



Birthdays this week

Wednesday	Chris Barrington
Thursday	Daphne Harding



"Sound of Freedom" showing at Hoyts Penrith
 (NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN)
 Thursday 24th, Friday 25th, Saturday 26th, Sunday 27th August
 10am (Standard format) -- 3:30pm & 6:30pm (Large screen)
<https://www.hoyts.com.au/movies/sound-of-freedom>
 (Warwick & Patricia have bought their tickets.)

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Church & Building Bookings: (rivochurch.com/church_calendar.php)



20th August 2023

Topic: *Portrait of a Healthy Church: Eldership excursus 2*

Speaker: Andrew Cowell

Chairman: Peter Gordon

Creche: Chris & Lina

The Program (D.V.)
10:00am
 Church which includes:
 Prayer and Praise
 Kids' Church
 Creche
 Worship
 Communion
 Preaching

The Next Sunday
Portrait of a Healthy Church: Multigenerational, Active Members

The Sunday After..
Father's Day

Sp: Brett Davis
Ch: Peter Gordon
Cr: Ratumu Family

Sp: Phillip Gummerson
Ch: Rhys Morsillo

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Prayer, Praise & News.

The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him, (Nahum 1:7)

*** Pray for all those grieving lost loved ones – they need comfort now.**

...we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.
2nd Corinthians 4:14 & 18

*** Johanna Skelly's sister-in-law – Died last Monday.**

Praise – That there was good opportunity to explain the Gospel.

Pray – For the families left behind.

*** Paul Volkart – Returned to hospital – many questions unanswered.**

Pray – For wisdom for the doctors and peace for Marilyn.

*** Johanna Skelly – Cardiac ablation successful but back in hospital.**

Pray – Some complications including stroke like symptoms.

*** Ace's friend - Ron Siao – Hospitalised with possible leukaemia.**

Pray – For the families involved.

*** HSC Students – Cate, Josh, Kaylen and Zac.**

Pray – That they will be rewarded for their studies.

*** Maui – Wildfires devastating the island – over 100 confirmed dead.**

Pray – For people to come to Christ whilst there is still time.

Ken Harding – Speaking at Thrive Community Church
(Lakes Christian College)

The Voice of God

With all the current interest in "The Voice" I thought it good to look at The Voice of God ... Here it is in Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

the God of glory thunders,

the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful;

the voice of the Lord is majestic.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;

the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,

Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord strikes

with flashes of lightning.

The voice of the Lord shakes the desert;

the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord twists the oaks

and strips the forests bare.

And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

The Lord gives strength to his people;

the Lord blesses his people with peace.

Dr Ken Elliott: taken by an al-Qaeda-linked group in Burkina Faso in 2016, tells how God sustained him.

Ken and Jocelyn speak at Missionary Conference.

(Skip to the 29 minute point in the video.)

<https://www.youtube.com/live/iLUKGAaqZrE?feature=share>

