

## This Sunday at Riverside

Today, Darren will be preaching on being a spiritual child and what a child in the faith needs to have provided in order to grow. This is part of his 'growing up' series.

The Christian Foundations Pathway will also be commencing today at 11:30am it is not too late to join us on this journey. It is designed for new Christian's but is equally helpful for those who have never been disciplined or who just need a refresher in the foundational truths of our faith.

The Riverside Walk will also be this afternoon at 4:30pm. Today's session is Who is The Holy Spirit?, and will therefore go a bit longer than normal. Please let Darren know if you will be attending.

## Next Sunday at Riverside

For the start of the Advent season when we prepare ourselves for the coming of a baby, Darren will conclude his series 'growing up' with a look at spiritual adulthood and spiritual parenting. Immerse will also be back on at 4:30pm.

## This Week at Riverside

Tuesday	26th Nov	Bubbles Café and Play Café	9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 2pm
Wednesday	27th Nov	Bubbles Café and Play Café	9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 2pm
Thursday	28th Nov	Café and Play Café Home League Creationships Prayer Meeting	9am - 2pm 10am - 12pm 12pm 6:45pm
Friday	29th Nov	Café and Play Café Shout Youth Prayer Walk	9am - 2pm 7pm - 9pm
Saturday	30th Nov	Brekky Club	8am - 10am
Sunday	1st Dec	Worship Service Splash Immerse	9:45am - 11:15am 11:45am - 12:30pm 4:30pm - 6:30pm

The Café and Soft Play Area will now be open from 11.30am - 2pm on Tuesday and Wednesday, and 9am—2pm on Thursday and Friday. Cost is \$2 per child, pay at the Café. Come for our Brunch or Lunch Session in the Soft Play Area, **please make sure you book on the Eventbrite Link which is pinned to the top of our Facebook page.**



Don't forget to like us on Facebook. 'The Salvation Army Riverside Gawler'

Website:  
[www.riversidesalvos.org.au](http://www.riversidesalvos.org.au)



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November 24th  
2024



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## All-Stars take home The Hope Cup!!

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Hope Cup at Sandy Creek last Sunday. It was an amazing gathering of the community to support our cause.

Congratulations to the members of the Riverside All-Stars team for the win on the day, claiming victory over the Gawler Police XI. Darren is pleased to have bragging rights for the next 12 months!

This year, we have raised over \$35,000 to help those sleeping rough in the Gawler and surrounding areas, with our aim for a Tiny Built Tiny House.

A huge thank you to all the amazing dignitaries, guests, organising committee, volunteers and members of Riverside who helped the day run so smoothly.

Here are some amazing photos of the day's events.





# Touch Point

Sermon by  
Darren Dwyer  
Available on App and  
Website



- Q1. What was the most important thing you learnt when you were a child?
- Q2. Who was your favourite teacher and why?
- Q3. Why is 'teaching' so important in the early life of a Christian — the spiritual child phase.
- Q4. Darren said in his sermon that we should be instructed in not just knowing about Jesus but knowing Jesus. Why is this so important?
- Q5. As we grow as spiritual children our focus must be on Jesus and his commands, he spent three years with his disciples so this is not a phase of growth that needs to be rushed. How much time do you spend getting to know and learn directly from Jesus? How do you do this? Is anyone teaching you how to do this?

*Darren spoke about five questions that should become the framework of a disciples approach to living successfully as a follower of Jesus. Whatever situation you face, answering these five questions will give you the foundations of a response and an action. - 1) Who is God? 2) What has he done most fully in Christ? 3) Who are we? 4) What do we do? 5) How do we do it?*

- Q6. Share some situations that you are facing at the moment at work or within your family and as a group answer those 5 questions together to discern what God might be saying about this situation and what he might require you to do? *(This is just an exercise and all such situations will need prayer, listening to the spirit and wise council). It will be most helpful for those who see themselves as spiritual children and have not yet learned this way to approach life.*

- Q7. Darren used the phrase 'Discern and Do' and said it was the clearest sign of spiritual maturity. What do you make of his statement? Are there other ways to be spiritually mature?

- Q8. Where do you see yourself on the spiritual growth chart—newborn, infant, child, adult? What is your next step?



## Christmas Choir

Thank you to those who have already signed up to be a part of the Christmas Choir at Riverside. We will have our first rehearsal after Splash this Sunday, November 24th at approx. 12:30pm. We would love to have as many of our Splash children involved as possible, so please come along and let Kate know that you are able to join in.

## Gawler Christmas Parade

Thank you to those joining our group in the parade next Saturday, 30th November. Costumes are all set and we are excited to spread the Christmas Nativity message to Gawler. We would love to have your support from the sidelines. The parade starts at 7pm along Murray St, between Calton and Lyndoch Roads, followed by the markets at Apex Park on Julian Terrace, and the lighting of the Riverbanks Christmas Display. See you there. A message with more details about meeting times has been sent to those participating. Contact Shane Waycott on 0423 858 084 for more information.

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