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MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## WELCOME TO MCC 10AM COMBINED SERVICE EVERYONE'S INVITED

**This Sunday 12 January** we have Pastor Stephen Scott will be speaking the Word on the Summer Series: Summer in the Psalms. K@M is now in recess but check out the activity spot in the Kids' corner.

Stay on after for Morning Tea served by our MTea Team Brett & Ros. A great time of connection and conversations. Have a chat with someone you haven't met before.



6pm CAFÉ Church is now in recess until Vision Sunday. We encourage you to come along to the 10am combined services through to end of January.

**Next Sunday 19 January** we will have Pastor Sonya Bertram bring the Word on Summer in the Psalms. In the afternoon we will be heading to the Beach at Hove from 4pm to enjoy a relaxing church family gathering together. Bring your chairs, rugs, sunhats, food, and drink with you (in other words BYO everything). There's a basketball hoop, volleyball net, playground, small tennis court, beach across the road and down steps, toilets and BBQ onsite. There is not usually food and beverages available to purchase however there are places on Brighton Road as you head down.



Wattle Reserve, 100 Esplanade, Hove from 4pm



### Reading the Bible in a Year.

Reading through the Bible is a rewarding experience, and these plans can help you do it at your own pace. Choose a reading plan and get ready for the incredible journey of reading through the Bible, one day at a time!

<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans>

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-reading-plan>

<https://bible.alpha.org/en/>

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-reading-plan/chronological.html>



If you're new and you don't have a bible, catch up with Troy on the Welcome Desk or see one of the Pastors—we'd love you to take one home with you.

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 20245

**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](mailto: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."



**I'M NEW TO VOLUNTEERING AND BEING ON A TEAM:** If you're already thinking about how you can be a part of a team in 2025—that's fantastic. We would like to talk with you about what you think God is prompting you about. Pick up a Care Card from the Welcome Desk and post in the Office Box in the foyer or email [admin@marioncc.org.au](mailto:admin@marioncc.org.au).

### Stay Connected with the MCC Team

Church Office: 8277 7388 E: [admin@marioncc.org.au](mailto:admin@marioncc.org.au)

**Pastors:** Stephen Scott, Sonya Bertram, Stephen Lim



**MarionLIFE Director:**  
Leighton Boyd



**Governing Council (Elder) Chair:**  
Andrew Bertram





**Sunday 10am services now to end of January**  
**Come along - There's a seat for YOU!**  
**SUMMER**  
**WHAT'S ON 2025!**

**BEACH CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY FROM 4PM**  
**WATTLE RESERVE, 100 ESPLANADE, HOVE**  
 BYO everything ...  
 Come for a while,  
 bring the kids  
 come for tea,  
 or see the sunset

Combined 10am/6pm services at 10am until the end of January. The 6pm service will resume on Vision Sunday 2nd February.



Church Office Mon 13 Jan 2025

Good Gear Mon 13 Jan 9.30am—1.30pm

Beach Church Sun 19 Jan from 4pm  
 BYO everything—no food onsite  
 Wattle Reserve 100 Esplanade Hove

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

Craft Wednesday 10am during school term  
 Wed 5 Feb 10am—12noon

Element Youth 7pm Fri 31 Jan

Flower Power Friday collection Fri 31 Jan  
 Saturday arrangements and delivery Sat 1 Feb

Friendship Club 1pm  
 2nd Thurs of Month  
 Thurs 13 Feb 1-3pm

Kids@Marion Sundays 10am Term 1  
 Life Groups various Term 1

MumCo—more info in the New Year  
 Music Team Night Feb with leaders meeting  
 Side Gate Café TBC  
 Young Adults Tuesdays school term

Vision Sunday 2 Feb 10am/6pm  
 Leaders Meeting Thurs 27 Feb 7.30pm



Craft back on Wed 5 Feb



**FRIENDSHIP CLUB**  
 Thurs 13 Feb 2025 @ 1pm  
*Catch up time!*  
*Everyone's Welcome*

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

**Marion Church of Christ**  
*Vision Sunday*  
**Sunday 2nd February 2025**  
 10am & 6pm Services

- Discovering Jesus
- Valuing People
- Building Community

*Aboriginal Sunday*  
**19 January 2025**  
 COMMON GRACE



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!

**MarionLIFE**  
 GROUPS START DATES 2025

- ✓ Marion Mugs, Monday 13 January
- ✓ Walking Group, Tuesday 14 January
- ✓ Community Garden, Tuesday 14 January
- ✓ Garden Tool Library, Tuesday 14 January
- ✓ Community Meal, Thursday 16 January
- ✓ Brekky Together, Tuesday 28 January
- ✓ Women Together, Wednesday 29 January
- ✓ MarionLIFE Youth, dates will be announced soon

**NEW YEAR**