

Friendly Word

NEWSLETTER

SUN 1 DEC 2024

MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST

DISCOVERING JESUS
VALUING PEOPLE
BUILDING COMMUNITY

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

Pastor Stephen Scott will be speaking the Word : Christmas series this Sunday 10am service.

KIDS@MARION
WELCOME FAMILIES
FAITH FUN FRIENDSHIP

Term 4 is on now during the 10am Service!
JAM Years 5-10, Lighthouse K-Year4
Both JAM and Lighthouse is now looking at CHRISTMAS over the next few weeks.
The comfort of the Lounge & Livestream is available for parents of little ones. Collect your K@M Advent Calendars.

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.

Governing Council (ELDERS)
Marion Church of Christ

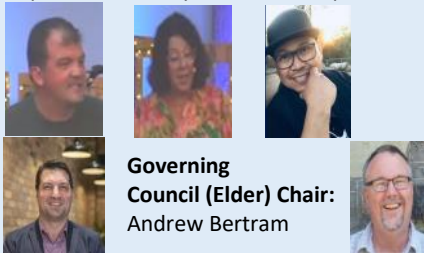
SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE FOR MEMBERS TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER AFTER THE 10AM SERVICE.

Stay after for a cuppa and chat after the service and enjoy the company of your church family and meet up with someone new!
Join us again at 6pm CAFÉ Church for a great night of worship and enjoying a cuppa together.

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 (Elder) Chair:
Andrew Bertram

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."



Marion Church of Christ aims to be a loving, **GENEROUS,** healthy community of passionate disciples of Jesus

CHOOSE A PROJECT THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

<p>Gifts of Compassion Fund the opening of a new child development centre in Cawayan, Philippines, providing hope, new opportunity and critical support to 100 children and families. \$15,100.</p>	<p>Global Mission Partners Great Gifts Catalogue: Every single gift brings great good into the world as GMP works with vulnerable people around the world, helping them to break the cycle of poverty. https://www.greatgifts.org.au/</p>	<p>Churches of Christ Overseas Aid Share God's Peace this Christmas transforming the lives of children, families and communities through life-changing development activities. https://www.gmp.org.au/give-now</p>
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COLLECT A CATALOGUE, ENVELOPE OR GO ONLINE TO DONATE
CHANGE LIVES ONE BY ONE
(GIFTS OVER \$2 ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)



Let's invite the neighbourhood to our
Community Market & Carols

READY TO COLLECT ☺

We invite you to walk around our neighbourhood to post flyers in letter boxes.

(Don't post in letter boxes with 'No Junk Mail' or 'Addressed Mail Only')

Pick up a Pack for our local area and follow the map
Pick up a Post Card to give to a friend
Share a Social Media Post—Send a Text Message

WHAT'S ON!

- ◆ MCC Special Meeting Sun 1 Dec after 10am serv
- ◆ COC SA/NT AGM Sat 7 Dec Elizabeth COC
- ◆ Letterbox drop from Sun 1 Dec Carols/Market Flyers
- ◆ Carols Rehearsals—Thursday Nights, after services
- ◆ Community Christmas Market & Carols Sat 14 Dec 4pm
- ◆ Christmas Services : Hope has a name!
 - Tuesday 24 Dec 7pm
 - Tuesday 24 Dec 11pm
 - Wednesday 25 Dec 9am

BBQ Church 6pm 4th Sunday of Month
Restarts Sun 23 Feb 2025

December Service Dates

- Sun 1 Dec 10am/6pm
- Sun 8 Dec 10/6pm
- Sun 15 Dec 6pm combined
- Sun 22 Dec 10am/6pm
- Sun 29 Dec 10am/6pm

Church Office

Last Day Tues 24 Dec 1pm
Staff Back Mon 6 Jan 2025
Reopen to public Mon 13 Jan 2025

Craft Wednesday 10am during school term

Last Day Wed 4 Dec 2024 Christmas Breakup
Restarts Wed 5 Feb 2025

Element Youth Fri 7pm

Last Day Fri 13 Dec 2024 Christmas Breakup
Restarts Fri 31 Jan 2025

Flower Power Friday collection

Saturday arrangements and delivery
Last Day Fri 6 Dec and Sat 7 Dec
Restarts Fri 31 Jan and Sat 1 Feb

Friendship Club 1pm 2nd Thurs of Month

Last Day Thurs 12 Dec 2024 Christmas Breakup
Restarts Thurs 13 Feb 2025

Good Gear Mon-Thurs 9.30am—1.30pm

Last Day Sat 14 Dec 2024
Restarts Mon 13 Jan 2025

Kids@Marion Sundays 10am

Christmas Breakup Sun 8 Dec 10am

Life Groups TBC

MumCo TBC

Music Team Thurs 28 Nov 7.30pm

Side Gate Café TBC

Young Adults Tuesdays school term

Last Day TBC
Restarts TBC

Into the New Year 2025

Summer Church January 10am combined services
Beach Church Sun 12 Jan from 4pm Henley Beach Square, Henley Beach

Vision Sunday 2 Feb 10am/6pm

Leaders Meeting Thurs 27 Feb 7.30pm

MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST
INVITES YOU TO A

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MARKET

4-6.30pm

CAROLS SPECTACULAR

"LIVE ON STAGE" FROM 7pm

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER

FREE ENTRY

FAMILY FRIENDLY . FUN
CHRISTMAS STALLS . BBQ
COFFEE . JUMPING CASTLE
PONY RIDES. FACE PAINTING

JOIN US IN THE COOL AUDITORIUM
TO SING ALONG WITH CHRISTMAS
CAROLS YOU KNOW AND LOVE

Marion Church of Christ Inc. Everyone's Welcome

Join the World

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Hope

HAS A NAME

You're warmly invited to
join us at our festive
COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Everyone's welcome!

TUES 24 DECEMBER 7PM
CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE

TUES 24 DECEMBER 11PM
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

WED 25 DECEMBER 9AM
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

MarionLIFE

MarionLIFE Community Programs

Emergency Relief Mon-Thurs 9-12noon
Budget Support & Financial Counselling
Community Garden
Refugee Support
Adult Community Learning
Last Day Thurs 5 Dec
Resumes Mon 13 Jan

Marion Mugs Mondays: 9:30am
Last Day Thurs 9 Dec
Resumes Mon 13 Jan

Tool Library & Garden Tues morn
Community Meal 1st/3rd Thurs 6:30pm
Last Meal Thurs 5 Dec
Resumes Thurs 16 Jan

MarionLIFE Youth Fridays 3pm
Last Day 6 Dec
Resumes TBC

Women Together Wed 1:30pm

Last Day Wed 11 Dec Resumes Wed 29 Jan

Brekky Together 2nd/4th Tuesdays 9am

Last Day Tues 10 Dec Resumes Tues 14 Jan

Walking Group Tuesdays 9:30am

Last Day 10 Dec Resumes TBC

Christmas Hamper Day Tuesday 10 December



Your donation will make a world of difference. For example:

-\$10 covers the cost of **Christmas lunch** for one person

-\$50 provides a **hamper** that makes a family's Christmas special

-\$120 fights food insecurity and loneliness by providing a **meal**

once a month to a community member, where they eat a delicious 2 course meal with other members of the community. Donations are tax-deductible <https://marionlife.org.au/donate/>

Adelaide Symphony Orchestra
Embrace the cherished Christmas tradition of Handel's *Messiah*.
Fri 6,7,8 Dec 7.30pm
Adelaide Town Hall
Book <https://www.aso.com.au/events/messiah-2024/>

Explore the Charm at your LOCAL COMMUNITY Op Shop

Mon-Thurs 9.30am—1.30pm
PRELOVED QUALITY CLOTHING

\$2 Sale starting next
Monday the 2nd December
to the end of our year
Saturday the 14th at the
Carols Market.

Good Gear is at capacity.
Please no more donations
until further notice.

Hope has a name ...

At Christmas we are all searching for something to look forward to amongst the busyness and the ups and downs life brings – something to hold onto. We all have an invitation from God for us all to see—the gift of Jesus—the hope that He brings into our everyday.

Invite a friend, family, work colleague, neighbour to Christmas here at MCC.

The services and events help tell the Gospel story of God with us, songs that explode in worship with wonder and awe of the coming of Jesus. The connections we make when we share together around the Gospel story, the new beginnings that we are reminded of at Christmas— are there for everyone—let's fill God's house!