

# Connect



News from Riverstone Community Church

24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Today

**GOD is Triune**

Speaker: Allan Driver

Next Sunday

**GOD is Omniscient**

Speaker: Dave Ward

Eschatology ("End Times")  
Parts 2 – 5 are now online.

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCWxlbrRxie-n2op4b1eCblg>

## Be at Peace – God is Still in Control!

People often say God won't give us anything we can't handle. But it's truer to say He won't give us anything He can't handle. Do you feel like there is too much to do and not enough of you to do it? Let this Scripture percolate in your mind: *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."* (Romans 15:13 NIV).

The way to have peace in the midst of a troubled situation is by staying filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. He can give you a sense of serenity when you're surrounded by stress.

So, if you're in over your head today, pray this: "Father, You said no weapon formed against me shall prosper (see Isaiah 54:17). I can't keep the enemy's weapons from being formed, but I know You will keep them from prevailing against me. You said if I ask anything according to Your will, You will grant my request (see 1 John 5:14-15). You said when I walk in obedience, I will be blessed when I come in, when I go out, when I lie down, and when I get up (see Deuteronomy 28:6; Psalms 1:1; 3:5). You told me to turn all my troubles over to You and You will take care of me (see 1 Peter 5:7). So here they are! Today I'm standing on Your promises. You said it! I believe it! That settles it! Amen."

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### Financials



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### Birthdays this week

Monday Nathan Fredericks  
Thursday Dearne Gordon  
Saturday Steven Gross



### Anniversary this week

Saturday Ken & Marie Davies



# Prayer, Praise & News.

- \* **Oskars and Lucy** –  
**Praise** – For the new pregnancy.  
**Pray** – For their new baby and for a safe delivery (mid next year).
- \* **Marie's son's dad, Phillip** – Heart problem needed emergency double valve replacement.  
**Praise** – Triple bypass surgery and a heart valve replaced. Doing quite well.  
**Pray** – For a speedy recovery.
- \* **Monica's brother, Paul** – Taken to Nepean ICU unresponsive with meningitis (viral & bacterial). There was an improvement but he is now suffering from increased confusion, seizures, sleepiness and focal neurological deficit. CCT brain showed something on frontal lobe Doctors not sure what it is. He fell out of bed on Monday night. He is not taking much orally, is bed ridden and incontinent, and now has difficulty understanding seizures,  
**Pray** – Much prayer needed.
- \* **Jono Jackson** – Booked for open heart surgery tomorrow.  
**Pray** – That God will guide the surgeon's hands.
- \* **Ted Davis** – Recovering from major spinal surgery. Still on crutches. Hernia surgery 4th Nov.  
**Pray** – For healing from hip pain and resolution to right leg functionality & hernia surgery.
- \* **Heather Davis** – Has finished her six rounds of chemotherapy and now awaiting a scan.  
**Pray** – That the chemo is successful and the tumour is reduced.
- \* **Kirsten - Ace & Joanne Baluyut's neighbour.** Diagnosed earlier this year with MS and serious lesions. **Praise** – That Jesu is sharing his faith with the 8 year old son.  
**Pray** – For the chemotherapy to reduce the lesions and for the family to come to know Jesus.
- \* **Mary Crossingham's friend, Amy** – Due to marry, however extensive cancer discovered.  
**Pray** – For her spiritual and physical well-being.
- \* **HSC Students** – Ben, Amity, Elijah, Georgia and Chloe.  
**Pray** – That they can overcome a difficult year and have clear thinking.
- \* **Our church** –  
**Praise** – That we can all be back together on the 7th November.  
**Pray** – For the elders as they plan the next year of teaching and direction for the church.
- \* **Australian Governments – Federal and State.**  
**Praise** – That Covid infections are reducing and restrictions are lifting.  
**Pray** – That they make wise decisions.
- \* **Ken Harding** – Speaking at Winmalee by Zoom this morning.