

This Sunday at Riverside

Darren has had a slight change of plan and instead of looking at the spiritual practices he will start a series this week on the Holy Spirit. Please read John 14 in preparation.

Next Sunday at Riverside

Next Sunday Darren will continue in his series on the Holy Spirit. Please if you can, spend some more time meditating on chapters 13 and 14 of John's gospel. You also might like to look at John 16:5-15 NLT.

This Week at Riverside

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| Monday | 13th April | Building Closed | Brekky Packs available |
| Tuesday to Friday | | <i>Brekky Club</i> | <i>9am - 10am</i> |
| Tuesday | 14th April | Café and Play Café | 9am - 1:30pm |
| Wednesday | 15th April | Bubbles | 9:30am - 11:30am |
| | | Café and Play Café | 11:30am - 1:30pm |
| Thursday | 16th April | Café and Play Café | 9am - 1:30pm |
| | | Creatiionships | 10:30am - 12noon |
| | | Prayer Meeting | 6:45pm |
| Friday | 17th April | Café and Play Café | 9am - 1:30pm |
| Saturday | 18th April | Brekky Club | 9am - 10am |
| Sunday | 19th April | Prayer Meeting | 9am |
| | | Riverside Worship | 9:45am |
| | | Splash | 11:45 am |
| | | Men's Life Group | 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.

April 12th

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Easter Impact

Below are some of the quotes and comments made after our Easter services. I think you'll agree that the Holy Spirit was moving in a powerful way over the weekend.



I loved the focus on the garden and the gardener

To see the cross being carried by Jonathan at the Maundy Thursday service was such an overwhelmingly powerful moment I was speechless. To know that Jesus did that for me is beyond my ability to put into words.

I know it was simple but colouring in the scriptures John 3:16 gave me time to really meditate and think on this incredible truth

Just worshipping with so many on Resurrection Sunday filled my heart with Joy.

Mary didn't care what others thought, she kept her focus on Jesus when she poured the perfume on him. Making our own perfume was fun.

Amazing Grace
For me!!!

Laying down the stones we'd carried and feeling the weight drop from my hands reminded me that I am not meant to be carrying my sin, it has been laid on Jesus

Reading Psalm 16 as I wrapped the linen brought tears to my eyes. To think these words were spoken over my Lord was just powerful beyond belief.

Being in the garden with my Lord was a moment I shall never forget

I am his treasure, he paid for me to belong to him.



LOVE JESUS



GROW TOGETHER



SHARE HOPE



The Salvation Army
Riverside Gawler



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Though Jesus had to be crucified, on the cross by himself, he was not alone. Though his disciples (the 12) had run away, Jesus had many others who saw who he really was and stayed with him.

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Shout Youth School Holiday Program

Shout Youth has now finished for term 1 and school holidays are fast approaching. We invite your young people in high school years 7-12 to join us for one or more of the following holiday sessions.

Tue 14th April - Movie and Popcorn - 11am - 2pm - Cost \$2

Thu 16th April - Band Jam - 10am - 12pm - Free

Tue 21st April - Games Day and Toasties - 11am - 2pm - \$2

Thu 23rd April - ANZAC Day Craft activity - 12pm - 2pm - Free

Please book in with Kim on 0452 201 271 or call 8523 4844. All events are held at Riverside Gawler. See you soon.



Women of Worth (WOW) Ladies Night

For our next Ladies' night on Saturday, 18th April, we have a guest from Eternal Blooms coming to run a quilting workshop with us.

Cost will be **\$10 per person** (includes supper).

Come along at 7:00pm - 9:00pm to learn the basics of quilting and create a greeting card. There will also be some low cost kits available to purchase on the night. RSVP asap to Linda 0437 213 740 or via our Website

Purruna Garden Group

The Purruna Garden Group is on again on Tuesday, 21st April from 10am, and every fortnight after. See Rick or Josh for more information.



Snap Shot

Darren is still keen to get a snap shot of where everyone is with regards to the Foundations Course and Life Groups. If you could please fill in the insert included with this newsletter and put it in the Riverside Post Box in the foyer Darren would be extremelt grateful.

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Touch Point

Sermon by
Darren Dwyer
Available on App
and Website



Read John 13:33-38

- Q1. Have you ever been reunited with a long lost friend or seen a loved family member after a long time apart? How did that feel?
- Q2. Jesus tells his disciples that he is leaving them, how do you think they felt about that? What emotions do you think they experienced, what questions did they ask themselves, what fears do you think surfaced?
- Q3. After dropping the bombshell of his departure, Jesus begins to comfort his disciples. Read John 14 together and highlight the ways Jesus comforts his friends.
- Q4. Jesus makes it clear that there are things he is going to do for his followers but he also expressly asks them to do some things. Can you identify these commands?
- Q5. How are you doing following these commands of Jesus? (if you didn't find them they are in vs 1,15 and repeated in v23).

I love the fact that Jesus first introduces the Holy Spirit in terms of being our comforter, the one who 'comes alongside'. His primary role is to bring us peace, comfort and encouragement. Before any missional exploits or expression of spiritual gifts Jesus is more concerned about the state of our hearts.

Q6. In John 14:17 Jesus says the counsellor, The Holy Spirit will 'later be in you'. How do think we experience the Holy Spirit when he is operating and residing within us? What is your experience of Him at work in you?

Q7. The disciples no doubt felt fear, anxiety, loneliness and uncertainty because of Jesus leaving them. Are you feeling like this? Do you need a fresh experience of the Holy Spirit. If so make this a focus of the group prayers. Ask the Spirit to come alongside from the inside in a way that you can know and experience.



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