

The Christian Community in Melbourne Programme March – May 2022

March - TRINITY

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday – see Regular Events sheet

Sunday 6th Family & Community Sunday (Mat 4: 1 - 11)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 10am Children's activities, stories and singing
- 11.15am Baptisms of Lucia and Aurelio Galoni
All welcome

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Sunday 13th (Matthew 17: 1 - 13)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 11.30am The Master Storyteller – Parables in Luke's Gospel with Cheryl Nekvapil

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Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th Australian Priest's Synod at the church.

Wednesday 16th

NO STUDY

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being with the Australian priests. Shared morning-tea afterwards.

PASSIONTIDE

WEEKEND RETREAT:

4pm Friday 18th – 11am Sunday 20th March

“Devoted to teaching and fellowship, to breaking bread and to prayers” (Acts 2: 42) – A retreat will be held at Wappan Station, Maindample near Mansfield. Contact Cheryl Nekvapil 0458 124 088

Sunday 20th (Luke 11: 14 - 36)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 11.15 Baptism of Ruby Coonan. All welcome

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Saturday 26th Uriel Event

3pm – 5pm **‘The Industrial Revolution and the Crucifixion of the Etheric Christ in the nineteenth century’**. A talk by Christian MacLean from Edinburgh, UK Supported by the Ligsma Kirpe Trust and Anthroposophical Society in Vic.

Sunday 27th (John 6: 1 - 15)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 11.30am **“An International Perspective of The Christian Community -- celebrating 100 years”**. A talk by Christian MacLean from Edinburgh, UK.
- 12.45pm Community Lunch and acknowledgement of our thanks to Christian Maclean

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APRIL

Attention Daylight saving finishes!!

Sunday 3rd Family & Community Sunday (John 8: 1 - 12)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 10am Children's activities, stories and singing
- 11.15am The Sunday Service for Children
Shared community lunch and games

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HOLY WEEK

Sunday 10th Palm Sunday (Matthew 21: 1-11)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 11:30am A Story for The Day – told by storyteller John Houghton

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th

- 8.30am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 10 - 11am **“Contemplations on the events of Holy Week”** with Cheryl Nekvapil.

Thursday 14th Maundy Thursday (Luke 23:13-32)

- 8.30am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 10 - 11am **“Contemplations on the events of Holy Week”** with Cheryl Nekvapil.

6pm Supper of bread, grape juice, and olives with Gospel Readings, and

8.15pm Close of Day Service. Bring food to share.

Friday 15th Good Friday (John 19: 1 -15)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 3pm Words from The Cross – full programme to be advised.

Saturday 16th Holy Saturday (John 19: 16-42)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being

Saturday 16th Uriel Event

3pm – 5pm **‘A Bridge Across Our Sorrows – connection between the living and those who have died.’**

Presentation and conversation with Pippa White and Cheryl Nekvapil followed by a light afternoon-tea.

Supported by the Ligsma Kirpe Trust and Anthroposophical Society in Vic.

Sunday 17th Easter Sunday (Mark 16: 1-8)

- 6am Gather to greet the sunrise, at the church.
- 7.15am Breakfast at the church. Bring delicious food.
- 9am EASTER FESTIVAL for everyone followed by
- 9.40 The Sunday Service for Children
- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being followed by a festive Easter brunch. Bring food that can be served.

Tuesday, Wednesday, see Regular Events sheet
Friday 22nd – NO SERVICE (Cheryl Nekvapil on leave)

Sunday 24th (John 20: 19 - 31)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 11.30am ‘Windows’ contemplation with Darryl Coonan

MAY

Tuesday, Wednesday, see Regular Events sheet,
Friday 29th – NO SERVICE (Cheryl Nekvapil on leave)

Sunday 1st Family Sunday & AGM (John 10: 1 - 16)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 10am Children’s activities, stories and singing
- 11.15am The Sunday Service for Children
Shared community lunch and games

Midday: AGM of The Christian Community in Australia, Melbourne Inc. All welcome

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Sunday 8th (John 15: 1 - 27) (Mother’s day)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 11.30am ‘The Master Storyteller – Parables in Luke’s Gospel’, continuing theme with Cheryl Nekvapil

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Sunday 15th (John 16: 1 - 33)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 11.30am ‘The Master Storyteller – Parables in Luke’s Gospel’, continuing theme with Cheryl Nekvapil

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Saturday 21st

3pm – 5pm: **URIEL EVENT:**
Biographical Moments Echoing On for a Lifetime. Talk and conversation with Madonna Holmes.
 Supported by the Ligma Kirpe Trust and Anthroposophical Society in Vic.

Sunday 22nd (John 14: 1 - 31)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
- 11.30am The Sacrament of Confirmation

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Ascension

Thursday 26th (John 16: 24 - 33)

- 6pm Supper at the church and Ascension contemplation and activity. All welcome
Bring food to share.
- 8.15pm Close of Day Service

Sunday 29th (John 16: 24 - 33)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
- 11.30am Readings on Ascension – creating a full picture. With Cheryl Nekvapil.

Preview June:

Sunday 5st Family & Community Festival (John 14, 22 - 31)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 10am Children’s activities, stories and singing
- 11.15am The Sunday Service for Children
- 11.30am Whitsun Festival - all welcome followed by a shared lunch

CONTACTS:

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REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Held at the church, 319 Auburn Rd Hawthorn, unless otherwise stated

Every Sunday

10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being

11.30am Regular event at the Church: see seasonal programme

First Sunday every month- Family & Community Sunday

10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being

10am Children's activities, stories and singing

11.15am The Sunday Service for Children followed by Shared community lunch and games

Third Sunday every month

'Festival group' celebrating the Christian festivals around the year with children. 11.30am till 1pm. Study and practical/crafty preparations. For more information contact veronika.plantener@gmail.com

Monday evenings monthly online : 'End of Earthly Life Care', conversation and sharing. If you would like to join contact Cheryl Nekvapil on theccmelbourne@gmail.com

Tuesdays (online)

7.30pm – 9pm 'Gospel study and the Christian Seasons of the year' a weekly zoom online conversation group facilitated by Robin Jaworski, Contact robinjaworski@gmail.com

8-9.30pm 'Theosophy, by Rudolf Steiner' A philosophical, spiritual and anthroposophical study group for young adults. Fortnightly on zoom. For more information contact: veronika.plantener@gmail.com

Wednesdays

8.30 – 9.30am (Online) Study Group *

10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being

11.30am Study Group at the church: * "Christianity as Mystical Fact", by Rudolf Steiner

Contact Cheryl Nekvapil for zoom login details.

Fridays

7.30 am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being

3rd/ and sometimes other Saturdays of the month from March 2022 - December 2022

URIEL EVENTS – See programme for updated information.

Other Meetings – Youth Activities, Confirmation Preparation, Preparation for Membership, Committee Meetings, contact Cheryl Nekvapil or Veronika Plantener