

Baptism & Membership Course

For all those considering Baptism and or Membership there will be a course available on a Tuesday afternoon from 4:00pm -5:30pm on 22nd, 29th of November and 6th of December. If you can't make these dates please see Darren. If you are considering just Baptism you only need to attend on one of these occasions.

Christmas Choir

If you have a heart to make music and sing together with others please put your name down to be part of our Christmas Choir. This is for everyone regardless of age and ability. The rehearsals will be after Splash on Sunday afternoons. Dates to be confirmed. We are hoping to get a lot of children involved as this will be a springboard into the children's choir which is the vision of Hayley Byford. Who knows we may even start an adult choir!!!! What ever transpires I guarantee it will be full of joy.



Christmas Scenery

I am looking for a couple of people who might be able to construct and paint some scenery for the children's Nativity on the 18th of December. I have pretty good idea of what I am after but I just don't have the gifts to bring my vision to a reality. Talk to me (Darren) if you are interested.

This Week at Riverside

Monday	14th Nov	Prayer Meeting	10am
Tuesday	15th Nov	Bubbles	9:30am-2pm
Wednesday	16th Nov	Bubbles	9:30am-2pm
Thursday	17th Nov	Café & Play Café	9am-2pm
		Home League	10am-11:30am
		Creationships	12:30pm
		Prayer Meeting	6:30pm
Friday	18th Nov	Café and Play Café	9am-2pm
Saturday	19th Nov	Car Boot Sale	9am start
Sunday	20th Nov	Prayer Meeting	9:15am-9:45am
		Worship	10am - 11:15am
		Splash Family Service	11:45am-12:30pm
		Riverside Walk	3pm—6pm



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Website:
www.riversidesalvos.org.au



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Mobilisation

One of the reasons William and Catherine Booth renamed the East London Christian Mission 'The Salvation Army' was because they recognised that when the Holy Spirit moves and refreshes people you have to be mobile and responsive to the need, or as William and Catherine would have said to go where the fight is!!

Well, today I am calling on that Salvos' DNA to come into operation. We have a wonderful opportunity to shine the Christ light on our community when we gather at Sandy Creek Cricket Ground for the Hope Cup Cricket Challenge on the 4th of December.

We will be having an open air worship service at 10am, making sure we put the Lord first and foremost in our priorities that day, but after that I am looking for passionate and servant hearted members of Riverside to be available to volunteer and support the community event we are running.

The purpose of this event is threefold 1) Make Jesus known in our community by our service 2) inspire acts of compassion and generosity in our community 3) raise funds for projects that benefit the least, the last and the lost.

I have put together an organising committee and they have come up with a range of service opportunities on the day. Please make sure you have a look at the sign up table in the foyer and get involved in carrying the burden and making it lighter for everyone.

Bless you all.



Please don't forget that next Sunday is our Testimony Service, where everyone will be given the opportunity to share with their brothers and sisters what The Lord has been doing in your life recently. Please come prepared to share, or even better let Darren know in advance so space can be made available. I humbly ask that you keep your words to 5 minutes so we can hear from as many people as possible. Thank you



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4:30pm Service Taster Success

From what I am hearing last Sunday afternoon's service at 4:30pm was a great success, despite the shadow of COVID hanging over the weekend. We had 37 people come along of which at least half were new to a Riverside Sunday Service. I believe this is confirmation that this new venture is what the Father wanted. We will run this service once a month for a few months to really gain some traction and develop teams and then in March 2023 launch weekly. Well done to everyone involved. The Next service will be on December 11th. For those that prayed, thank you so much, keep on!!

Bunnings Christmas Eve

Bunnings Gawler Green have offered for us to do a fund raiser BBQ on Christmas Eve, I said I would get back to them if I could get a team together. They also asked if we could play or sing some carols so guys let me know if you are willing to be involved if not I will politely decline.

Saturday Mornings

I am still looking for a few more individuals who would be willing to give up a Saturday morning between 8-10am so we could be available to offer support to homeless and struggling people. There will be a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer. We will only open when I have enough people to make sure we don't have to be rostered more than once a month.

Trees for Life

I love the diversity and creativity of our Riverside congregation. One of the grandfather's from Splash (Rick Mierisch) has organised a Trees for Life program and has introduced some young people from Compass Christian College to be part of the on-going growing and nurture of these native plants. They have been busy this week building the planting enclosures. This is practical down to earth community outreach, I'm convinced Jesus would have loved it.



Touch Point

Love & Worship

Darren Dwyer

Available on Web site and App



Hebrew Words - Worship

Thinking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. The sermon can be accessed via our website or on links provided on our face book page. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to help you do that.

1) What does the word worship mean to you?

Read Exodus 34: 1-14. This is a passage when God re-states his covenant relationship with the Israelite people. A covenant is a statement of what two parties will do to maintain a relationship.

2) God says he is a jealous God. How do you understand that phrase. What does it say about the nature of worship?

3) Have a look again at the passage. What kind of behaviour makes God jealous?

The word worship has two distinct meanings in Hebrew, one means to bow down or fall face down, the other means to swim or experience an overflow.

4) Do either of those ideas match with your understanding of worship?

5) What characteristics of God would make you fall face down and bow before Him?

5) What characteristics would make you want to be surrounded by him, as if you were out of your depth in water?

6) If worship is an expression of our love for God, how free are you worshipping God? What is holding you back?



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