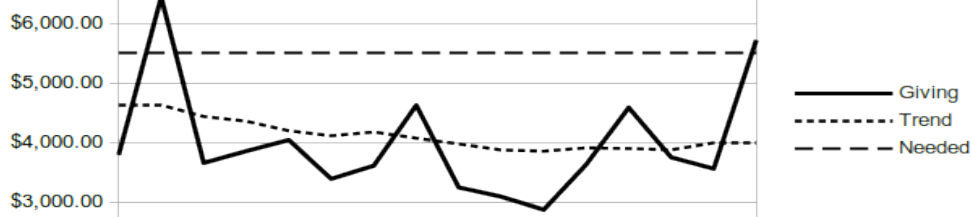


### Financials (NOTE Earmarked gifts NOT included)



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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

### Sunday Night

### Lights

TONIGHT

Riverstone Community Church

### Baptism

*Belle Camilleri*

2:30pm Sunday 19th March

At the Camilleri home  
RSVP via SMS to Phillip

**Sponsor a child through Compassion.** Through their Child Sponsorship Program, more than 2 million children are currently being released from poverty in Jesus' name.

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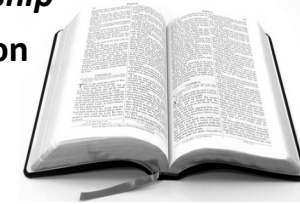
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# Connect

News from Riverstone Community Church

26<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Topic:** *Created for community: Worship*  
**Speaker:** Phillip Gummerson  
**Chairman:** Linc Marlow  
**Creche:** Volunteer



**Next Sunday**  
*A better story: Total Freedom*

**The Sunday After..**  
*Created for community: Grow*

**Sp:** Rhys Morsillo  
**Ch:** Phillip Gummerson

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**Cr:** Stu & Faith

**Cr:** Jono & Lisa

### The Program (D.V.)

**10:00am**  
 Church which includes:  
 Prayer and Praise  
 Creche  
 Worship  
 Kids' Church  
 Communion  
 Preaching

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# Prayer, Praise & News.

- \* **Ralph & Jess Hearsey** – A new baby boy to be born in March.
- \* **Rhys & Rhiannan Morsillo** – A new baby to be born in May.  
**Pray** – For safe delivery for the mothers and babies.
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- \* **Dave Ward** – Small fragment of previous blood clot still near his heart.  
**Pray** – That the blood thinners dissolve the clot safely.  
**Pray** – That the procedure to correct heart arrhythmia can go ahead.
- \* **Christine Scott** –  
**Pray** – It means a lot to her that we continue to pray for her health.
- \* **Andrew Webb** – Battling cancer – Latest scans show that the cancer has metastasised throughout the chest, lungs and abdomen.  
Andrew is starting a round of immunotherapy on Thursday.  
**Pray** – For endurance, courage and a permanent cure.
- \* **Caleb Schulte** – Recent onset of *absence seizures* (aka *petit mal*).  
**Pray** – That a satisfactory resolution is soon found.
- \* **New Zealand** – **Pray** for those devastated by the recent cyclone.
- \* **Turkey** – **Pray** for those in Turkey & Syria mourning the lives lost.

## Birthdays this week

Today	Tamika Gummerson
Thursday	Paul Prestidge
“ “	Sarah Abraham
Friday	Alina Stubis
Saturday	Douglas Smith

## Anniversary this week

Wednesday	Andrew & Rhonda Southwell
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## Belle Camilleri's Baptism

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2:30pm At Camilleri's  
Please RSVP via SMS to Phillip

***'Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ.'* Galatians 6:2 NIV**

Everyone we meet is hiding something, and it's not because they're deceptive. It's because some wounds are too personal to talk about.

Often their anger is a symptom of their hurt, and their seeming aloofness is just hiding the fear of being rejected. Jesus saw the best in people and went out of His way to be gracious and lift their burdens. Remember how He treated the woman caught in the act of adultery. (See John 8:1–11.) He lifted her up, because with Him every one is a potential rose!

Others may be going through things they're not discussing with us. They're crying tears we don't see and feeling isolated in ways we can't imagine. So instead of adding to their burden, try to ease it. You may be the only healer that crosses their path today.

This is not to suggest we should be enablers of those who won't carry their own burdens. Just a few verses later, Paul says, *'For each one should carry their own load.'* (Galatians 6:5 NIV) When we help lift the burden of those who really need it, God will lift ours. The Bible says, *'The Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do.'* (Ephesians 6:8 NIV)

God can lead you to others in need.

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