November 22nd 2026

Hope Cup 2026

Last Sunday saw Riverside All-Stars and Gawler Police XI play out the 5th annual Hope Cup Cricket clash. The All-Stars were hoping for a hattrick of wins in a row win but the Police XI stormed back to take the cup with a very accomplished and authorative display. The edge one ahead in the annual clash and thouroughly desrved to do so.

However, if we were worried about losing a cricket match we'd be missing the point completely. Once again we achieved our goals of raising awareness, compassion and funds for those experiencing homelessness and those at risk of homelessness. At the time of writing we have raised $62,604 with more still coming in. This once again is an amazing fugure and so helpful as we aim to see people move into secure and stable housing, with a bright and healthy future.

Once again I want to thank the amazing volunteers who make this day possible.



The Gawler Police team with the Hope cup after their victory in 2026.

More photos for the day can be found in the gallery on the Hope Cup Web Page.

Caroling in The Streets

This Christmas Season we will once again be Carolling in the streets! Get ready for an opportunity to sing to our neighbours and share Jesus! Sign up sheet is in the foyer.



Christmas Lunch

Would you like to help out with our Christmas Lunch? Sign up sheet is in the foyer.



Christmas Pageant

The Gawler Christmas Pageant is on again this year on Saturday the 28th of November! We are teaming up with the Clovie Gawler to have a nativity float in the pageant. If you would like to be a part of the pageant, please speak to Kim and come to an information session at Riverside on Sunday 8th of November - 1:00pm.

Christmas Choir Practice TODAY!!!

Kate is seeking people to be a part of the Christmas Choir this year. The song is Shepherd Boy by Phil Wickham. First rehearsal will be on Sunday 22nd November at 1:00pm with more to follow after Splash in the lead up to the Nativity Service on Sunday 20th December and Christmas Day service on 25th December.



Even Us T-Shirt

We have T-Shirts for our Even Us theme, this theme will run throughout the advent season and celebrates how Jesus invites all of us to become part of His story. $15 each, if you can afford more please give as you can. They are priced at $34. Sign up sheet is in foyer.





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Touch Point

Sermon by Josh
Available on Youtube
Riverside Gawler Church

Even Us - Even Tamar

Q1. How well do you know your genealogy?

Q1. Why were geneolgies so important to the Jewish people?

Matthew wanted to communicate some clear messages as he shared the geneology of Jesus.

Read Matthew 1:1-17

Q4. What stands out to you?

Read about the significance of these names being included in Jesus' geneology.

- Abraham: Read and discuss Genesis 22:17-18
- David: Read and discuss Isaiah 9:6-7
- Babylon: Read and discuss 2 Kings 25:8-12

Q5. Geneologies followed the line of the men, yet we see 4 women included. Why do you think these women are in there?

Tamar's story is found in Genesis 38. Tamar's story is one full of scandal, due to Jewish marriage custom, if a husband died without children, a brother was required to raise a child for a deceased sibling by having intercourse with his deceased brother's widow. This would allow for their brothers line to continue through the child born. In this story, the family does not honour this custom and things go horribly wrong.

Read Genesis 38 for the full story.

Why do you think Matthew included Tamar in the geneology?

This Sunday at Riverside - Even Us Series

This week we will begin with Even Tamar - read her story in Genesis 38:1-30

Next Sunday at Riverside - Even Us Series

Next week we will continue our series with Even Rahab - read her story in Joshua 2, Joshua 6:17,22-25

This Week at Riverside

Monday *Tuesday to*	23rd November *Friday*	Building Closed *Brekky Club*	Brekky Packs available *9am - 10am*
Tuesday	24th November	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
Wednesday	25th November	Bubbles Café and Play Café	9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 1:30pm
Thursday	26th November	Café and Play Café Creationships Prayer Meeting	9am - 1:30pm 10am - 12noon 6:45pm
Friday	27th November	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
Saturday	28th November	Brekky Club	9am - 10am
Sunday	29th November	The Hope Cup	9am - 4:30pm

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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