

This Sunday at Riverside

Today Kate Adami will be preaching on Colossians 3:12-17 asking the question what do we clothe ourselves with? Please support Kate in prayer and in person as she shares with us today.

Next Sunday at Riverside

Next week Darren will resume his series on the Holy Spirit and will be considering the fact that Jesus referred to The Holy Spirit as a person, with emotions, feelings and a will. Read Ephesians 4:30, 1 Corinthians 12:11 and John 16:13-14 in preparation.

This Week at Riverside

Monday	4th May	Building Closed	Brekky Packs available
<i>Tuesday to Friday</i>		<i>Brekky Club</i>	<i>9am - 10am</i>
Tuesday	5th May	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
Wednesday	6th May	Bubbles	9:30am - 11:30am
		Café and Play Café	11:30am - 1:30pm
Thursday	7th May	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
		Creationships	10:30am - 12noon
		Prayer Meeting	6:45pm
Friday	8th May	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
Saturday	9th May	Brekky Club	9am - 10am
Sunday	10th May	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.



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GROW TOGETHER



SHARE HOPE



**The Salvation Army
Riverside Gawler**



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Riverside Snap Shot

I want to thank all who took part in the Riverside Snap Shot, getting the details back from you helps us as a team respond to the spiritual needs and discipleship desires in the church. I was really encouraged to find out the following information

Foundation Course

Eleven people expressed a desire to undertake the Foundations course. If this was you you will be contacted in the next week to explore options for getting underway.

We already have a one Foundations Group starting on Thursday at 4:30pm for an hour here at Riverside. If you are interested in getting involved at this time please talk to the course facilitator Martin McWhinney or Darren.

Excitingly five people expressed a desire to lead Foundation courses. We have already set two of these on their way and I am convinced we will soon be employing the other three in this most crucial element of our Discipleship Pathway.

Life Groups

The snap shot also revealed there are twelve people who would like to be in a Life Group. Each of you will be contacted personally by Darren in the next week with the aim of finding a suitable time for one, maybe two, new Life Groups to emerge.

Finally four people have put their hands up to lead Life groups. This is wonderful news and music to our ears. In response to this we are planning a Riverside Walk - Leadership Session on 17th May from 3pm. This will be for anyone contemplating leadership at any level in the church and will look at the characteristics and competencies of a successful and healthy leader here at Riverside and beyond. Please sign up on the sign up sheet as the session will include food.

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Red Shield Appeal 2026



I want to thank all those who have already committed to supporting this year's Red Shield Appeal by signing up for a 2 hour shift at one of our collection points.

We have 97 2-hour slots to fill and I'm pleased to say that we already have 34 filled. However, that still leaves 53 2-hour slots to cover. Please make sure you have a look at the schedule on the information table and do your part to support our on-going community support work. As I have said previously a two hour commitment from you can make a life time of difference for another. Please feel free to pair up and work with someone else to cover a shift.

Cafe Coffee!!!!

We are reducing our coffee prices over the next month from 21 April - 22nd May!

\$4 Small Hot Drinks **\$5 Large Hot Drinks**

We recognise the rising costs of fuel and groceries puts pressure on families, so we hope this will encourage you to still come visit us and bring your friends and family for a treat!



WOMEN OF WORTH

A place for women to grow, inspire and encourage one another, through faith.

All ladies welcome – from 13 to 100+ years old
minors must be accompanied by an adult).

Date: Saturday, 16th May 2026

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Riverside Salvos, 17 Edith St, Gawler East

Guest Speaker: **Divisional Commander Natalie Frame**

Natalie & her husband, Scott, lead the Salvation Army in South Australia & Northern Territory

Theme: "Strengthened to Strengthen"

Looking at how God strengthens women not just for our own survival, but so we can strengthen & carry one another.

Cost: \$5 per person

(includes supper afterwards)

R.S.V.P. to Linda 0437 213 740 or via the website

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Touch Point

Sermon by
Kate Adami
Available on App
and Website



Clothed in Christ - by Kate Adami

Read Colossians 3:12-17

Q1. This is the uniform we wear in Christ, all uniforms communicate something about the person wearing it. They can show a purpose, skill set, provide protection and show that the wearer is accountable for their actions. What purposes, protections, accountabilities and competencies can you identify from this passage?

Q2. Do you notice any of these qualities in Jesus? Can you think of anything you have read about Jesus in the Bible that is an example of these qualities?

Q3. Can you see any of these qualities in yourself?

Q4. Take some time to consider how you can put your qualities into everyday practical actions; (e.g. Teaching and Counseling one another could be joining a life group where you can share your insights and talk about what you have learned from reading in the bible.

Read Proverbs 6:16-19 and Colossians 3:5-9

Q5. These scriptures include things that are a part of our sinful nature, the uniform of the world. Can you put more everyday names to these qualities? Eg. Haughty eyes could be looking down on someone else or judging others.

Q6. Do you identify any of these qualities in yourself? Pray about it and ask the Holy Spirit to show you if there are any of these he wants you to work on and ask Jesus to help you with them.

Read 1 Corinthians 11:1

Kate quoted someone who is trailblazing in their leadership; "you can't be who you can't see". This very much applies to us as Christians as we too are called to live in the present as the people we will become. Paul instructs us in this verse to imitate him as he imitates Christ, do you think you will be able to do this if you don't know who Christ is and how he behaved? One of the ways you can get to know Jesus is through reading the Bible. How often do you read your Bible? Can you make a commitment to read it more days of the week than you don't?