceWise**)

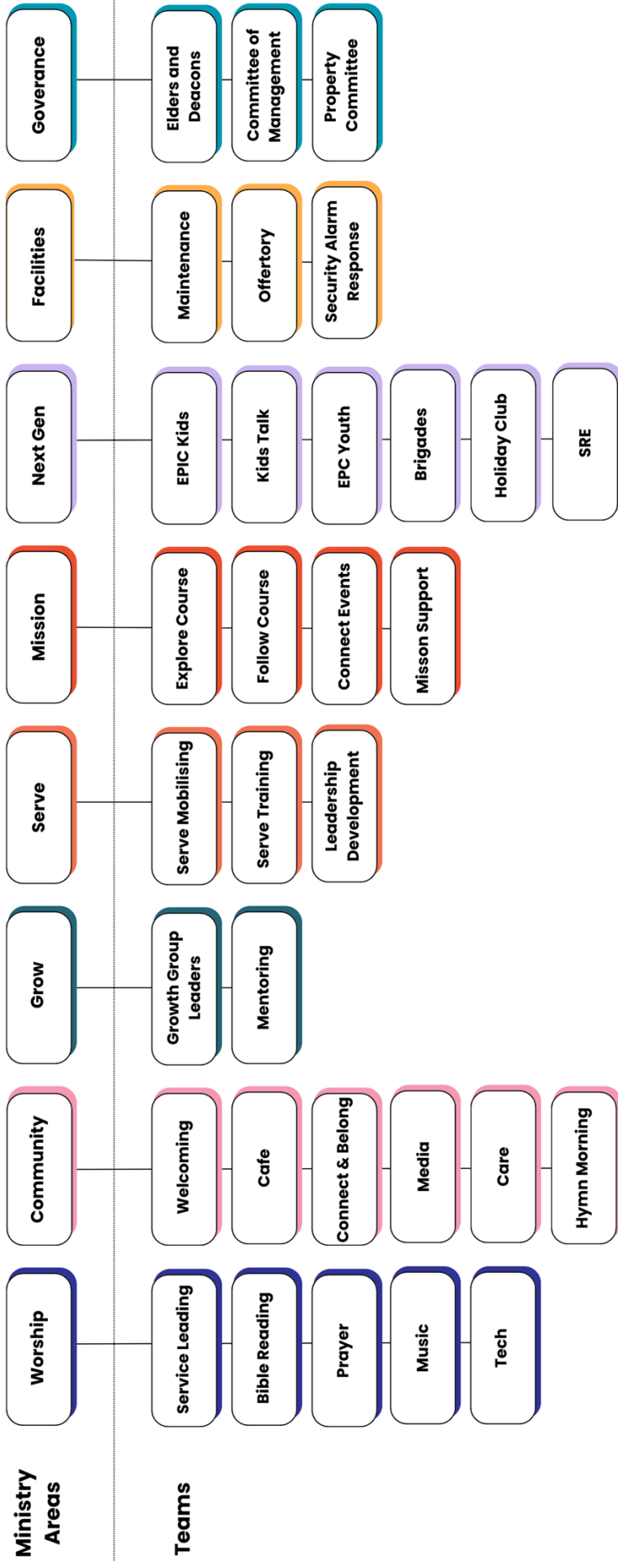
Ready to serve?

If you are ready to serve and join a team, please let us know at:

eppingpc.au/serve

We'd love to begin the conversation to help you find a team to serve Jesus with us.

Ministry Teams at Epping Presbyterian Church





Worship Teams

Our worship teams serve to lead our congregation in worshipping Jesus with delight and to rest in Him.

Service Leading Team

Lead the congregation in corporate worship with personal warmth and gospel depth.

Team Leader:
Darwin Agahari

Serves:
Sundays
Once a month

Bible Reading Team

Read the Word of God publicly when we gather for corporate worship.

Team Leader:
Darwin Agahari

Serves:
Sundays
Once a month

Prayer Team

Model and lead our congregation to give thanks and bring before him the needs of our church, community and wider world.

Team Leader:
Darwin Agahari

Serves:
Sundays
Twice a term

Music Team

Lead our congregation to know and love God through song. There are 3 roles within the team: Band Leader, Song Leader, Band Member.

Music Director:

Ben Tsai

Serves:

Sundays

1-2 times a month

Tech Team

Help our congregation to engage with the service and clearly hear the Word of God. Support the music and service teams and manage the stage.

Team Leaders:

David Bayliss
(9:30am service)

Kym Schwarz
(5:30pm service)

Serves:

Sundays

1-2 times a month



Community Teams

Our community teams serve to cultivate a welcoming and deep church community around Jesus and his mission.

Welcoming Team

Extend the love and welcome of Jesus to everyone before, during and after our services.

Team Leader:

Emily Tsai
(9:30am service)

Vivienne Stewart
(5:30pm service)

Serves:

Sundays
Once per month

Cafe Team

Provide warm and inviting hospitality for people to connect with each other over food after our church services.

Team Leader:

Caroline Clark
(9:30am service)

Andrew McAlpine
(5:30pm service)

Serves:

Sundays
Every 6 weeks

Every 2 months

Connect & Belong Team

Connect every newcomer to belong to our church and join our mission in making, maturing and multiplying disciples of Jesus.

Team Leader:

Caroline Clark

Serves:

Sundays
Once per month

Media Team

Communicate God's work in the life of our church community through multimedia and social media.

Team Leader:
Caroline Clark

Serves:
Flexible contributors

Hymn Morning Team

Organise a welcoming midweek Hymn Morning service and bring food for people to connect with one another over morning tea.

Team Leader:
Wendy Parrett

Serves:
1st Wednesday of every month

Care Team

Provide practical care to church members needing personal help or assistance to belong and be involved in our church community.

Team Leader:
Wendy Parrett

Serves:
Monthly and as required



Grow Teams

Our grow teams serve to see our congregation growing in Jesus by being deep in God's Word with others.

Growth Group Leaders

Facilitate Growth Group members to be growing in Jesus by God's Word and prayer with others.

Team Leader:
Darwin Agahari
Caroline Clark

Serves:
Weekly
In school terms

Mentoring

One to one mentoring and discipleship of members to be growing in Jesus through God's Word, prayer and fellowship.

Team Leader:
Darwin Agahari

Serves:
Monthly or weekly



Mission Teams

Our mission teams serve to mobilise our congregation to be on mission for Jesus by evangelising our friends and local community together and supporting our mission partners who are taking the gospel around the world.

Explore Course Team

Host a welcoming and hospitable space for people to explore the claims of Jesus at our explore courses: Alpha, Christianity Explored, Discover.

Team Leader:
Michael Nhieu

Serves:
Weekly on Sundays or
midweek over 5-7
week block

Follow Course Team

Establish new Christians in the foundations of Christian faith to begin following and serving Jesus in his mission.

Team Leader:
Michael Nhieu

Serves:
Weekly over 6-8 week
block

Connect Events Team

Organise events for the wider community to connect with our church members and create conversations about faith and Christian living.

Team Leader:
Michael Nhieu

Serves:
Flexible

Mission Support Team

Encourage and educate our congregation to be involved in global missions through pray, partnership and exploring overseas missions opportunities.

Team Leader:

Jan Bayliss

Serves:

Meets monthly except over Christmas



Next Gen Teams

Our Next Gen teams serve to teach and help children and teenagers to know, love and follow Jesus in a fun, safe and friendship-building environment.

EPIC Kids Team

Teach and help children to know God from the Bible and follow Jesus in a fun and safe environment.

Team Leaders:
Josiah Tjong
Linda Wong
Ruth Hong

Serves:
Sundays during
school terms

Kids Talk Team

Give creative kids talk to teach children, alongside adults, the big idea of the Bible passage.

Team Leader:
Josiah Tjong

Serves:
Sundays during
school terms

EPC Youth Team

Teach and help teenagers to build friendships and learn about life and faith in Jesus from the Bible.

Team Leader:
Luke Anderson

Serves:
Friday nights during
school terms

Brigades Team

Boys' and Girls' Brigades are after school programs to build friendships, develop life skills and learn about life and faith in Jesus from the Bible.

Girls Brigades:

Anne Barnes

Boys Brigades:

Garry McPhee

Serves:

Monday and Thursday nights during school terms

Holiday Club Team

A two-day school holiday program with Family Fun Night to connect children and parents from our community with the gospel of Jesus.

Team Leader:

Josiah Tjong

Serves:

2 days in the winter school holidays

SRE Team

Teach the Bible to primary school kids in local schools so they know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

Team Leader:

Darwin Agahari

Serves:

Midweek During school terms



Facilities Teams

Our facilities teams serve to support the ministry of the church through the upkeep of well-maintained facilities.

Maintenance Team

Maintain safe, clean and presentable church facilities and grounds.

Team Leader:
Vivre Roberts

Serves:
Flexible

Offertory Team

Count, record and deposit weekly offering collected during the morning service.

Team Leader:
Bill Baker

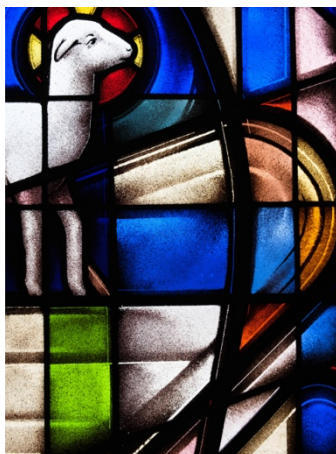
Serves:
Sunday mornings

Security Alarm Response Team

Take calls from the church and hall security alarm company.

Team Leader:
Bill Baker

Serves:
On call
Alternate months



Church Governance Teams

Our church governance teams consist of Elders and Deacons, and the Committee of Management, which serves to oversee and support the spiritual health and growth of the church. Our Property Committee support the ministry and growth of the church by planning for the redevelopment of church properties.

Elders and Deacons

Responsible before God for the spiritual and organisational leadership of the church.

**Elected Leadership
Role**

Serves:
Meets monthly

Committee of Management

Management of our church properties and finances to support the mission and growth of the church.

**Elected Leadership
Role**

Serves:
Meets monthly

Property Committee

Planning and developing a roadmap for the redevelopment of church properties to support the future growth of the church.

Team Leader:
Andrew McAlpine

Serves:
Meets monthly

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