

Friendly Word

NEWSLETTER

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MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST

DISCOVERING JESUS
VALUING PEOPLE
BUILDING COMMUNITY

WELCOME TO MCC TO OUR 10AM FAMILY SERVICE & 6PM CAFÉ CHURCH

Aaron Gully will speak to us on the Colossians sermon series this Sunday—check out the chapters in your bible or online during the week in preparation.

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

Plus for couples, the Marriage Course continues this Sunday after the 10am service.

Join us again at 6pm CAFÉ Church for a great night of worship and time connecting together.

Come along to Prayer Night after the 6pm service as we gather to thank God and seek His wisdom in the world around us.

MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST

Marriage Course

The Marriage Course is designed to equip you with tools for a healthy marriage and strengthen your connections as a couple. This is open to all couples young and old.

3RD SUNDAY OF MONTH
BYO Lunch for you and your partner
11.30am - 12noon enjoy your lunch
12noon DVD will commence
For more information reach out to
Pastor Steve Scott

PRAYER NIGHT

Join Us

3rd Sunday of Month
directly after Cafe Church
7:30 to 8:30pm

*Let's thank God for His Blessings
Let's pray for our Church,
Community, Country, World*

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.



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GIVING To give now or monthly scan the QR Code or visit <https://www.marioncc.org.au/give> and EFTPOS is available at the welcome desk
MCC Bank Account: BSB: 703-810
Account: 05 300 944 Reference: Offering
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. 2 Corinthians 9: - 6-8 ...For God loves a cheerful giver."



ANNUAL REPORTS

Please provide your written report either by email to tstewart@marioncc.org.au or via the "Office Box" in the Church Foyer as soon as you are able but by **no later than 25th October 2024**.

Explore the Charm at your LOCAL COMMUNITY Op Shop

Mon—Thurs 9.30am—1.30pm

PRELOVED QUALITY CLOTHING

KIDS@MARION
WELCOME FAMILIES
FAITH FUN FRIENDSHIP

TURKEY TALES

Welcome to Term 4! Lighthouse is starting the term off with TURKEY TALES and JAM is looking at the Christmas Story with the first session on Praise. The comfort of the Lounge & Livestream is available for parents of little ones. 1. Sign in for K@M in the foyer

2. Join everyone in the auditorium 10am for the beginning of service

Thank you SO MUCH
YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

October is observed as the Pastor's Appreciation Month

Take the time to say thank you, to pray for our Pastors and encourage them as they do God's work.

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

Element Youth back Friday 18 Oct 7pm

Flower Power Saturdays

Craft Wednesdays 10am

Friendship Club Thurs 14 Nov 1pm 'Kindness'

Young Adults back Tues 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



BBQ church come along everyone's welcome

Immanuel College
Established 1897

Our special guests
Immanuel College
Concert Band
Sun 27 Oct 6pm

Diary dates

- ◆ Operation Shoe Box October collection end Oct
- ◆ Community Light Party Thurs 31 October
- ◆ MCC AGM Wed 20 Nov
- ◆ Letterbox drop—walkers needed for Carols Flyers
- ◆ Carols Rehearsals
- ◆ Community Carols Sat 14 Dec
- ◆ Christmas Services

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



Celebrating Light Overcoming Darkness (John 8:12)

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



Element YOUTH

ARE YOU IN YEARS 7 TO 12?
Come along
Check us out
Bring a friend
FRIDAYS 7PM

+ \$5 (COMPASSION/SUPPER)
FRIENDS - FOOD - FAITH - FUN

Sessions include
Praise and worship.
Mini-bible study

Psalm 139:14
I will praise You,
for I am fearfully and
wonderfully made,
Marvellous are Your works,
And that my soul knows
very well.

Term 4 2024 Program

(sessions subject to change)

Wk 1 - 18 Oct Wild West - Tacos and Nachos Night

Wk 2 - 25 Oct Marion Life Quiz Night FUNDRAISER 'BACK TO THE FUTURE'
\$5 entry - Doors open at 6 pm for BBQ. Quiz starts at 7 pm
Element Youth is not running it but is supporting Marion Life.

Special Event: Thurs 31 October 4-7pm
COMMUNITY LIGHT PARTY MCC

Wk 3 - 1 Nov HULA HOOP GAMES CHALLENGED

Wk 4 - 8 NOV COME AND SEE
Compassion SATHI'S 17th Birthday is 14/11. Write a letter.

Week 5 - 15 Nov BBQ & OUTDOOR Mini-Golf/Lawn Ball Competition
COMBO WITH MARION LIFE YOUTH - Special time 6 PM - 8 PM

Wk 6 - 22 Nov MOVIE NIGHT

Wk 7 - 29 NOV THE BEST SANDWICH EVER COMPETITION

Wk 8 - 6 DEC CHINA TOWN SCAVENGER HUNT (OUT OF SITE)

Wk 9 - 13 Dec BBQ with Families OUTDOOR GAMES - Venue TBC

Special Event: Sat 14 December 4-9pm
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MARKET & CAROLS SPECTACULAR MCC

FOR ENQUIRIES CONTACT
PASTOR STEPHEN LIM
CHURCH OFFICE
MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST
8277 7388

INVESTING IN YOUTH THROUGH
COMMUNITY OUTREACH
AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Marion ELEMENT YOUTH

WARRIOR ROAD
ALAWOONA AVE
MARY ST
WARRIOR

Enter via Alawoona Avenue,
Mitchell Park - Go straight ahead in carpark
look for the Element Youth sign

MarionLIFE presents

BACK <<< THE FUTURE

QUIZ NIGHT

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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>

JOIN A TEAM



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK
DOING LIFE TOGETHER BUILDING COMMUNITY

SERVING GOD FAITHFULLY

 **Marion**
Church of Christ Inc

JOIN ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEER TEAMS

Tick Area of Interest

- Sunday Welcomer
- Morning Tea Sunday Team 10am
- Tea n Coffee Set up/down 6pm
- Sunday Pre 6pm Barista Team
- Barista Helper
- Car Park Attendant
- Communion Leader
- Sound/AV/Music
- Kids Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Bus Driver
- Flower Collector (Friday)
- Flower Power Delivery (Saturday)
- Flower Power Arranger (Saturday)
- Gardening
- Maintenance
- Side Gate Café
- Good Gear Op Shop

PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW BEST TO CONTACT YOU:

Name

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Email

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Mobile

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WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

All volunteers at MCC are required to have a WWCC.

I need to get one

I have one and can supply a copy

I can't remember



*Tracy
(Church Office)
can assist you ...*

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CROSS OFF THE DATES YOU ARE UNAVAILABLE

Dec-24						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	31				
Jan-25						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

SCAN QR CODE TO FILL IN THE ONLINE FORM TO JOIN A TEAM



JOIN ONE OF OUR SPECIAL EVENTS TEAMS

COMMUNITY LIGHT PARTY THURS 31 OCT

- SETUP
- PACKDOWN
- BAKING
- SECURITY
- STALL
- BBQ
- FACEPAINTING

COMMUNITY MARKET & CAROLS SAT 14 DEC

- SETUP
- PACKDOWN
- BAKING
- SECURITY
- BBQ COOKING
- BBQ SERVING
- BBQ HANDLING CASH
- FACEPAINTING
- KITCHEN TASKS
- BARISTA
- KITCHEN TILL
- FIRST AID
- KIDS ACTIVITIES
- HOST A STALL

Thank you for joining a team -
we're going to have fun together!