

This Sunday at Riverside

Today Darren will finally arrive at Ephesians chapter 6 and will be focussing on what Paul means by honouring our parents and why this is such a big deal to God. Please read Ephesians 6:1-4 in preparation.

Next Sunday at Riverside

Darren will continue in Ephesians with a look at Paul's call to servants and master (workers and employers) in Ephesians chapter 6:5-9. He will be focussing on why its important to be consistent in our character even when no one is watching.

This Week at Riverside

Monday	2nd February	Building Closed	Brekky Packs available
Tuesday to Friday		<i>Brekky Club</i>	9am - 9:30am
Tuesday	3rd February	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
Wednesday	4th February	Bubbles Café and Play Café	9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 1:30pm
Thursday	5th February	Café and Play Café Creationships Prayer Meeting	9am - 1:30pm 10:30am - 12noon 6:45pm
Friday	6th February	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
Saturday	7th February	Brekky Club Oasis Ladies Coffee Club	9am - 10am 10:30am
Sunday	8th February	Prayer Meeting Riverside Splash	9am 9:45am 11:45 am

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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February 1st

2026

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'Purunna Garden Expansion'

If you parked at the rear of the building this morning, you may have noticed a difference in the gardens around the shade area and bush kitchen. Well finally, after a long wait, the work on our vegetable garden expansion, disabled access pathways, firepit, nature play and climbing frames has finally begun. This will add so much more to the beautiful Riverside environment for us as a church and our community. Please pray that all the work will go smoothly and safely, especially during the extreme heat.



I want to say a huge thank you to Rick Mierisch who is doing a brilliant job managing the project and to James Bubner and Josh who have played significant roles in supporting Rick and the overall project. Well done guys.

Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner !!

We still have some chicken dinners that Juliana and Mary are keen to get rid of, as space in the walk-in freezer is at a premium. They are surplus from our Christmas Cheer meals and any purchased will add funds into next years Christmas Cheer effort. Adults meal \$5, Children's Meal \$2.50. Please go to the Riverside Cafe to make any purchase.

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Women of Worth (WOW)

A place for women to grow, inspire and encourage one another, through faith. All ladies of any age are welcome (minors must be accompanied by an adult).

We meet at Riverside on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 7:00 pm. In previous years, WOW created opportunities for fellowship, friendship and a whole lot of fun through activities including:

- Games - Crafts - Quizzes - Movie Nights - Simple baking & decorating - Personal stories.

In 2026, WOW is further planning workshops and guest speakers, as well as our usual fellowship and fun. This year, we would like to encourage all ladies who haven't attended before to come along and experience the creativity and comradeship that is WOW!

Contact: Linda Nelson 0437 213 740

The Way - National Launch

If you want to go to the national Launch of 'The Way' being held at Inglefarm Salvation Army, you need to follow the QR code below to register your place and preferences. For information regarding the electives please see the schedules provided in the foyer.

If you need help with this please see one of the leadership team. We will be running the minibus to the event so please also indicate your desire for a seat on the bus, remembering that these are limited so first in first served.

The Friday night starts at 7pm and finishes at 8:45pm. The Saturday event starts at 9:30am and ends at 4pm.

THE Way

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"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life'"

John 14:6a, NIV



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Darren Dwyer
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Touch Point



Read Ephesians 6:1-4

Q1. How did you go obeying your parents? Can you share some instances when you did and when you didn't? What were the consequences of your actions!

Q2. In verse 2 Paul quotes commandment Five of the Ten Commandments (see Exodus 20:1-17). Why do you think God chose the word honour, rather than obey in his commandment.

Q3. What does the word 'honour' convey to you? Is it still possible to honour parents who have not been good to us.

Q4. Why do you think honouring and obeying parents is so important to God?

The fifth commandment comes with a promise, Paul makes mention of this in verse 2 of Ephesians 6. The context of this is born out of the growth and development of the nation of Israel who were entering the promised land led by Moses. To enjoy the land and be blessed there needed to be strong family cohesion and stability, You cannot say I'm going to honour my parents so I can live to be 100 years old, this command is more to do with peace, security, stability and a settled community across the generations as parents reflect Father God in the way that they parent.

Q5. God is making it clear that the family is the place of blessing in his original design. Has your family of origin been a place of blessing for you? Did you see Father God reflected in your parents parenting of you? Is your family a place of blessing now for your children? This may be tough for some so be prepared to support and pray with each other.

Q6. Darren said that God is so keen on obeying and honouring parents because he is a parent himself. This leads us to the question have you obeyed and honoured your Father in heaven? Again this is a challenging question and a time of confession and forgiveness may be appropriate.

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