

This Sunday at Riverside

This week Darren will be looking at King Nebuchadnezzar in the next of our series King vs King. Read Daniel chapters 1-3 for some background.

Next Sunday at Riverside

Next week is our Nativity Service. Please join us at 11am for the final part of the King vs King series, where the children will be able to get dressed up and be a part of the story.

This Week at Riverside

Monday	15th December	Building Closed	Brekky Packs available
Tuesday	to Friday	Brekky Club	9am - 9:30am
Tuesday	16th December	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
		Purrana Garden Club	10am
Wednesday	17th December	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
Thursday	18th December	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
		Creationships	10:30am - 12noon
		Prayer Meeting	6:45pm
Friday	19th December	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
Saturday	20th December	Brekky Club	9am - 10am
Sunday	21st December	Nativity Service	11am
	4th Sunday of Advent		

Café Closure Dates

The Café will break for the holidays at close of business on Friday 19th December 2025. It will re-open again on Tuesday 13th January 2026.

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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The Salvation Army
Riverside Gawler



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December

14th 2025

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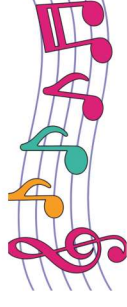
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Christmas Street-Carolling

Our Riverside Street Carollers have been out in force, sharing the joy of Christmas with our local community.

Please see below for more dates if you are interested in being a part of this fun outpouring of the spirit of Christmas. Thank you to the Shout Youth team for providing the decorated biscuit gifts.



Thank you to these wonderful people from Riverside who just sang Hark the Herald Angels Sing for us. This is truly the spirit of Christmas - bringing joy with this wonderful community gift. This is what makes
Gawler Gawler :)



Surprise visit from the carollers. Brought me to tears. God what a beautiful moment. My heart is overflowing with God's love right now. Kathy L



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Carolling this week at 6:30pm on:

Sun 14/12 Angle Vale. **Bus from Riverside at 6:15pm**

Tue 18/12 Gawler East meeting at Lawson Rd near Sunnydale Ave

Fri 19/12 Freeling. **Bus from Riverside 6:15pm**

Sat 20/12 Gawler CBD. Meet at Riverside

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Vision Christian Radio

We are so blessed to have many ways to engage with God throughout the week!

Have you ever considered that you could listen to a radio station to hear worship and God's Word? Vision Christian Radio is a local station that provides you with this opportunity. You can tune in on 87.6 FM or find multiple channels through their live stream online. Happy listening.

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Christmas Cheer Volunteers

We would love you to help pack our Christmas Cheer hampers on Monday 22nd December. We will start at 9am and anticipate finishing packing around lunchtime. In the afternoon, we will set up the toys, ready for collection on Tuesday 23rd December. We would also like some volunteers for the Tuesday to help our clients when they come to collect their hampers. Please put your name and available days on the sign up sheet in the foyer.

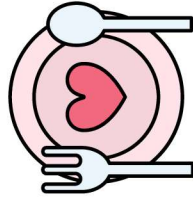


Christmas Services

Remember to invite your friends and family to our Christmas services. Beginning with our Nativity Service on Sunday 21st December at 11am. We will then have a quiet reflective service on Christmas Eve, a time to find peace amongst the busy. On Christmas day there is a service at 9am followed by coffee/tea and mince pies. Please take a flyer to share.

Christmas Day Meal

We are hosting a Christmas Day Meal again this year for those who have nowhere to go or may be on their own. Please invite them to join us for the Christmas Day Service at 9am, followed by coffee/tea and mince pies. Lunch will be at 12:30pm. See the flyers for more details. Please put your name on the sign up sheet in the foyer if you can help.



Purunna Garden Club - Final meeting for 2025

The Purunna Garden club will finish up for 2025 on Tuesday 16th December, from 10am. Thank you to everyone who has been involved this year, the results around our property speak for themselves. If you would like to be in the know for when they will restart in 2026, please contact Rick Mierisch or Josh Sanders.

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Touch Point

Sermon by
Darren Dwyer
Available on App
and Website



King Nebuchadnezzar vs King Jesus

Read Daniel Chapter 3

Q1. Have you ever wanted to be recognised for something you have done or achieved? Where did that desire come from?

Q2. King Nebuchadnezzar built a statue and demanded people worship it, what do you think was going on in his heart? Is that common to humanity?

Q3. In **verse 16** of chapter 3 Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego say to King Nebuchadnezzar, "*we do not need to defend ourselves before you*". What does this statement reveal about them and their view of the King?

Q4. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego's statement in **verse 17** is truly amazing. What do you make of their stand, what does it communicate to you about faith?

Q5. Compare the situation of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego before and after their encounter with the fourth man in the fire. What do you think changed for them because they demonstrated such trust and obedience? What changed for those who witnessed this incredible event, what must they have thought?

Q6. Have you ever considered how much our faith being demonstrated in extreme circumstances can impact those around us?

Q7. The desire of God is to be with us. Can you share some experiences you have had when you have known God was with you?

Q8. Finally, something to ponder. The three wise men who visited Bethlehem were called 'Magi', that is a word of Persian or Babylonian derivation. Could it be the influence of Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego whilst in exile, was still felt centuries later when Magi from the east came searching for the baby who was to be 'God with us' - "the rock cut but not by human hand" (Daniel 2:34). What a legacy, much better than a golden statue.