

This Sunday at Riverside

Today is Pentecost Sunday so we are focusing on the impact the Holy Spirit should have in our lives. Don't forget we have a united church service hear at Riverside with all the other churches in Gawler.

Next Sunday at Riverside

Next Sunday Darren will continue with our journey through Ephesians and will complete his tangent into Spiritual Warfare with his look at Ephesians 6:10-18. Can I encourage you to read this in advance.

This Week at Riverside

Monday	9 th June	Brekky Club - PUBLIC HOLIDAY	8am - 10am
Tuesday	10 th June	Café and Play Café Little Boat Big Rivers Club	9am - 2pm 4pm-5:30pm
Wednesday	11 th June	Bubbles Café and Play Café	9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 2pm
Thursday	12 th June	Café and Play Café Creationships Prayer Meeting	9am - 2pm 10:30am - 12noon 6:45pm
Friday	13 th June	Cafe and Play Cafe SHOUT Youth	9am - 2pm 7pm - 9pm
Saturday	14 th June	Brekky Club Luke Drama (Civic Centre)	8am - 10am 7pm
Sunday	15 th June	Prayer Meeting Riverside Worship Splash Worship Luke Drama (Civic Centre)	9am 9:45am 11.45am 3pm

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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**June 8th
2025**

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Yerru Yirri

Yerru Yerri is 'Jesus is Lord' in the Kuarna language. It is my prayer that all those who came last weekend for our reconciliation service would come to understand and accept the truth that true reconciliation is only possible when everyone comes to Jesus. I'm not just talking about reconciliation in Australia but in every flash point and conflict zone in the world. He truly is the prince of peace and it is his willing sacrificial death on the cross that demolishes the walls of hostility between humankind.

Ephesians 2 says he died to make us into one new humanity, brother and sister. I believe we saw a tiny glimpse of that on Sunday. The joy, togetherness and unity under Jesus was lovely to behold and exciting to be part of.

May we continue to move from 'now to next' in love, reconciling the world to Christ. We do have a pass-coded video of the service which can only be gained by contacting Darren.



And continuing the theme of unity

United Pentecost Service - 4pm : 8th June

We will be meeting with brothers and sisters from many of the other churches in Gawler as we celebrate Pentecost together. This service will take place at 4pm and I would encourage you all to be there. We need to love and support our brothers and sisters as they endeavour to show the love of Christ in their own context. We are only going to be able to fulfil the great commission (reaching and making disciples) if we stand together, committed to Jesus free in worship, on our knees in prayer all the while being filled with and led by the Holy Spirit.



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Red Shield Appeal 2025 - Thank You

We have now finished our Red Shield collecting effort and at the moment our total stands at just over \$16,000 but we have not counted the money collected at Nuriootpa and Tanunda yesterday as yet. Thank you to everyone who has given their time and energy into this year's Appeal. Bless you all.

Dedication Service

Last year we had a very special moment when we dedicated the children of four Riverside families. A dedication is similar to a christening but the focus is on the parents thanking God for the gift of their child and making vows to be the best parents they can be for their children. The child is not made a member of the Christian faith or a member of the church at Riverside, that will be their choice when they are old enough to make it for themselves.



The dedication ceremony is based on the Biblical ceremony that Mary and Joseph undertook when they took Jesus to the Temple as a babe in arms. They were thanking God for him and committing themselves to be good and godly parents.

If you would like to have your child dedicated at Riverside, we are proposing a special service on the 29th June. Please speak to one of the Splash team (Samantha, Rachel, Angie, Andrea) or Darren.

The Luke Drama

This week sees the start of an intensive time of line learning, voice projection and stage presence as the cast of the Luke Drama start to prepare in earnest for the performances on the weekend of 14th and 15th June. Please put one of these dates in your diary and come along to support those telling the story of Jesus through drama.



We would also really appreciate a few volunteers to greet people as they arrive and hand out the programs we are preparing as well as lay out the after performance refreshments for the audience. If you would like to support the cast in this way please talk to Jonathan or Darren.

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Touch Point

Sermon by
Darren Dwyer
Available on App
and Website



Read Acts 2:1-18

Q1. The Holy Spirit totally transformed the individuals who were filled that day in Jerusalem. Having read the Scripture above can you identify the changes that occurred?

Q2. The Celtic Christians described the Holy Spirit as a wild goose, untamed, constantly on the move, disappearing and reappearing at different seasons. Do you think this is a good description?

Have you searched for God's will for your life? The Celtic Christians never knew when and why the geese would arrive, they lived with constant uncertainty. They believed that this was exactly how we should approach our walk of spirit-led faith, never fully certain of what was coming next, but always chasing the 'wild goose'. They had a word for this uncertainty - Adventure.

Q3. Darren said it is impossible to be simultaneously spirit-led and bored? Would you agree?

Q4. Is your walk of faith an adventure, or are you a little bit 'bored'. Maybe feeling like you're stuck in a rut?

Read Matthew 19:16-22

In his sermon Darren said that just keeping prohibitive rules - the 'Thou Shalt Nots' of the 10 Commandments - is not spiritually satisfying? This was the rich young ruler's problem and Jesus wanted him to take a risk, live dangerously.

Q.5 Darren said in his sermon "finding something worth dying for makes life worth living". How do you feel about that?

Q6. If what Darren said is true maybe that's why Jesus was so full of life. Maybe that is why the last week of his life, when he knew he was going to die is called the passion. Are you passionate about living for God? What would life be like if you were constantly pursuing the Holy Spirit, involving yourself daily in a wild goose chase?

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