

This Sunday at Riverside

As a church we will be exploring 1 Peter over the coming weeks. Today, Don Manser will bring us as message based on 1 Peter 1:13-25.

Next Sunday at Riverside

Next week we continue the 1 Peter series as Josh Sanders begins chapter 2. Read 1 Peter 2:1-3 in preparation.

This Week at Riverside

Monday	7th Sept	Building Closed	Brekky Packs available
Tuesday to Friday		Brekky Club	9am - 10am
Tuesday	8th Sept	Café and Play Café Purrana Garden Club	9am - 1:30pm 10am
Wednesday	9th Sept	Bubbles Café and Play Café	9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 1:30pm
Thursday	10th Sept	Café and Play Café Creationships	9am - 1:30pm 10am - 12noon
Friday	11th Sept	Café and Play Café Shout Youth	9am - 1:30pm 7 - 9pm
Saturday	12th Sept	Brekky Club	9am - 10am
Sunday	13th Sept	Prayer Meeting Riverside Worship 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.

Long Service Leave

Darren will be enjoying a period of long service leave from 10th September to the 8th of November. Neither he or Katie will be contactable during this period. Please wish them well and direct any issues to the leadership team



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Vision Unfolding

I had a wonderful experience last Sunday. I sat in the 9:45am service and realised that I was witnessing the vision that we had for our church, thirteen years ago, unfolding before my eyes. The leadership at the time wrote a vision statement called 'the church we see'. Back then we saw a church that:

Will equip people to be disciples, apprenticed to Jesus and enabled to live confident and extraordinary lives, spiritually, physically and emotionally.

Last Sunday I 'saw' David share his first sermon so powerfully and authentically. I 'saw' Elizabeth so tenderly and wisely lead us in prayer. I 'saw' the young people so beautifully being our lead worshippers and we all 'saw' Josh take the next step to being the new leader of the church here at Riverside.

Thirteen years ago we also saw a church that:

Dreams big and continually steps out in faith.

Well, that is coming to fruition as well. We have always believed as a leadership team that we would be growing the Kingdom of God beyond Gawler. You may have heard Natalie, the Divisional Leader, say on a couple of occasions last Sunday that Darren would be 'released'. Now that doesn't mean he is leaving Riverside, he's not; he will still be on the team, involved in activities here at Riverside and preaching occasionally, but he is going to be released from the day to day leadership responsibilities at Riverside to focus on growing new expressions of church in and around Gawler. Over the last few months he has been praying in Freeling, Tanunda, Angle Vale and Two Wells, connecting with people he meets and attempting to discern God's heart for these communities.

So as we continue to dream big and step out in faith please keep both Josh and Darren in your prayers as they step in to new roles that so beautifully suit their spiritual gifts. May they continue to be led by God's Spirit and may the Kingdom of God continue to grow and expand as they work for the King.

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Youth Camp

We have a number of youth who attend SHOUT Youth who would love to attend Youth camp but due to family financial circumstances are unable to afford the full cost. If you are either willing to sponsor or give a gift towards the cost of attendance we would be very very grateful.



Prayer Warriors

If you understand how crucial prayer is and want to be part of a network of people who can be mobilised in a instant to pray about any situation and circumstance within the family and community of Riverside, then please talk to Mal and get involved in our Prayer Warriors team. Prayer is the battle ground and we need as many people willing to get on their knees and fight.

Riverside Book Library

I want to say a huge thank you to Vanessa and Carol who have been looking after the library of christian and children's books we have in the cafe area.



Unfortunately, neither are able to continue to do this at this point in time so we are looking for someone to take ownership of this ministry. If you are interested please see Josh or one of the leadership team

WOW Ladies meeting - Saturday 19th September

Our next meeting is on Saturday 19th September. Join us for Encouragement Card Making. Please RSVP to Linda 0437 213 740 so we know to expect you and have supplies ready. Also, please see the flyer on the noticeboard for more details of our upcoming meeting dates.



Private Facebook Group

A private Facebook group now exists for members & regular attendees of Riverside, aged 18+, to connect with each other and to organise social catch-ups. We want to do life together!



If you are wanting to connect and spend time with other Christians from our church, this is one place where you can reach out to others who attend. Please speak to Jacqui or Bek to join the group.

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1 Peter Series

Q1. Who is someone that you look at as a light for Jesus? What is it about them that makes them such a strong light?

Q2. What do you think it means to be Holy?

Q3. Based on your thoughts above what does a Holy life look like?

Read 1 Peter 1:13-25

Q4. What stood out to you?

The early followers of Christ were being watched by people in their house and community. Under suffering and hardship, it was important for them to stand out as being different to the world and its standards.

Q5. How do you think the early Christians were meant to look different to the world?

Q6. What does this scripture tell us about God?

Q7. What does this scripture tell us about people?

Q8. What is this scripture calling us to do and how are we going to do it?

Housing Initiative

Dear friends, I am hoping that I can encourage one or two of you to take on a unique little project. As part of the Hope Cup plan to get people into accommodation I need a couple of people who will regularly review what housing is on the market and when one and two bedroom properties come up on the Estate Agents listings let Darren know. We need to keep our ear to the ground and act quickly when opportunities arise.

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