

This Sunday at Riverside

As a church we will be exploring 1 Peter over the coming weeks. Today, David George is sharing from 1 Peter 1:1-12. We will also celebrate Josh Sanders' being commissioned as a Salvation Army Soldier.

Next Sunday at Riverside

Next week we continue the 1 Peter series with Don Manser. Continue reading 1 Peter 1:13-25 in preparation..

This Week at Riverside

Monday <i>Tuesday to Friday</i>	31st August <i>Brekky Club</i>	Building Closed	Brekky Packs available <i>9am - 10am</i>
Tuesday	1st Sept	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
Wednesday	2nd Sept	Bubbles Café and Play Café	9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 1:30pm
Thursday	3rd Sept	Café and Play Café Creationships	9am - 1:30pm 10am - 12noon
Friday	4th Sept	Café and Play Café Shout Youth	9am - 1:30pm 7 - 9pm
Saturday	5th Sept	Brekky Club Oasis Ladies Coffee	9am - 10am 10:30am
Sunday	6th 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.



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August 30th
2026

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The John Drama

I think we can safely say that the John Drama was a success! I have included all the feedback we received from the over 200 guests that came along on the two nights. Yes it was emotionally and physically draining for the cast, but to make scripture come alive for people is well worth any light and momentary suffering endured. Well done everyone involved.



Jesus and Nicodemus - John 3:1-21

Feedback from Audience

God's blessings to All. Great. Share Jesus Without Fear / Very engaging! Love the layout of the round / An exceptional performance. What an incredible way to spread the gospel. / Fantastic. So real and in the moment / Fantastic. Great witness / Well done - so good / Beautifully portrayed by all. Thank you / Brilliant. Thanks all / Really well done, very moving and such a blessing / Amazing. The Pharisees brought the opposition Jesus faced to life. The crucifixion was powerful. Very powerful / Thank you to the cast for a very moving portrayal. I love seeing the younger cast engage with the story / It was very captivating and brought to life what we read in the Bible. I loved it. Please do it again / Certainly one of the VERY BEST EXPERIENCES of my life. I would not have missed it for anything... ALL PRAISE to THE LORD!!! I am just so GRATEFUL to each one involved / Very good acting and very moving and accurate to the Word / Absolutely Brilliant. Has been such a great reminder of the great Son of God / Interesting / Great Performance / Performers hard work was very obvious but be cautious of diction and volume / It was amazing. The part that affected me most. That the world was dark until Jesus came / Very good but a little confusing at the start / It was amazing and everyone did amazing capturing every scene / Beautiful and touching / Wonderful Performance / Very entertaining! Love the passion and dedication of the cast / Wonderful! Thankyou for all the effort that has been put in. A really moving performance - would love to bring some unsaved people along Very good. The message was clearly delivered / Enjoyed the humour when appropriate / Very Good. Thought the word has got out attendance-wise. Well spoken after play finished. All acted well. Pleased to see age of actors is decreasing (youth coming forward). Well done. Worth the trip.

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Dear friends,
I woke this morning with a heavy heart. Overnight, devastating flash floods struck communities along the Nepal-China border. Lives have been lost. Many people are still missing. Homes, roads and entire communities have been swept away, and I keep thinking about the families. Those waiting for news.

Those who know their lives will never be the same. Those facing another day with uncertainty, grief and fear. When tragedies like this happen, words can feel inadequate and prayer is the only place to begin. I invite you to join me in praying for the people of Nepal.

Pray for those who are grieving.

Pray for those still searching for loved ones.

Pray for rescue workers and emergency responders.

Pray for The Salvation Army teams and partner organisations who are already seeking to bring practical help and hope.

Today, let us stand with the people of Nepal in spirit. Let us ask God to bring comfort, strength and hope in the midst of unimaginable loss. Holding Nepal in prayer with you,

Commissioner Miriam Gluyas
Territorial Commander

Thursday 27 August 2026

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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Touch Point

Sermon by
David George
Available on App
and Website



1 Peter Series

Q1. If you were to describe yourself, what would you say?

Q2. Sometimes our identity is made up of our work, family, finances, relationships, friendships, skills, hobbies, health, possessions... Have you ever lost part of your life, and how did this impact how you saw yourself?

Read 1 Peter 1:1-12

Q3. What stood out to you?

1 Peter was written by the disciple Peter, and it was passed around to many churches in Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey). The church was facing hostility and persecution, and the church was often made up of those who were disadvantaged in their homes. Peter wrote to encourage them in their suffering.

Q4. How does this context bring further clarity to this passage?

Q5. What does this scripture tell us about God?

Q5. What does this scripture tell us about people?

Q5. 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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