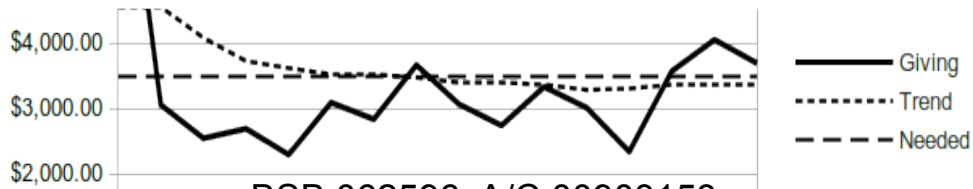


# Financials

(NOTE Earmarked gifts NOT included)



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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

## Birthdays this week

Tuesday Kezia Wood  
Friday Olivia Waller



## Anniversaries this week

Thursday Andrew & Elizabeth Webb  
Friday Ray & Nicolette Woldhuis



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# Connect

News from Riverstone Community Church

17<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Topic:** *Portraits of Messiah:  
Psalm 16 (Christ's Resurrection)*

**Speaker:** Phillip Gummerson 

**Chairman:** Mitch Cavens

Next Sunday

*Portraits of Messiah:  
Psalm 68  
(Christ's Ascension)*

**Brett Davis  
(Mitch Cavens)**

The Sunday After..

*Portraits of Messiah:  
Psalm 110  
(Christ's Reign)*

**Kevin Rosolen**

## The Program (D.V.)

10:00am

Church which includes:  
Prayer and Praise  
Kids' Church  
Worship  
Communion  
Preaching

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# Prayer, Praise & News

## \*\* Babies \*\*

Please pray for safe deliveries for the mothers and babies.

- \* **Lucy Stubis** – Some risk of premature delivery.
- \* **Robyn Morsillo** – Due early September, experiencing strong morning sickness.

## General Praise & Prayer

- \* **Pray for Faith Connell and family as they grieve the loss of Basil, whilst rejoicing that he is safely home with the Lord.**
- \* **Ted Davis** – In Norwest hospital – tumour caused spine fracture.  
**Praise** – That the surgeons were able to shield his spine from the tumour.  
**Pray** – That the ray treatment to be used on the tumour succeeds.
- \* **Daphne Harding** – Thanks for all your prayerful support.  
**Praise** – For improvement.  
**Pray** – For Daphne as she recovers from stroke and open heart surgery.
- \* **Monica's brothers; (Please pray for Monica as she deals with this tough situation)**  
**Paul** – Originally hospitalised for meningitis (viral & bacterial), then developed spots of cancer on his head and lungs.  
**Now given only weeks to live. Pray for him to come to Salvation.**  
**Bart** – Died alone in his South Australian home last week.  
**Pray** – For his 4 children, 3 estranged from their dad and each other.  
**Pray** – That this tragedy brings them first to God, then to each other.
- \* **Ukraine** – **Pray** for the situation in Ukraine and especially that this sad situation leads people to Christ.
- \* **Australia** – **Please pray** for the upcoming Federal election 21<sup>st</sup> May. This is arguably the most important election this century. Our freedom to worship and to go about our lawful business is at stake.
- \* **Kevin Rosolen** – Speaking at Epping during April.

# The Resurrection Calls for a Decision.

Paul wrote: *“Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and He was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. After that, He was seen by more than 500 of His followers at one time... Then He was seen by James and later by all the apostles. Last of all... I also saw Him.”* 1 Corinthians 15:3-8.



Some of history's greatest intellectuals started as atheists and ended up putting their trust in Christ. Why? They examined the evidence! If Jesus was who He claimed to be, God incarnate, taking upon Himself human form, dying for our sins and rising again, then they knew they had a life-changing decision to make: either accept Him or reject Him. And you must make that same decision.

Peter told his listeners on the day of Pentecost: *“You nailed Him to a cross... But God... raised Him back to life.”* Acts 2:23-24.

They said, *“What should we do?”* Peter replied. *“Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God.”* Acts 2:37-38.

That day three thousand souls were won to Christ and the church was launched.

Jesus died for your sins and rose again to represent you as your advocate before the throne of God. If you are wise you will accept Him as your Lord and Saviour—knowing that He will give you an abundant life now, and eternal life in Heaven.

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