

This Sunday at Riverside

It's resurrection Day, He is Risen, what else would we do by celebrate and give thanks to the Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit.

Next Sunday at Riverside

Next Sunday, Darren will continue the series on Ephesians. We are moving onto Ephesians Chapter 3 verses 1-13 and considering God's plan revealed.

Holy Week at Riverside

Monday	21st April	Easter Monday. Brekky Club	8am - 10am
Tuesday	22nd April	Café and Play Café Shout Youth Holiday Program	9am - 2pm 1pm - 3pm
Wednesday	23rd April	Café and Play Café	9am - 2pm
Thursday	24th April	Creationships Shout Youth Holiday Program	12pm - 1pm 11am - 2pm
Friday	25th April	ANZAC Day. Brekky Club	8am - 10am
Saturday	26th April	Brekky Club	8am - 10am
Sunday	27th April	Riverside Worship Service Splash	9:45am - 11:15am 11:45am

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.

Play Café

The Café and Soft Play Area is open from 9:30am - 2pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next week. 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 and Website.**



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The Salvation Army -
Riverside Gawler

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April 20th
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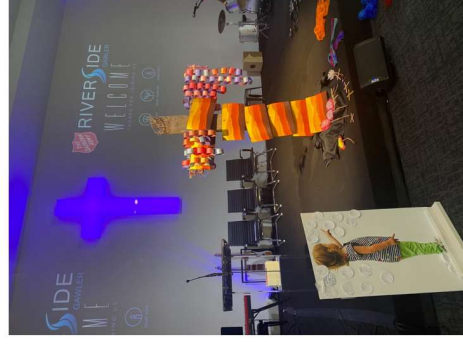


Easter at Riverside

What a wonderful time we spent together on Thursday as one hundred people gathered to observe a Passover Meal at Riverside. Drawing from the traditional Seder meal that Jesus and his disciples shared at the last supper we celebrated the truth that Jesus is the messiah sent to save us all.



There were moments of joy, inspiration, deep meaning and we even danced and sang together!
The last moments of Jesus life really came alive for us all. Thank you to everyone who made it possible.



Good Friday saw us gathering together again and it was so lovely to have so many children and families with us. The Splash team did a great job as the children shared their own thoughts about the cross and decorated it with their arts and crafts. (chains, flowers, crowns and crosses). Also thank you to all those who did readings, bringing the characters of Good Friday to life for us.



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Easter at Riverside continued



Early Good Friday morning, 6:30am to be exact, a few members of the men's Riverside Gym life group decided to re-enact Jesus' last walk to the cross. Bearing weights of up to 50kg each of them did a 5km walk through Gawler, returning to the church at 7:30am. What a witness, I wonder what people out that early thought of them. I hope and prayer it made them consider what Good Friday was about.

Well done to Joe Meznar, Josh Sanders, Christian McCann and Jonathan and Erin Finch. Christian is not in the picture above as he was the one who chose to carry 50kg and got left behind! Thankfully Jonathan and Erin went back, (his very own Simon of Cyrene), to encourage and support him. What a unique insight into the suffering and last moments of our Saviour.

Teddy Bears Picnic

Tanunda Town Band presents TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC on Saturday 26th April, from 1:30pm - 3:30pm.

If you go down to Tanunda Oval, you're in for a Beary Big Surprise !

There will be family fun and games for all ages, along with lively tunes from Bluey to Swifty.

Walk the Red Carpet in the Teddy Bear Parade for your chance to win a prize. Blow a note on a Beary Big Trombone, eat Bear Honey Biscuits and so much more !



Bring only the bear necessities, a picnic rug and don't forget your favourite Teddy Bear !

Shout Youth April School Holiday Programs

The Shout Youth team are holding the following programs in the April School Holidays. Come along to hang out and have fun!

Tuesday 22nd April - 1pm - 3pm - Band Jam

Thursday 24th April - 11am - 2pm - Boardgames and Pizza - \$5

Please RSVP to Kim on 0452 201 271 if you would like to come along!

SHOUT YOUTH!

Touch Point

Sermon by
Darren Dwyer
Available on App
and Website

Q1. As you've travelled through with us at Riverside what was the highlight for you, what did you discover and what did God say to you through this experience.

Q2. At the Passover meal we shared together the meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. Was this helpful and how did it open up the meaning of the Lord's supper for you?

Q3. On Good Friday Darren briefly spoke about atonement. What is your understanding, if any, of this 'theological word'?

The Hebrew word for atonement is kippur, and it has two powerful meanings - to pay a debt and to purify. The Jews still celebrate a festival called 'Yom Kippur' - the day of atonement. Under the first blood covenant between God and the Jews, a person would place their hand on the head of lamb, transferring their guilt to the animal, the animal would then be sacrificed to pay the debt and the blood sprinkled to symbolically purify the people.

Read: Leviticus 17:11, Isaiah 53:1-10, John 1:29, Matthew 26:26-28

Q4. How does this help you understand God's feelings about sin? How does this help you understand God's feeling about us?

Q5. Jesus also talked about the meaning of his death in two scriptures. John 10:11 - The Good Shepherd lays down his Life for the sheep.

Mark 10:45 - For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many." What do these two statements mean to you?

Q6. To experience atonement means to be 'at one' with God. So are you 'at one' with God, set free and enjoying new life? If you are you are understanding and experiencing the transformational message of Easter.

