



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**

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.



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 Aug & Sept.

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Marriage Course

The Marriage Course is designed to equip you with tools for a healthy marriage and strengthen your connections as a couple.

The young families Life Group invites you to join them as they do the Marriage Course at their monthly catch up on the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 10am service.

This is open to all couples young and old.

3RD SUNDAY OF MONTH
BYO Lunch for you and your partner
For more information reach out to Pastor Steve Scott

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 Laurie McArthur will speak *The Word on the Gospel of John 4:4-42* 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.

This coming Sunday night would normally be our prayer night after the 6pm service but this month you are being encouraged to pray for those on your Meet Jesus card that you have been praying for already – you may choose to do this on your own or with others but there will be no prayer night here at MCC. Pick up a copy of last Sunday night's 'Meet Jesus' reading.

Is Jesus still relevant today? The world has changed a lot in the last 20 years, let alone 2000 years! Even if Jesus was great in his time, could a man who never experienced electricity – let alone social media and AI – have much to offer us? If Jesus was just a good man with some insightful teaching, you may question his relevance and 'update' his teaching to suit our values. But John has a different perspective. At the start of his account, he describes Jesus as 'the Word': Come along this week, join in the meal and conversation.

KIDS@MARION
WELCOME FAMILIES
FAITH FUN FRIENDSHIP

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.



As part of the Security Grant MCC received, new front doors will be installed on Monday 19 August. Please be patient as we work through this new system. We will update as soon as we can. Thank you.

Ways we give with generosity & commitment

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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



WHAT'S ON!

Kids@Marion Sundays 10am in recess

Element Youth Fridays 7pm school term

Flower Power Saturdays

MumCo - MOPS meetup

Mon 26 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

Marriage Course Sessions

Sun 18 Aug (after 10am serv)

(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 Sacred Heart

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



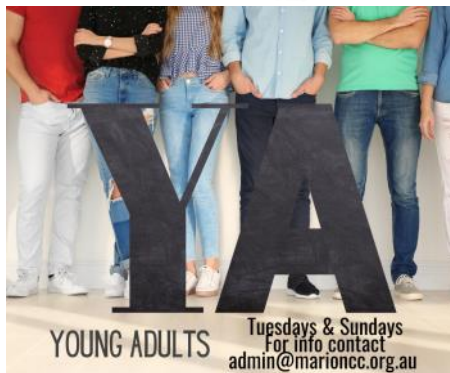
Big Blue Bin Donate MarionLIFE's pantry welcomes non-perishable food or hygiene items for Emergency Relief Pantry You are invited to pop a couple of extra items in your shopping trolley this week and place in the blue bin, located in the foyer. Thank you!



GOOD GEAR SALE STARTS MONDAY

\$2 sale on general clothes, \$1 sale on Kids Clothes

From Monday 19 August until Thursday 12 September



WITH DEEPEST Sympathy It is with sadness that we advise of two former members who have passed away in recent days.

George Mathieson and Ken Shaw

May their families and friends be surrounded by His comforting love and filled with the peace that only He can give.

May Your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in You.

Psalms 33:22

Prayer Word ...

Almighty God, Thank you that You never leave any one of us. We are grateful for Your enduring love.

Help us to remember daily that we are all Your beloved children.

Loving God, there are times when we are not our best selves. Help us to become more aware of these times and learn from them, that we can bring about Your peace and Holy change within ourselves and into our lives, family, community and world around us.

We pray for all our world leaders, that You would break open their hearts to the abhorrence of war, famine, poverty, oppression, and dehumanization of all kinds. Help their governments to be more open to Your love, to Your justice, to Your wisdom, to Your mercy, and to Your healing. Give them the strength they need to deal with all the obstacles they face and give them a heart that wants to do what is pleasing to You and right for the people.

Loving God, open our ears and minds to hear Your voice and counsel. Make us joyful for all the countless blessings You have provided us, especially the gift of people who love and surround us.

We ask this through Christ Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, Amen.

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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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