

This Sunday at Riverside

This week, Darren will take a look at how Jesus should be reflected in the church as well as in the individual christian and how Jesus himself is active in making that happen. Read Ephesians, Chapter 4.

Next Sunday at Riverside

Next week, Josh will be preaching on Pray for One Another. Read James 5:16 in preparation.

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Monday	29 th September	Building Closed	Brekky Packs available
Tuesday	30 th September	Café and Play Café Shout Youth Program	9am - 1:30pm 11am - 2pm
Wednesday	1 st October	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
Thursday	2 nd October	Café and Play Café Shout Youth Program Creationships Prayer Meeting	9am - 1:30pm 11am - 3pm 10:30am - 12noon 6:45pm
Friday	3 rd October	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
Saturday	4 th October	Brekky Club	9am - 10am
Sunday	5 th October	Prayer Meeting Riverside Worship Splash Worship	9am 9:45am - 11:15am 11:45am - 12:30pm

Generous Hearts

For those of you who feel led by the Holy Spirit to give financially to Riverside, whether that be regularly or on special occasions. Please talk to or email Kate for the BPAY details. kate.adami@salvationarmy.org.au
We can also accept EFTPOS through the Café till or cash in the offering.



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Brothers in Christ

Last week in the Riverside newsletter I talked about a church from 1800 years ago that typified the type of church Jesus desired. It was a church that embraced people from all different backgrounds and status within the Roman Empire. Well, this week I have a contemporary example of the family of God being together as one from here at Riverside.

Last weekend, we were blessed to have a friend of Katie's come to Riverside's 9:45am service. He had known Katie when she worked in Manila as a nurse and they both attended a Salvation Army Church in Caloocan, Well, Junahur is now a ship's captain responsible for a 200 metre long bulk freighter and a crew of 20 and when he found out he was coming to Adelaide he contacted Katie. On Sunday he bought his second mate and ship's cook to church and on Wednesday eight of the crew came to the Riverside men's gym. It was a wonderful time of fun and fellowship across the nations and ended with a time of prayer with each of the gym members praying for one of their 'brothers'. We in turn were blessed by a prayer in 'tagalog' the Filipino national language. Despite being so different and only meeting once we were 'together as one' because of Jesus. It is because of him that we could rightly call ourselves brothers and although we may never see each other again in this life, because of our older brother Jesus our eternity 'together' is assured.

When we asked Captain Junahur how we could bless his crew, he said with prayer and some more games for the ship's Play Station 4!!

The praying was easy but thank you to Christian McCann for your trip to EB games on our behalf.



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Oasis Ladies Coffee Club - NO October meeting

Ladies, due to the next Oasis falling on the October long weekend, we will not be meeting this month. See you all again in November.

Celebrating Trevor's 80th Birthday



The community growing around the Purunna garden club is so beautiful to see. They truly are a beautiful expression of church growing up here at Riverside. With a mix of tending for the garden and looking out for each other I know they are blessing God's heart. The group which encompasses all ages really is another demonstration of a group being together as one. This week they celebrated Trevor's 80th birthday with a pretty sumptuous morning tea. Many happy returns Trevor, blessings from all at Riverside.

Gawler Christmas Parade - Saturday 29th November

Yes, it is that time of year again! We are looking for some volunteers who would like to be a part of the Riverside Gawler Salvos float for the Gawler Christmas Parade. If you or your children would like to be involved, please email Kim on kim.hamilton-waycott@salvationarmy.org.au or call Shane on 0423 858 084. More information coming soon.

Shout Youth - School Holiday Programs

We have a few programs on offer for the upcoming school holidays. See the flyer for more details, or call Kim 0452 201 271..

- Tuesday 30th September - 11am - 2pm - Board Games and Toasties \$2
- Thursday 2nd October - 11am - 12:30pm - Band Jam followed by 1pm - 3pm - Movie and Popcorn \$5
- Tuesday 7th October - Garden Club, Outdoor Activities & BBQ \$2
- Thursday 9th October - Polymer Clay Crafternoon - \$5

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Touch Point

Sermon by
Darren Dwyer
Available on App
and Website



Read Ephesians 4:11-16

Q1. Why do you think it is important for not only individual Christians to be like Jesus but also for the gathered Christian community (the Church) to be like him as well?

Q2. In what ways can a church reflect Jesus? What has the church got wrong in the past that has caused so many people to leave it?

Q3. Darren said in his sermon, "we don't go to church we are the church, we don't do church, we 'be' church". What does it mean for you to 'be' church?

Q4. Darren said that it is harder to 'be church' than it is to be an individual Christian? Why do you think he made that statement?

Q5. What does 'being church' with others, actually mean for you on a practical, physical, emotional and spiritual level?

Q6. Why do you think Jesus gifted the church with apostles, prophets, evangelists, shepherds and teachers?

Q7. How do these people actually help the church to grow up to be like Jesus. How do they equip people to do the his work?

Q8. Do you see apostles, evangelists, prophets, shepherds and teachers here at Riverside. If not, which are missing?

Activity - Please pray that Jesus would gift us with apostles, prophets, evangelists, shepherds and teachers. If they are in the church here at Riverside already, pray that they step-up, if they are not yet part of Riverside pray that they may step-in. We need all of them operating in the Church, for us to be fully mature in Christ.



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