



MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST

DISCOVERING JESUS
VALUING PEOPLE
BUILDING COMMUNITY

Want answers? **MEET JESUS**

**COME ALONG SUNDAYS AT 6PM
IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER**

**Come explore the Gospel of John,
Enjoy a meal and conversation—
Everyone's Welcome**

Our weekly newsletter keeps you updated and connected with MCC. God has been doing some great things in the lives of so many people and we are excited for where He is leading us in 2024.

At 10am Pastor Stephen Scott will speak *The Word on the Gospel of John 3:1-21*. Then at 6pm we have 'Meet Jesus' Café Church sessions. The purpose of 'Meet Jesus' is that all of us would encounter a living Jesus through the words of the bible. Invite someone along to join you at your table.

Last Sunday night's Meet Jesus at Café Church—pick up your copy of the reading and do the 5Rs with a friend Retell, Reveal, React, Reason and Respond

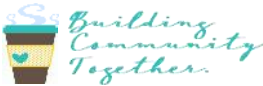
Session 1. Why should I trust John to help me know God? Does God exist? And if so, how can I know Him? These are old, universal and essential questions for us all. And they're questions John answers for us in his Gospel. For a start, while we can't see God with our eyes, God has taken the initiative to make himself known – most clearly and beautifully in the person of Jesus, the eternal Son of God. Come along this week, join in the meal and conversation ☺

I'M NEW HERE: If you're visiting today, welcome. We'd love the opportunity to meet you and give you a MCC welcome bag (at the Welcome Desk)—it has some info you may find helpful to know about what happens here and how to connect in.

COMMUNION ... Everyone who loves the Lord is invited to share in the time of communion. Here at MCC we celebrate communion every week. For your convenience there are prepared cups including a wafer for you to collect as you enter. During the service the Communion leader will lead us in a reflective time, then as the music follows, you are welcome to participate of your bread and cup in your own time.

STAYING CONNECTED.. If you visiting or have changed your contact details, or have a Prayer request or encouragement to share, please pick up a **Care Card for Communication** as you enter today (or let us know on the MCC APP or admin@marioncc.org.au) Fill it in and pop it in the offering box or church office box in the foyer.

COVID/FLU Season is upon us. As we care for each other and those more vulnerable, please be vigilant when you are feeling unwell to stay at home until no symptoms are present. We have plenty of hand cleansing bottles around the building for your use.



Catchup with one another after the 10am service for a cuppa and chat - there's always a yummy cookie to try. Then come back for 6pm Cafe Church for a homestyle meal during August and September.



Lighthouse had a great start to Term 3 with Sarah and Jo kicking off our Summer Games theme.
1. Sign in for K@M in the foyer
2. Join everyone in the auditorium 10am for the beginning of service
3. Look to the screens on when to head out to the Pavilion.
[The comfort of the Lounge & Livestream is available for parents of little ones.](#)



Roster Word: Pray about how you can volunteer on the new roster, help out, be a part of a team, make new connections with your church family and praise God with your willing heart. Click link to fill in Roster form online <https://s.surveypal.com/1vr3b8fz>
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2 Corinthians 9: - 6-8 ...For God loves a cheerful giver."

Stay Connected with the MCC Team
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Pastors: Stephen Scott, Sonya Bertram, Stephen Lim

MarionLIFE Director: Leighton Boyd

Governing Council Chair: Andrew Bertram



WHAT'S ON!

Kids@Marion Sundays 10am in recess

Element Youth Fridays 7pm school term

Flower Power Saturdays

MumCo - MOPS meetup

Mon 12 Aug 9.30am

MumCo - MUMSnext meetup

Mon 19 Aug 9am

Craft Wed 10am school term back Term 3

Friendship Club Thurs 12 September 1pm

Young Adults Tuesday evenings 7pm

Social Sundays Young Families

3rd Sunday of Month

Sun 18 Aug (after 10am serv)

Marriage Course Sessions
(for couples young and old)

Church Prayer Night next on Sun 15 Sept
after Café Church in the lounge

Music Team Thurs 22 Aug 7.30pm

BBQ Church Sun 25 Aug 6pm

Life Groups— You were designed by God to live in community. Now is the perfect time to join a LifeGroup, please let us know at the Welcome Desk

Diary dates—More info out soon
Father's Day Service Sun 1 September

Sun 6 Oct combined services 10am
Long Weekend/Daylight Savings Starts

Operation Shoe Box October
Boxes \$1.00 info out soon

Community Light Party Thurs 31 October
Community Carols Sat 14 Dec

MarionLIFE

MarionLIFE Community Programs

- **Emergency Relief** Mon-Thurs 9-12noon
- **Marion Mugs** Mondays: 9:30am
- **Tool Library & Garden** Tues morn
- **Community Meal** 1st/3rd Thurs 6:30pm
- **MarionLIFE Youth** Fridays 3pm
- **Women Together** Wed 1:30pm (school term)
- **Brekky Together** 2nd/4th Tuesdays 9am
- **Walking Group** Tuesdays 9:30am
- Budget Support & Financial Counselling
- Community Garden
- Refugee Support
- Adult Community Learning



Big Blue Bin Donate MarionLIFE's pantry welcomes non-perishable food or hygiene items for Emergency Relief Pantry You are invited to pop a couple of extra items in your shopping trolley this week and place in the blue bin, located in the foyer. Thank you!



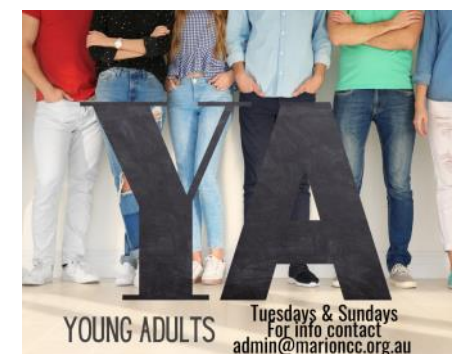
Prayer Word ...Galatians 6:2 tells us, "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Praying for one another is a powerful way for us to bear one another's burdens.

Prayer makes a difference. God's power is seen when His people join together in prayer for one another. God hears the prayers of His people and He has the power to work mightily in any given situation.

Prayer unites us in community so we encourage you during the month of August and September, to pray for 2 friends, for 2 minutes a day that they might meet Jesus. Why not arrange to have a cuppa and pray with someone else (as a group of 2).

Prayer lightens our load and is a powerful blessing you can do for another person.

- ♦ For our friends, family and church family who are going through health challenges
- ♦ For those in our community and those we love who are facing economic hardship
- ♦ For the volunteer roles at SGC that need to be urgently filled.
- ♦ For teachers, SSOs and chaplains faced with a myriad of challenges daily.
- ♦ For those studying for exams and meeting deadlines for assignments.
- ♦ For the expanding number of teens coming to Element Youth on Fridays – the need for more leaders and helpers for a range of needs.
- ♦ Giving thanks to God for the sunshine and warmth as the beginnings of spring, flowers and renewal starts.



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If you would like some assistance, our Church Office Team would love to walk you through the process.

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