

Next Sunday 10th October

Next week Darren will be continuing with his series called Parables taking a closer look at the Parables of the Great Feast. This can be found in Luke 14:15–24.

Riverside Prayer Warriors

It's not too late to become part of the Riverside Prayer support network. Please either fill in the table and give it to Mal, the Pastoral Team Leader, or give your details to Mal or Kate.



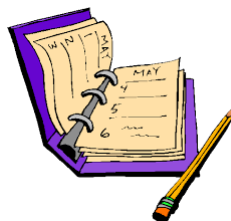
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Newsletter Items

If you would like something added to the newsletter please email Kathy no later than Thursday kelj70@outlook.com Alternatively give to Reception before Thursday.

This Week at Riverside

Monday	4th October	CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Thursday	7th October	Home League 10am Creationships 12:30pm
Sunday	10th October	Combined Service 10:30am Riverside Together Spit Roast and Bouncy Castles



The Café and Soft Play Area will be open from 9am—2pm every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you want to come for our Brunch or Lunch session in the Soft Play Area please make sure you book in on the Eventbrite link which is pinned to the top of our Facebook page.

If you require, or know someone who requires, emergency food relief please come to Riverside on Mon -Fri from 9am-2pm and we will be happy to assist.

Family Prayer Focus

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Ann Cleaver, Martha Reichstein and family, Rod Denton, Sue Denton, Sarah Denton, Kate Hiney, Graham Hiney, Mark Stanley and Hayley Byford.

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Reaching Out

Next Sunday we have the first of our Riverside Outreach Events.

We are planning to do between two to four of these events a year.

They are specifically designed to be occasions that make it easy to invite family and friends to Riverside for a short all age service followed by the Riverside Together time of connection and engagement as we share over food. (This coming Sunday we will be sharing over a spit roast prepared by Cameron and we have also booked two bouncy castles and large outdoor games).



The service will start at a new time of 10:30am and our aim is to hold the service outside, so please come prepared with picnic rugs and folding chairs. However, keep an eye on the weather as we will head back inside if the forecast is not looking good.

The service itself will include worship from both the 10am service and Splash and Huxtable and Ernie will be making an appearance. I will also be sharing a short message.

I hope you share our desire to see Riverside grow we have a clear mission to Love Jesus, Grow together and Share Hope so please do all that you can to invite people along so they can hear a message of hope. I also hope that people will have their eyes opened to see a loving community of believers at work and be attracted to the evident joy of being one of God's people.

This is very much a first step on our discipleship pathway and needs to be supported and prayed for as much as anything else we do. So friends, get on your knees, ask Father to show you who you should invite and then be bold and brave and get in touch and bring them along.

Bless you all, Darren



LOVE JESUS



GROW TOGETHER



SHARE HOPE

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The Riverside Walk Step 2

Dear friends, on the 17th of October we take the next step on the Riverside Walk. Once again this will be accompanied by food so please let us know if you are unable to come. Also it is not too late to start the walk, please come along even if you couldn't make it for the first step. The Splash Session will be at 1pm – 2:30pm and the main session at 3:30pm until 6pm. We will also be finalizing people into the Life Groups and setting dates for Life Group meals so please come along with your diary.



The New Play Ground

After a few hiccoughs the outdoor play area is completed. Hopefully this will further enhance our attractiveness to families and bring more people into the building. We have already seen people come from the play café into Bubbles and then into Splash. Pray that this continues.

Creative Boost Camp

Please pray for all the young people who are away at Boost camp. They all set off yesterday and return on Tuesday. Please pray they have a great time, a safe time and most of all a blessed time. We are sending 8 children from Riverside.

A Heartfelt Thank You

Thank you so much for financially supporting the family we mentioned in the last newsletter. We have been able to supply them with brand new tall boys, beds, a couch, kettle, toaster and microwave. It is this love and practical compassion that will see many won to Jesus and have their lives transformed because they know people love and care for them.

First Aid Course at Riverside

It's not too late to put your name down for the First Aid course at Riverside. The CPR element is \$65 and the full accredited course is \$120. Please see Darren, Kate or Mal to be part of this.



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Website: www.riversidesalvos.org.au



Touch Point

Parables—Neighbours
Sermon by Darren
Available on Website
and App



Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)

³⁰ Jesus replied with a story: "A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.

³¹ "By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by.

³² A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side.

³³ "Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. ³⁴ Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here.'

³⁶ "Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked. ³⁷ The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy." Then Jesus said, "Yes, now go and do the same."

Questions for personal reflection and Life Groups

- 1) In your opinion why are some people passed by, by others?
- 2) In your own words explain what Jesus was trying to teach here and who should be taking notice?
- 3) Are there any people or people groups you don't consider your neighbour? Why is this? How do you think Jesus would respond to your way of thinking?



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