



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**

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 Pastor Stephen Scott will speak *The Word on the Gospel of John John 1:1-18* and lean in to all that God has for us to hear about the new sermon series. Then at 6pm we have the first of the '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.



Lighthouse had a great start to Term 3 with Sarah and Jo kicking off our Summer Games theme beginning with the story of Daniel. Thanks to Renae for helping out too.

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.

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.

COVID/FLU Season is upon us. As we care for each other and those more vulnerable, please be vigilant when you are feeling unwell to stay at home until no symptoms are present. We have plenty of hand cleansing bottles around the building for your use.

Roster Word: Pray about how you can volunteer on the new roster, help out, be a part of a team, make new connections with your church family and praise God with your willing heart. Click link to fill in Roster form online <https://s.surveypal.com/1vr3b8fz> Collect a hard copy from the Welcome Desk.



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 homemade soup that will warm you up.



We want to help you help others 'Meet Jesus'.

During the month of August and September, we invite you to pray for 2 friends, for 2 minutes a day that they might meet Jesus. We encourage you to do this with someone else (as a group of 2).

On your own you can help someone to Meet Jesus by reading the Bible with them. Go to <https://uncover.org.au/john/read> to find out more. Or you can invite them to our 6pm service for a meal and a chance to read in a group and ask questions.

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Your name

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Your friend's name

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Your prayer buddy's name

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Your friend's name

Pray 2-4-2

Pray for 2 friends for 2 minutes daily

Details

6pm Sundays in ...
4th August
11th August
18th August

25th August (BBQ Church)

1st September
8th September
15th September

Marion Church of Christ
Corner Alawoona Ave & Marion Road
Mitchell Park

admin@marioncc.org.au

MEET JESUS

Ways we give with generosity & commitment

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DOWNLOAD OUR FREE APP on Church Central Australia

Get it on Google Play or the App Store

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 12 Aug 9.30am
MumCo - MUMSnext meetup
Mon 5 Aug 9am
Craft Wed 10am school term back Term 3
Friendship Club Thurs 8 August 1pm
Young Adults Tuesday evenings 7pm

Social Sundays Young Families
3rd Sunday of Month
Sun 18 Aug (after 10am serv)
Marriage Course Sessions
(for couples young and old)

Church Prayer Night 3rd Sun of Month
after Café Church in the lounge Sun 18 Aug

Music Team Thurs 22 Aug 7.30pm

BBQ Church Sun 25 Aug 6pm

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 coming up 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
More info out soon

Community Carols Sat 14 Dec

THANK YOU! ONE50 DANCE

It was a great night a big night and it almost felt like a "loaves and fishes" night as our team fed over 170 people!

A great message was shared by Kel from One50 and we are so blessed to have had 30+ dancers (and their families) come and share with us. We were even taught a dance and everyone joined in. Loads of fun! Great connections with our Community. There was even dessert for 'Christmas in July' with a yummy Christmas Pudding and Custard. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and helped out!

Sacred Heart College Music Students will be joining us next BBQ Church



Volunteers Needed

Barista, Cash Register, General Kitchen Duties
Contact Tracy tstewart@marioncc.org.au

Side Gate Café is closed from Monday 5 August to Thursday 8 August. Reopens on Monday 12 August.

We wish our volunteers a great break and feel rested when they return.



Check out the stylish bargains at Good Gear this week. Open for business Monday to Thursday 9.30am—1.30pm

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*

HOBBIES

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

THURSDAY
8 AUGUST
1PM

BRING A STORY,
PHOTO,
MEMORY
OF YOUR
HOBBIES TO SHARE



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
- and lots more www.marionlife.org.au



Basic Computer Skills for Study & Employment Course

Adult Community Education Courses

Build your computer and digital skills and to feel confident and ready to take the next steps in your path to employment and learning.
When: Starting 6 August, Tuesdays for five weeks
Time: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: MarionLIFE Community Services,
Register for this course via the following link <https://bit.ly/4f9XphV>
Please bring your own device – laptop, Ipad or Tablet. If you do not have your own device, please advise at the time of the enrolment.

MAKE AND CREATE DIGITAL CONTENT

For Youth (ages 12-17 or High School Age)
Free 6-week media sessions to learn how to use digital tools to create content such as podcasts, images, sound, movies and videos
When: Wednesdays starting 7 August
Time: 4:00pm to 5:45pm
Where: Mitchell Park Sports & Community Centre
Generously funded by the Advancing Youth Foundation. For more information contact
Phone: 8277 0304 or text/call 0434308246 (MarionLIFE Youth Line)
Email: info@marionlife.org.au



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!