

This Sunday at Riverside

In a stand alone sermon Darren will be looking at Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 3:6-9 and consider what planting and watering mean for Riverside and our future mission.

Next Sunday at Riverside

Next week Fiona La Trobe, another member of the Riverside Walk 'preaching course' will be sharing on the subject of gratitude.

This Week at Riverside

Monday	4th August	Building Closed	Brekky Packs available
Tuesday	5th August	Café and Play Café Little Boat, Big River	9am - 2pm 4pm - 5:30pm
Wednesday	6th August	Bubbles Café and Play Café	9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 2pm
Thursday	7th August	Café and Play Café Creationships Prayer Meeting	9am - 2pm 10:30am - 12noon 6:45pm
Friday	8th August	Café and Play Café Shout - Youth Alpha Hope Cup Launch	9am - 2pm 6:30pm - 9pm 6pm - 10:30pm
Saturday	9th August	Brekky Club	8am - 10am
Sunday	10th August	Prayer Meeting Riverside Worship Splash Worship Riverside Walk	9am 9:45am 11.45am 3:30pm

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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Riverside Gawler**



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2025

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Homelessness Week



William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, is known for his passionate advocacy for the poor and homeless. He famously urged his son Bramwell, "Go and do something!", when confronted with the plight of the homeless in London.

Over 150 years later we still feel that passion and call at Riverside and that is why we are supporting 'Homelessness Week' and primarily why Darren choose this week to hold the Hope Cup Launch.

The aim of 'homelessness week' is to build community support and government commitment to end homelessness. That involves raising awareness about the causes and impacts of homelessness, and educating the community on how they can use their power as citizens to make a difference. It's an important opportunity to put pressure on government to make change. If homelessness organisations and advocates across Australia take action then we can send every federal and state member of Parliament a message that change is needed now. We can't keep waiting for change to happen. That's why the 2025 theme is homeless action NOW.

Some stats to consider:

- On Census night in 2021, statistics show 122,494 people were estimated to be experiencing homelessness in Australia. That's an increase of 5.2 per cent since the 2016 Census.
- More people are at risk of homelessness than ever before. The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) Specialist homelessness services annual report 2023-24 shows a year-on-year increase of 6500 people accessing Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) between 2022-24. Last year 280,100 accessed help with 9% of these already homeless..
- Latest estimates from The Salvation Army's Social Justice Stock Take 2025 show that on any given night there are 7400+ homeless in South Australia alone.

What can we do:

- 1) Visit or write to your MP or senator.
- 2) Support the Hope Cup by coming to the launch.
- 3) Volunteer for the Brekky Club on Saturdays.



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The Riverside Membership Course

Don't forget that the membership course starts this afternoon at 3:30pm. If you are wanting to become a member or just want to explore what it is please put your name down on the sign up sheet in the foyer. Unfortunately because of the installation of the walk-in freezer and the café team changes caused by Nicole leaving us, I'm not able to provide food on this occasion.



Walk in Freezer

With significant financial support from Gawler Rotary and our 2024 Red Shield effort we have been able to install a walk in freezer unit in the kitchen. This will greatly enhance our mission outreach and ability to accept bulk donations. We have once again been blessed here at Riverside so if you know, or bump into someone from Gawler Rotary Club, please say a huge thank you.



Hope Cup 2020 Launch

We still have some tickets available for this Gala event, please don't miss out on this unique occasion.

The HOPE cup 2025
on behalf of Riverside Salvos and Gawler Police
Nixon's Function Centre presents an evening with
Aussie Cricket Legend
Ian Chappell
Friday 8th August 2025 : 6:00pm-10:00pm
Nixon's Function Centre, Nixon Tce, Gawler
Dress: Smart - Shirt and Tie
Tickets: \$100 plus booking fee.
(includes three course meal, table wine and live music)
Unique cricketing memorabilia, amazing experiences and great local products up for grabs in the Hope Cup Auction!

RAISING FUNDS BY GROWING OURS
All profits raised go towards supporting those who are experiencing homelessness and doing it tough in the Gawler and Barossa communities.

Nixon's FUNCTION CENTRE
Order Tickets Via Eventbrite

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Touch Point

Sermon by
Darren Dwyer
Available on App
and Website



Read 1 Corinthians 3:6-9

- Q1. Paul is dealing with some internal church issues at Corinth in this passage. What do you believe are the main points he is trying to make?
- Q2. In quoshing this disagreement, Paul uses two verbs to distinguish between the work done by himself and Apollos at Corinth. He says he planted and Apollos watered. What do you think are the main differences between these two activities? You might want to actually expand on Paul's metaphor of gardening to help explain the difference.
- Q3. What is the relationship between what Paul and Apollos have done and what God has does. Are they dependent or interdependent of each other?
- Q4. If Paul didn't plant and Apollos didn't water what would God have to grow? Are you surprised by our crucial role in God's plan?
- Q5. What different gifts do you believe Paul and Apollos had in order to plant and water?
- Q6. Are you a planter, a waterer? To be neither is not an option!
- Q7. Darren said in his sermon that Riverside has been planted and is now at the stage of needing watering. Would you agree?
- Q8. He also said that out of our growth and desire to 'Share Hope' Riverside should be shaping a culture of planting. We should be releasing planters to plant. What do you think of that?

Read Luke 5:36-39

- Q9. Do you like change? When Jesus taught about new wine and old wineskins what was he trying to say? What dangers was Jesus highlighting in your opinion.
- Q10. If Riverside is meant to plant out, what measures would need to be in place for you to support it?

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