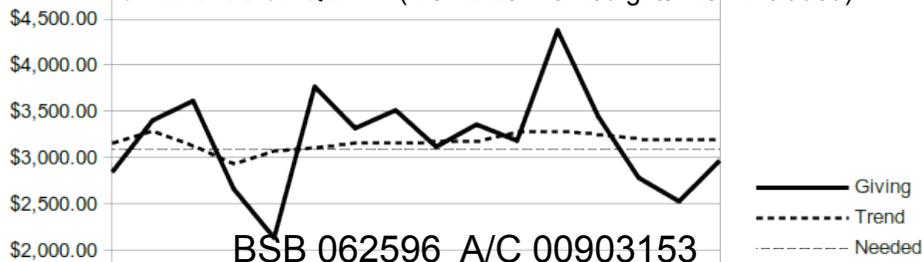


Financials

(NOTE Earmarked gifts NOT included)



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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

* Birthdays this week

Monday David Ward
Friday Warren Elphick



* Anniversary this week

Today Steve & Rebecca Jackson

Support the Emmaus Prison Ministry

Donating just \$5 (a cup of coffee) each week pays for Emmaus Correspondence School booklets and postage to allow a prisoner to study God's word.

Many have been saved through this ministry.

You can set up a weekly automatic transfer:

\$5 to Emmaus Correspondence School BSB 032087 Account 123703

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News from Riverstone Community Church

14th November 2021

Topic: God is Omnipresent

Speaker: Eric Gordon

Chairman: Phillip Gummerson

Next Sunday
God is Immutable
Xavier Lakshmanan

(Nathan Fredericks)

The Sunday after...
God is Holy
Rhys Morsillo

(Nathan Fredericks)

The Program (D.V.)

10:00am
Church which includes:
Prayer and Praise
Kids' Spot
Communion & Preaching

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Visitors – go to rivochurch.com/new

Prayer, Praise & News.

- * **Oskars and Lucy** –
 Praise – For the new pregnancy.
 Pray – For their new baby and for a safe delivery (mid next year).
- * **Jono Jackson** – Recovering following major open heart surgery plus a chest infection.
 Praise – For the miraculous recovery from the chest infection.
 Pray – for complete recovery.
- * **Mark Abraham** – Cataract removed OK. Retina repair postponed for about 2 weeks.
 Pray – That surgery will go ahead as scheduled and will fix the problem.
- * **Belle Camilleri** – Recurring pressure sore – Cannot use wheel chair – No school.
 Pray – That the sore heals quickly so that she can be more mobile.
- * **Mary Crossingham** – Two new tumours found in her brain.
 Pray – For Mary and Derrick at this time.
- * **Monica's brother, Paul** – Taken to Nepean ICU unresponsive with meningitis.
 Now transferred to a medical ward at Campbelltown hospital.
 Paul is still struggling though there has been some Improvement. MRI soon.
 Monica is not able to visit just now.
 Pray – That those attending Paul are Christians.
- * **Ted Davis** – Major spinal surgery. The metal plate in Ted's left hip was relocated.
 Praise – That Ted is out of ICU and has been for a brief walk.
 Pray – That the surgeon can effect a permanent cure.
- * **Heather Davis** – Tumour is unchanged – next is PET scan & possible ray treatment.
 Pray – For complete healing.
- * **Kirsten -- Ace & Joanne's neighbour** – Diagnosed earlier with MS and lesions.
 Pray – That treatment is successful and the family come to know Jesus.
- * **Mary Crossingham's friend, Amy** – Due to marry, but extensive cancer discovered.
 Pray – For her spiritual and physical well-being.
- * **Azar & Eghbal (John Grant's friends – Iranian Christian refugees in Turkey).**
 Pray – For a miraculous healing of Azar's adrenal tumour.
- * **HSC Students** – Ben, Amity, Elijah, Georgia and Chloe.
 Pray – That they can overcome a difficult year and have clear thinking.
- * **Daniel Morsillo and Robyn Logan, due to marry in December.**
 Pray – For God's blessing on their union.
- * **Our church** –
 Praise – That we can meet again today.
 Pray – For the elders as they plan the next year of teaching and direction.
- * **Andrew Cowell** – Preaching at Campbelltown this morning.
- * **Ken Harding** – Preaching to Glenorie.

Defying deep-time dogma: Stunning stalactites in a pub cellar.



In a charming little village called Salterforth in northern England, visitors can find the Anchor Inn (Canal Side Pub & Eatery). In the basement of this historic 'watering-hole', behind an old wooden door, is the pub cellar. Inside, growing downwards from the ceiling almost to the floor is a stunningly beautiful mineral formation consisting of hundreds of spectacularly long, slender stalactite 'straws', glistening in the semi-darkness. Also, growing upwards from the cellar floor there are stubby stalagmites—all of these structures seemingly defying deep-time dogma.

The pub originally dates back to 1655, but was rebuilt in 1795 when the Leeds and Liverpool Canal was constructed nearby. It is likely around this time that stalactites began to grow in the cellar, due to the canal waters raising the local water table, causing the ground surrounding the cellar to become moister than before. This means the stalactites had been growing a maximum of 224 years.

It is vital as Bible-believing Christians that we exercise both critical thinking and some healthy scepticism when it comes to claims of great age for cave formations that far exceed the Bible's historical time frame.

Extracted from an article on creation.com