

## This Sunday at Riverside

This week, we will be continuing the 1 Peter series. Read 1 Peter 4:12-19

## Next Sunday at Riverside

We will be continuing the 1 Peter series, read 1 Peter 5:1-11 in preparation.

## This Week at Riverside

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|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Monday            | 26 <sup>th</sup> October | Building Closed                                       | Brekky Packs available                  |
| Tuesday to Friday |                          | Brekky Club                                           | 9am - 10am                              |
| Tuesday           | 27 <sup>th</sup> October | Café and Play Café                                    | 9am - 1:30pm                            |
| Wednesday         | 28 <sup>th</sup> October | Bubbles<br>Café and Play Café                         | 9:30am - 11:30am<br>11:30am - 1:30pm    |
| Thursday          | 29 <sup>th</sup> October | Café and Play Café<br>Creationships<br>Prayer Meeting | 9am - 1:30pm<br>10am - 12noon<br>6:45pm |
| Friday            | 30 <sup>th</sup> October | Café and Play Café                                    | 9am - 1:30pm                            |
| Saturday          | 31 <sup>st</sup> October | Brekky Club                                           | 9am - 10am                              |
| Sunday            | 1 <sup>st</sup> November | Prayer Meeting<br>Riverside Worship<br>Splash         | 9am<br>9:45am<br>11:45 am               |



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## 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](mailto: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 has a focus of making child safety a priority. The voice of children in all our ministries is essential to becoming all that God has created us to be. Whether in the play cafe, Splash, Bubbles, Shout Youth, garden group or any other expression of church, we want our young people to flourish. Recently we had an opportunity to express to the wider TSA what commitment we were making to safeguarding, here was our response.

*We pledge to be a community that empowers children to have a voice and know how to speak up. We want our children to know that what they share is important and that their words will be taken seriously. In His teaching, Jesus emphasised the importance of children being seen, valued and heard. In Matthew 19:14 Jesus says,*

***“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”***

*Jesus calls us to be a community that allows children to experience life to the fullest, child safety is essential in His Kingdom.*

If you would like to raise any concerns about the safety of children at Riverside, the leadership team are listening, we also have a link to an external page where you can also reach out.

## SAFE

We will make sure our people, places and programs are safe for everybody

## WELCOME

You are welcomed and valued

## PARTICIPATION

You have a space to share your ideas

## INCLUSION

We respect and celebrate you



RIVERSIDE  
GAWLER



## Caroling in The Streets

This Christmas Season we will once again be Caroling in the streets! Get ready for an opportunity to sing to our neighbours and share Jesus!

## Christmas Lunch

Would you like to help out with our Christmas Lunch? Please speak to Mal or Josh about how you can get involved.



## Big Church Hospitality

We want to be a church that is so welcoming that we knock people's socks off!!! And then offer them coffee! Hospitality is something we do in Big Church together. We are looking for people to join our coffee making team, help for newcomers, welcome and direct people in the carpark, help with set up or pack up. Please speak to Josh or one of our other leaders in how you can get involved.

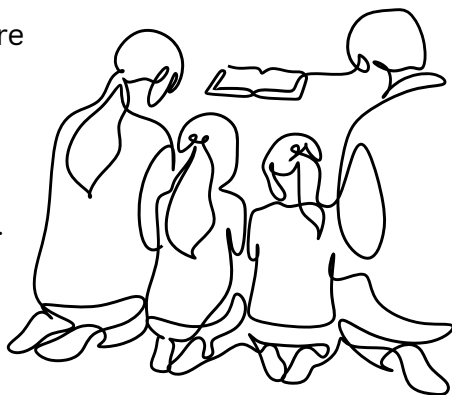


## Volunteer Sign Up Sheets

As this is a major undertaking for us as a Church we need to pull together as much as possible. Please see the sign up sheets in the foyer to put your name down to support the cause. Please take note of the requirements for each area. We will also be having a church information stall in the markets

## Prayer Warriors Team

Prayer is the centre of everything we do here at Riverside. It begins every day, every meeting and at all other times it is needed. We have a dedicated group of church members who pray for the needs of our church and our community on a daily basis. If you would like to receive these prayer warrior messages and be more intentional with your prayers, please let Mal or one of the leadership team know.



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## 1 Peter Series

**Read 1 Peter 4:12-19**

*Q1. In verse 12, Peter says that the recipients of this letter should not be surprised by what was happening to them. Why was this; what was the setting?*

*Q2. Suffering is described in a dictionary as “the state of undergoing pain, distress or hardship”. What are some human experiences that could fall into this description and are they all obvious to a casual observer.*

*Q3. In verse 14 Peter talks of being blessed “for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you”. Derived from the Greek doxa (Hebrew equivalent kabad) this meaning among other things “the visible majesty, or radiant presence of God” This later became known as shekinah glory. It only appears in two other places in the bible. (Exodus 40:35 and John 1:14). What is Peter saying here?*

*Q4. In verse 16 Peter uses the word Christian. It appears only two other times in the whole of the bible (Acts 11:26; 26:28). Why do you think he specifically cites it here?*

*Q5. In verse 15 Peter differentiates some conditions. During the message two other more general causes of suffering were touched upon; these were being offended, and withholding grace. Why the differentiation?*

