This Sunday at Riverside

This Sunday Darren will be looking at Ephesians 3:1-13 and considering God's mysterious plan revealed and the churches part in this.

Next Sunday at Riverside

Next Sunday, Darren will continue the series and take a closer look at Ephesians 3:1-13 focusing on the person and activities of the one Jesus called the tempter and accuser. It is always best to know your enemy!!

Holy Week at Riverside

Monday	28th April	Brekky Club	8am - 10am
Tuesday	29th April	Bubbles Café and Play Café Purruna Garden Club Little Boat Big Rivers Club	9am - 2pm 1pm - 3pm 10am 4pm-5:30pm
Wednesday	30th April	Bubbles Café and Play Café	9:30am - 11:am 11:30am-2pm
Thursday	1st May	Café and Play Café Creationships Prayer Meeting	12pm - 1pm 10:30am - 12noon 6:45pm
Friday	2nd May	Cafe and Play Cafe SHOUT Youth	9am - 2pm
Saturday	3rd May	Brekky Club Oasis Ladies Coffee	8am - 10am 10:30am
Sunday	4th May	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.









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Freedom is Never Free

With Easter fresh in our minds we turn to remembering those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice to maintain our liberty. If Jesus' death has taught us anything it is that freedom is never free. Please join with me in praying prayers provided by the ANZAC Commemoration Committee

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We pray for the peace of the world. Especially we commend to your mercy the homeless and refugees; those who have been dispossessed and have lost their employment; those whose families have been disrupted and who mourn the loss of loved ones.

We pray for the every conflict situation around our world. Grant that the sane and selfless councils may prevail in these places, and wherever there is warfare.

For Jesus Christ's sake, Amen



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What a wonderful Easter Weekend

I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who made Easter 2025 at Riverside such a memorable and special time. Every gathering from the Passover Meal to the early morning service was so well attended and I'm so thankful for all those who invited friends and family along. We really are developing the culture of invitation that we talked so much about at the start of the year.

Please continue to pray that everyone felt that they belonged and that Riverside will be a place for them to continue to discover how wonderful Jesus is.

I particularly want to say huge thank you to the Splash Team who worked so hard to integrate the children into every aspect of the Easter services, it was so lovely to have so many young people amongst us and engaged in worship.

Finally to the leadership team, worship team and those that made things happen in the kitchen. Thank you for using your gifts to God's glory.

SHOUT Youth

After the Easter holidays and some holiday activities, SHOUT youth will be starting up again on Friday at 7pm. Please continue to



pray for this group as it continues to grow under the leadership of Kim Hamilton Waycott. If you know of any young people at high school who might be interested in attending please have a chat to Kim or take one of the SHOUT Youth flyers from the front table.

The Little Boat Big River Club

This week sees the start our new venture for primary school children here at Riverside. We believe there has been a lot of interest in this in the community, (a journalist from the Bunyip called unsolicited to find out what it was all about) so please cover the team in prayer this Tuesday from 4pm - 5:30pm.

Pray that all goes well according to our plans and that we can make Jesus known to these young children in a fun and safe way. A big thank you to the team who have been working so hard to get everything ready.

Touch Point

Sermon by Darren Dwyer Available on App and Website



God's Secret Plan Revealed

- Q1. How would you describe reality?
- Q2. If I told you the Bible makes it clear there is a whole other realm, unseen by us, what would you say?
- Q3. What do you know about this different spiritual/heavenly realm, what is it like, who occupies this realm?

Read Ephesians 3:1-13, Ephesians 6:12 and Hebrews 12:1

Q4. What do you make of these verses?

Q5. In Ephesians 3, Paul talks about God's plan being kept hidden from the beginning. Why do you think God kept it hidden?

God's secret plan revealed in Jesus was to bring together Jews and Gentiles into one new family as equal brothers and sisters, with no divisions. They would love and care for each other because they were saved by the same

Saviour Jesus Christ, they were filled with the same Spirit and had the same Father in heaven.

Q6. An additional part of the plan is outlined in verses 9 and 10 of Ephesians 3. The church was always part of God's plan. What do you make of that?

Q7. Is Riverside displaying God's wisdom in all it's rich variety to all unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. Are we fulfilling God's purposes in this regard? If not, what has to change, what will display his wisdom to the fullest extent?



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