

The Friendly Word Marion

Church of Christ Inc
2020 Year of Fruitfulness

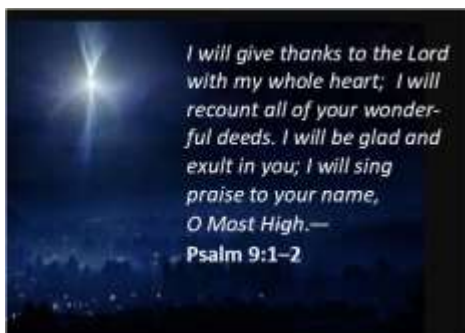
Discovering Jesus . Valuing People . Building Community

13 DEC 2020

Let's stay connected with one another!

Welcome to our Friendly Word!

We give God thanks and praise for the wonderful Carols service on Saturday evening. We continue to pray for those we have invited for God to work through us to show His light to others. May many come to know Jesus as their personal Saviour.



Due to Carols there will not be a 10am service held on Sunday, but there is a 6pm service. Everyone is invited—please send in your RSVP and join us as we continue to worship the one true God, the almighty and powerful, yet loving and caring Creator.

Pastor Bill Tyrie will be sharing the Word at the 6pm service, beginning a new series. Join us as we look at "A disruptive time" looking at Luke 1:35-37

Connect in via our You Tube channel by following this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/>



OUT NOW FOR CHRISTMAS!

MCC Worship CD!

The CDs have ARRIVED!
If you have pre-ordered one—please come down to collect.

If you haven't paid—please see Tracy in the office.

If you would like one—you can purchase on Sunday before and after services. EFTPOS will be available.

Great Christmas Presents!



MCC SPECIAL DECEMBER AND JANUARY DATES

Side Gate Café
Good Gear

Reopening Monday 18 January 9.30am
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Carols at Home

Saturday 12 December 7.30pm [SPECIAL ONLINE EVENT]

Services

Sunday 13 December 6pm only [onsite]
Sunday 20 December 10am only [onsite & online]
Sunday 27 December 10am only [onsite & online]

Christmas Eve

7pm Family Service [onsite & online]
11pm Candlelight Service [onsite]

Christmas Day

9am [onsite] online TBC

Church Office

Closed from Thursday 17 December to the public. Office staff will be onsite up to 24th December.
Reopening for Staff Catchup Week Monday 4 January
Reopening to Public Monday 11 January 9am—1pm



Our phones/app/website/emails are monitored so feel free to contact us and leave a message.

Praise God our phones are again working!. Thank you for your patience & understanding. We are back on air! If you ring outside of office open hours, please do leave a message and we will get back to as soon as we are able, Thank you!



Are you coming?

There's coffee n' Cake too!

AGM: Please be advised that the new date for the AGM is scheduled for Wed 16th December, 2020 at 7:30pm. Please register your intention to come ASAP via the Church Office, Website or APP. Thank you!

Have you read your Annual Report yet?—soft copies have been emailed out or you can grab a hard copy from the foyer.



Ways we give with generosity & commitment
OnLine | Envelope | APP | Automatic

DETAILS FOR CHURCH:

BSB: 703 810

Account No.: 05 300 944

Acc Name:

Marion Church of Christ

Ref: Offering

DETAILS FOR MARIONLIFE

BSB: 035045

Account No.: 408616

Acc Name: MarionLIFE Gift Fund

Ref: Your Name (for receipt)

Stay Connected with the MCC Team

Church Office: 8277 7388 Email: admin@marioncc.org.au
Pastors: Bill Tyrie, Sonya Bertram, Mark Selke, Stephen Scott
ML Director: Leighton Boyd

Prayer Word:

- We give thanks to our God of Peace, who sent His only Son as a baby to be our Saviour.
- We continue to pray for people around the globe who are still so impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are excited by new technologies that have helped many. We give God thanks and praise for the vaccination and those who have worked long hours to achieve this.
- We give God thanks and praise in this lead up time to Christmas. May we allow God to minister to us in new and deep ways that strengthen, encourage and bring us His joy.
- We pray for those who are separated from their families/loved ones this time due to border & travel restrictions. We lift up those who are struggling with their family life as it is not as they expected and the challenges that it brings.
- We give thanks for God's presence—He is Immanuel—and with us always and will never leave or forsake us.
- We pray for those in need of work and who are not making ends meet financially. We ask for God's provision and for His leading if we need to be part of the solution.
- We pray for the many organisations such as MarionLIFE, GMP, Compassion and the many more that work to serve those in need most. We ask a blessing on their financial needs, that they be met in abundance and ask for strength and perseverance for all the volunteers and workers.
- Fill us with Your Spirit Lord, as we seek Your peace for all people and all of creation. May we continue the collective work of reconciliation, that we may truly bring about your wholeness in this broken world.



Don't forget to bring items for the Emergency Pantry - long life pantry items and hygiene items are distributed daily to people in need from our supplies. Bring them on Sunday or drop off Monday to Thursday 9am—12noon.



MARIONLIFE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR DATES

We wish you a merry and safe Christmas & look forward to seeing you in 2021!

Emergency Relief Service: closing 10 December 2020 and reopening from Monday 11 January 2021

Community Meal finishing 3 December 2020 (RSVP required) & starting again 21 January 2021

MarionLIFE Youth finishing 4 December 2020 and starting again 5 February 2021

Brekky for Blokes finishing 11 December 2020 and starting again 22 January 2021

Marion Mugs finishing 7 December 2020 and starting again 11 January 2021

Community Garden will be closed from 11 December 2020 until 12 January 2021

Final Women Together for 2020 is 9 December and restarting 3 February 2021

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO
Christmas Day Lunch 25th Dec, 12pm
Bookings Essential Through Reception by Dec 10
\$5 per person

MARIONLIFE 8277 0504
887 Marion Road, Mitchell Park
www.marionlife.org.au

Thoughtful Word : Luke 1:37 **"For with God nothing will be impossible".** This verse comes at the end of the Angel's announcement of Christ's birth to Mary. Mary is told of the miraculous conception and birth of our Lord Jesus. Like all of the promises we find in the Word, this promise came true. For what is impossible with man is possible with God. And this truth is equally true for you as it is for me.

Nothing is impossible with respect to any of God's promises. Jesus is the fulfilment of all that God has promised—for all things are in Him and of Him and for Him.

God is the power behind everyone of His promises and God is the truth behind all of His Word. God is the omniscient mind behind all of His plans. No promise from God will ever fail.

This truth is fully consistent with the perfect nature of God's character and totally compatible with His eternal perfection. If God has promised, nothing will stand in the way.

Our challenge is to consciously live out this fact, that all things are possible with God, and demonstrate that same trusting faith that was expressed by Mary—that nothing is impossible to God, even when we don't understand.

Prayer: *Loving Father, thank You for Your Word and the many promises that fill its pages. Thank You that nothing is impossible with respect to any of Your precious promises not only to me individually but to all people. Forgive me for the times I have doubted Your Word and help me to stand firm in all that You have promised, in Jesus name I pray, AMEN.*



Please register your interest via Church Office or website.app



MEMBERSHIP | Have a chat with the Church Office or one of our Pastors to find out how.

JOIN OUR COVID MARHSALL TEAM | Have a chat with the Church Office.

VOLUNTEERS | We welcome you! Come into the church office or online to organise your Screening checks.

Checking in is quick and easy:



1. Download or log into the free mySA GOV app
2. Scan the above QR Code with your phone's camera
3. Enter your name and phone number
4. Follow the prompts

checked in!
Remember: Do not enter if you are unwell. Stay 1.5 metres from others. Regularly wash or sanitise your hands.



ELEMENT YOUT IS IN RECESS FROM THIS FRIDAY. RETURNING DURING FOR TERM 1 2021/

YOUNG ADULTS—CHECK YOUR PAGE FOR ALL THE INFO.



NOW IN RECESS—THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL LEADERS FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SERVICE THIS YEAR. GOD BLESS YOU. WISHING ALL OUR FAMILIES A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND TIME TOGETHER OVER THE HOLIDAYS XO

