

This Sunday at Riverside

This week, Darren will be introducing our Advent series, King verse King with a comparison between King Solomon and King Jesus. Jesus claimed he was greater than Solomon and hopefully Darren can tell us why?

Next Sunday at Riverside

Next week Josh is continuing the Advent King v King series with a look at King Hezekiah and how he compares with King Jesus. Don't miss this!

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Monday	1st December	Building Closed	Brekky Packs available
Tuesday to Friday		Brekky Club	9am - 9:30am
Tuesday	2nd December	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
		Little Boat, Big River	4pm - 5:30pm
Wednesday	3rd December	Bubbles	9:30am - 11:30am
Thursday	4th December	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
		Creationships	10:30am - 12noon
		Prayer Meeting	6:45pm
Friday	5th December	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
		Shout Youth	7pm - 9pm
Saturday	6th December	Brekky Club	9am - 10am
		Oasis	10:30am
Sunday	30th November	Riverside Worship	9:45am - 11:15am
	2nd Sunday of Advent	Splash	11:45am - 12:30pm

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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The Salvation Army
Riverside Gawler



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November

30th 2025

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The Way

The Salvation Army over the last months has been preparing for a campaign in 2026 called 'The Way'. I have been involved in the teaching element, flying to Melbourne a few weeks ago to film two sessions on Mission.

The campaign will take place on:

Friday 13th (evening) and Saturday 14th of February (all day)

Rather than being a single event in a single location 'The Way' will be happening at multiple locations at the same time all over Australia. This will enable local churches to gather together for prayer, worship and teaching on Discipleship, Evangelism, Prayer, Spiritual Warfare and Mission.

As an officer, I have to go, it's a mandated event for me. But I really want to go, I'm excited about this in a way I haven't been before, I sense that the Holy Spirit is stirring The Salvation Army. I also want to see how much of my teaching ended up on the editing room floor!!

However, for you it is a choice to attend. But I want to invite you along by saying why would you want to stay away. If Jesus is such good news and our role as disciples (imperfect followers) is to be battle ready and effective for the Kingdom, surely being trained, inspired and unified with other believers is an absolute must. My desire is that you will all attend. So please save the date.

Our local host is Ingle Farm Salvation Army and I will make sure you get there (I'll book a coach if I have to). I do believe this to be a very healthy and timely call to the churches. Bless you all,

Darren



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Anne-Marie's Funeral

I want to say a huge thank you to all of you who attended the funeral service of Anne-Marie. It was wonderful to see so many connect with and support the bereaved family and their friends. I thought we were especially blessed to hear the powerful, moving and authentic tributes paid by Anne Marie's children Jamie and Tamara. These were beautifully balanced by the words of Troy and Chris who shared their own tributes, well done guys. It was a day when Anne Marie was honoured and the good news of Jesus, proclaimed and demonstrated so beautifully. I believe we really did celebrate Anne-Marie's 'promotion to glory' to use an old Salvation Army phrase.

Christmas Choir 2025

Do you love to sing? Are you available to rehearse after Splash for the next three weeks (Nov 30th, Dec 7th & 14th)? Are you coming along to the Nativity service on Dec 21st? If you answered yes to all of these questions then you can join the Christmas choir! Please put your name and contact details on the sign up sheet in the foyer so Kate can get in touch with you to send you details of our song. Percussionists also welcome 😊

Christmas Street-Carolling

Mal is still keen for more people to join the growing numbers willing to take their voices, enthusiasm and joy out onto the streets of Gawler and surrounding areas.

Please sign up on the sheet on the information table. By the sign up you will also see There is already a schedule of sites and times available so make sure you pick one up.

What a Great Picture!

If you missed it, the Hope Cup had a great write up in the Bunyip and an even better front page photo. Matt Burnell MP and our own Brian Tape striding out to open the batting for the Riverside All-stars.



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Touch Point

Sermon by
Darren Dwyer
Available on App
and Website



Read Matthew 6:29 & Matthew 12:42

Q1. Jesus refers to King Solomon twice in his teaching. How much do you know about King Solomon? Share what you know with your group.

Q2. In the second Matthew passage Jesus makes an outrageous statement. He says that he is greater than King Solomon. How do you think the people around him at the time would have reacted?

Q3. In your opinion what do you think Jesus is saying here, how is he greater than Solomon?

Q4. Darren suggests in his sermon that Jesus was claiming to be greater than the wisdom of Solomon. If Jesus is the wisest human their has ever been how are you doing in following his wisdom?

The disciples at first followed Jesus not because he was a King, but because he was a Rabbi. They became his apprentices eager to be taught, mentored and guided by Him.

Q5. We quite rightly focus on the love and saving grace of Jesus, but Darren suggested we may not always apply his wisdom as we should? Darren said that a lot of the time he got himself into strife in life not because he was wantonly sinful but because he was stupid? Does this ring true for you as well?

Dallas Willard used to say "There is no problem in human life that apprenticeship to Jesus cannot solve". I believe this to be true but Jesus never left it open to us to just view him as a Rabbi or a self help Guru. When the Romans and Jewish elite conspired to kill Jesus they put above his cross 'King of the Jews'. Being wise enough to fully follow Jesus' wisdom fully will end up with you having to make a decision to worship him as King, to the exclusion of everything else.

Q6. Are you just following Jesus' teaching or are you worshipping him as King? Do you know the difference?

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