

## This Sunday at Riverside

This week is Palm Sunday so Darren will be looking at Palm Sunday through the lens of Paul's teaching in Ephesians Chapter 2:16-22 continuing on from last week.

## Easter at Riverside

With services, activities on throughout our Easter week please see the posters, fliers and social media post so you don't miss out on anything.

## Holy Week at Riverside

Tuesday	15th April	Café and Play Café	9am - 2pm
Wednesday	16th April	Café and Play Café	9am - 2pm
Thursday	17th April	Café and Play Café Creationships Shout Youth Holiday Program Passover Dinner (Ticketed Event)	9am - 2pm 12pm - 1pm 11am - 1pm 5:30pm - 7pm
Friday	18th April	Good Friday Service	9am
Saturday	19th April	Brekky Club	8am - 10am
Sunday	20th April	Garden Service Shared Easter Breakfast Easter Celebration followed by Egg Hunt	8am 8:45am - 9:30am 10am 11:15am

## 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.

## Play Café

The Café and Soft Play Area is open from 11:30am - 2pm on Tuesday and Wednesday, and 9am - 2pm on Thursday and Friday. 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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## Full Moon

In a quiet moment, far removed from most of humanity, an astronaut took some bread, said a prayer and ate alone.

*This is my body broken for you. (1 Corinthians 11:24)*

He sipped some wine, and gazed out of his capsule window in wonder. The first time this simple meal had been celebrated was by Jesus and his disciples. It would have been bursting with profound meaning as the Jewish Passover meal was transformed into 'the last supper'.

Jesus wanted his followers to know and remember that he was going to have his body broken and his blood spilt in order that they could be saved and set free, just like their Jewish ancestors had been freed from slavery in Egypt centuries before.

Jesus came to save and restore a family, physically and spiritually. He did not come to make bad good, but to bring those dead in sin, to life in Him. Through the last supper Jesus declared down the ages; "I've done the work. I've paid the price, I've completed my mission for you, because I love you. It's never been about your goodness but always about my grace"

Two hours after the astronaut ate and drank, he too had a mission to complete; leaving his cramped quarters he stepped into history. Just like Jesus, he'd also made a trip, travelled a distance, a huge price had been paid, the race had been won, and the victory was about to be proclaimed. Our astronaut's name was Buzz Aldrin; The bread and wine amounted to the first meal ever eaten on the lunar surface. Before Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, Buzz ate and drank on it.



*Just like Jesus, no one has ever travelled so far,  
to eat so little, that says so much.*

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The Jews set their calendar by the moon not the sun. Passover is always at the spring New Moon and our tradition puts Easter on the first Sunday after that full moon. That's why Easter is always dancing around, never a set date.

There will be a full moon this Easter week. Go and have a look, gaze and reflect. It's the same moon visited by Buzz Aldrin, and the very same full moon seen by Jesus as he walked from the 'last-supper' to the garden of Gethsemane. The same full moon that heralded the completion of his mission, with ultimate victory proclaimed just three days later. A victory over death for you and me.

I believe the moon landing is the greatest thing mankind has ever done. I also believe the cross of Jesus is the greatest thing that has ever been done for mankind.

## **Teddy Bears Picnic**

Tanunda Town Band presents TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Swiftly.

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!

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April** - 11am - 1pm - Craft Activities and Toasties - \$5

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** - 1pm - 3pm - Band Jam

**SHOUT YOUTH**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April** - 11am - 2pm - Boardgames and Pizza - \$5

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

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## Grand Designs

Q1. Share with each other a bit of your background, were you born in this country or have you arrived from elsewhere? What is your cultural or ethnic background?

### Read Ephesians 2:17-19

Q2. How does it feel to you to be part of God's family, what connects you to others in your Life group or at Riverside?

Q3. As Darren said in his sermon a lot of Holy week seems to be centred around the Temple in Jerusalem. Share with each other what you know about the Temple - what was it used for and what did it symbolise?

*Jesus was clear in his teaching that the temple was going to be destroyed (as it was in AD70) but he also talked about a different kind of Temple and a new kind of building. On one occasion in John 2 he gives us some clues as to the nature of this new Temple.*

### Read John 2:20-22

Q4. What exactly is Jesus saying here? How does he understand the Temple and what implications does that have for us?

### Read Ephesians 2:20-22

Q5. Whilst I hope you are all aware that we have the Holy Spirit within us connecting us to Jesus, Paul seems to be suggesting something bigger and better is being built. How do you understand verse 21, and how important is it for us to be together as a community.

Q6. When have you felt God's presence most powerfully? Jesus and Paul are saying that God dwells in us most fully when we are together in community, in worship, service and fellowship. If that is not your experience what needs to change?

*Whenever and wherever believers meet together,  
the dwelling place of God is established and  
becomes Holy ground.*