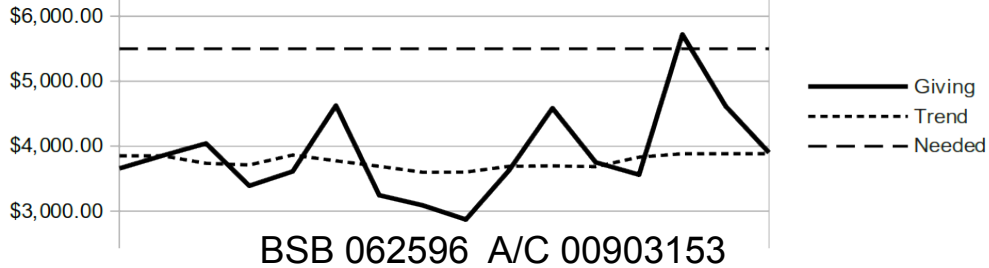


Financials (NOTE Earmarked gifts NOT included)



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Thank you for your heart of giving and commitment.

Baptism

Belle Camilleri

2:30pm Sunday 19th March

At the Camilleri home
RSVP via SMS to Phillip

KYCK

Youth Convention

21st - 23rd April

Birthdays this week

Tuesday
Friday

Ken Scott
Pauline Ratumu



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Connect 
 News from Riverstone Community Church

12th March 2023

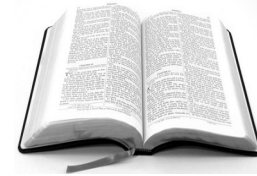
Topic: *Created for community:*

Grow

Speaker: Phillip Gummerson

Chairman: Rhys Morsillo

Creche: Jono & Lisa



Next Sunday
Created for community: Serve

The Sunday After..
Created for community: Multiply

Sp: Mitch Cavens
Ch: Rhys Morsillo

Sp: Phillip Gummerson
Ch: Rhys Morsillo

Cr: Estelle & Emilia

Cr: Ace & Joanne

The Program (D.V.)

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

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 Visitors – go to rivochurch.com/new



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.

- * **Mark, Sarah, Samara, Cherise Abraham.**
Praise – For their safe return from India on Friday.
- * **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.
Pray – For endurance, courage and a permanent cure.
- * **Caleb Schulte** – Recent onset of *absence seizures* (aka *petit mal*).
Results from a recent visit to his doctor likely available tomorrow.
Pray – That a satisfactory resolution is soon found and that it doesn't disrupt his study at the GLO CrossConnect course.

Therefore he is able, once and forever, to save those who come to God through him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf. He is the kind of high priest we need because he is holy and blameless, unstained by sin. He has been set apart from sinners and has been given the highest place of honour in heaven. Unlike those other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices every day. They did this for their own sins first and then for the sins of the people. But Jesus did this once for all when he offered himself as the sacrifice for the people's sins. The law appointed high priests who were limited by human weakness. But after the law was given, God appointed his Son with an oath, and his Son has been made the perfect High Priest forever.

Hebrews 7:25-28

Belle Camilleri's Baptism

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

Why Pray? (Continued)

2. Jesus Prayed Regularly

Why did Jesus pray? One reason he prayed was as an example so that we could learn from him. The Gospels are full of references to the prayers of Christ, including these examples:

- *"After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray."* -Matthew 14:23
- *"Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, 'Sit here while I go over there and pray.'" -Matthew 26:36*
- *"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed."* -Mark 1:35
- *"But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed."* -Luke 5:16
- *"One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God."* -Luke 6:12
- *"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up."* -Luke 18:1
- *"Therefore he is able, once and forever, to save those who come to God through him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf"* -Hebrews 7:25

Extracted from Focus on the Family

NSW State Election Saturday 25th.

Early voting NEXT Saturday.

For a summary of where some parties stand:

christianvalues.org.au/checklists/current-elections/

