



MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST

DISCOVERING JESUS
VALUING PEOPLE
BUILDING COMMUNITY

WELCOME TO MCC TO OUR 10AM COMBINED LONG WEEKEND & DAYLIGHT SAVINGS SERVICE!

10am Family Service: Welcoming back Pastor Stephen from his overseas work and mission—

Welcome to the Term 3 holidays. Time to rest and have fun together. The comfort of the Lounge & Livestream is available for parents of little ones.

Stay on for a cuppa and chat after the service and enjoy the company of your church family and meet up with someone new!

6pm CAFÉ Church will not be happening on Sun 6 October but will be back next Sunday 13 October.

Term 3 of 2024 has been full and we are now into the school holidays. Craft, Young Adults, Element Youth, MumCo will return in Term 4.



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.

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.



To family and friends of Mike Rayson
our Deepest Sympathy

Reverend Michael Dion Rayson, 50, of Alton, Illinois and formerly of South Australia passed away on Mon 23 Sept, 2024. Mike has been a friend of MCC for many years. We encourage everyone to cherish the memories you have of him, listen to his music and be in prayer for his family and friends. A link for "Just Grace by Mike Rayson" is attached. In celebration of his life, a memorial visitation will be held on Sat 19 Oct from 9:00 a.m. until time of a memorial service at 12:00 noon & both will be livestreamed. Link to "Irwin Chapel" attached (Adelaide times to be confirmed closer to date)

Just Grace by Mike Rayson:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1TsVw8RtS_k

Irwin Chapel:
<https://www.irwinchapel.com/obituaries/Rev-Michael-Dion-Rayson?obId=33247448#/obituaryInfo>

Ways we give with generosity & commitment

OnLine | APP | Automatic | Envelopes

Giving to God through His Church here at Marion Church of Christ allows you to share the blessings you have received by investing in the mission of our church.

MCC Bank Account: BSB: 703-810 Account: 05 300 944 Reference: Offering

2 Corinthians 9: - 6-8 ...For God loves a cheerful giver."

Stay Connected with the MCC Team

Church Office: 8277 7388 E: admin@marioncc.org.au

Pastors: Stephen Scott, Sonya Bertram, Stephen Lim

MarionLIFE Director: Leighton Boyd

Governing Council Chair: Andrew Bertram

Watch this space for 2025!

The current MumCo programs operating on Monday Mornings are concluding and will not be run in Term 4. The MumCo team will be taking a break and we're excited to share soon what's next for MumCo in 2025.

WHAT'S ON!

Kids@Marion Sundays 10am

Element Youth back Friday 18 Oct 7pm

Flower Power Saturdays

Craft back Wed 16 Oct 10am

Friendship Club Thurs 10 October 1pm

Young Adults back Tues 15 Oct 7pm

Marriage Course Sessions

Sun 20 Oct (after 10am serv) **(for couples)**

Church Prayer Night

next on Sun 20 Oct

after Café Church in the lounge

Music Team Thurs 24

Oct 7.30pm

BBQ Church Sun 27

Oct Immanuel College

Band 6pm



Diary dates

◆ Flourish Gathering—Young Adults Sat 12 Oct here at MCC 6-8pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/322613107540613/>

◆ Operation Shoe Box October Boxes \$1.00 available from the front office

◆ Community Light Party Thurs 31 October

◆ AGM in Nov more details out soon

◆ Carols Rehearsals

◆ Community Carols Sat 14 Dec

Community

◆ Bible College Open Day 12 Oct

◆ Care Works AGM

<https://www.marioncc.org.au/d/h1CBHcsOxN3F7Jjcd73mALdf>

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.

FREE! **COMMUNITY LIGHT PARTY**

Thurs 31 Oct 4-7pm
IN THE CARPARK
kids fun, sausage sizzle & more
everyone's invited

FLOURISH
combined young adults event
October 12th 6-8pm

Annual Reports, Governing Council Nomination Forms, AGM information will be coming out soon. Watch this space!



MarionLIFE's Milkshake Morning was a hit with the MCC Office Team So Yummy!

Church Office will be having a catchup and spring clean this week. Thank you to our Office staff, Pastors and Volunteers for all you do!

QUIZ NIGHT

This is your exclusive invitation, so get out your diaries and lock in **Friday 25 October at 6pm** to come be a part of something new and exciting here at MarionLIFE.

We are hosting a fundraising quiz night, but with the emphasis on fun and community. <https://events.humanitix.com/back-the-future-quiz-night>

MarionLIFE presents

BACK THE FUTURE **QUIZ NIGHT**

Explore the Charm at your LOCAL COMMUNITY Op Shop
Mon-Thurs 9.30am-1.30pm
PRELOVED QUALITY CLOTHING

Rosters and Special Events:

- Sunday Services Nov—Feb
- Flower Power Nov, Dec, Feb
- Light Party Thurs 31 Oct
- Community Market and Carols Sat 14 Dec

A hard copy form will be out next week.

Online version available now:

<https://s.surveypal.com/1vr3b8fz>

Many hands make light work
Let's do life together
Building Community
Serving God Faithfully