

The Christian Community Melbourne Programme Dec 2022 - January 2023

DECEMBER – ADVENT

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday– see regular events

Saturday 17th

3pm – 5pm: **URIEL EVENT**: A talk by Eve Duncan on original music she has composed in contemplation on the Gospels. Played on piano by Danae Killian. All welcome. Bring festive food for afternoon-tea. Supported by the Victorian Branch of the Anthroposophical Society

Sunday 18th 4th Sunday in Advent (Luke 21: 25-36)

9am 4th ADVENT FESTIVAL – bring a homemade angel or star for the nativity. Followed by a shared community lunch

9.30am The Sunday Service for Children

10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being

10am Activities for children

11.30am Songs for Christmas with Nathan Camilleri and Christmas Tableau rehearsal

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Saturday 24th CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00pm – 5pm: The Christmas Tableau at the Church – all welcome, for more info call Veronika 0430 943 131

Midnight: (Matthew 1: 1 – 25) Christmas I

The Act of Consecration of the Human Being – Christmas I

Sunday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

8am: (Luke 2: 1 – 20) Christmas II

The Act of Consecration of the Human Being

9.00am: Devotional Gathering and The Christmas Service for Children

10am: (John 21: 15 - 25) Christmas III

The Act of Consecration of the Human Being

11am: Light brunch BYO.

HOLY DAYS AND NIGHTS

Monday 26th – Friday 30th

8.30am: The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
10am – 11am: “Christ has come, the Living Seed in our own lives and of the Earth” – A Christmas Course with Cheryl Nekvapil.

JANUARY 2023

‘TRAVELING BY ANOTHER ROAD’ – THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SUMMER CAMP

1st – 6th January 2023 – at Camp Wombaroo, 20 km from Bowral along the Wombeyan Caves Road. See flyer for details.

Sunday 1st (John 1: 1 - 15)

10am: The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
11.30am ‘New Years breakfast’

No events on Tuesday and Wednesday

EPIPHANY

Friday 6th EPIPHANY DAY (Matthew 2: 1 - 12)

10am: The Act of Consecration of the Human Being followed by morning-tea

Sunday 8th (Matthew 2: 1 - 12)

10am: The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
11.30am: “Greater Perspectives – The Gospel of Matthew” - conversation with Cheryl Nekvapil

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Sunday 15th (Luke 2: 41 - 52)

10am: The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
11.30am: “Greater Perspectives – The Gospel of Mark” - conversation with Cheryl Nekvapil

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday – see regular events

Sunday 22nd (John 2: 1 - 11)

10am: The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
11.30am: “Greater Perspectives – The Gospel of Luke” – conversation with Cheryl Nekvapil.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday – see regular events

Sunday 29th (John 5: 1 - 16)

10am: The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
11.30am: “Greater Perspectives – The Gospel of John” – conversation with Cheryl Nekvapil.

FEBRUARY 2023 TRINITY

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday – see regular events

Sunday 5th Family & Community Sunday (Mat 20: 1-16)

10am Children’s activities with Veronika Plantener
10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
11.15am The Sunday Service for Children
Shared morning tea and confirmation preparation

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday- see regular events

Sunday 12th (Luke 8: 4 - 18)

10am The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
11.30am A meeting of members: holding our community as a sacred golden chalice.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday- see regular events

Sunday 19th (Luke 18: 18 - 34)

10am The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
11.30am “Insights into reading the Book of Genesis” – presentations from Open Journeys members – the Friday morning study and conversation group.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday- see regular events

Sunday 26th (Matthew 4: 1 - 11)

10am The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
11.30am – 1pm COMMUNITY WORKING-BEE – all hands on deck to garden, clean and order our church for the coming festival season.

CONTACTS

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REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

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

10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
11.30am Regular events at the Church: see seasonal programme

First Sunday every month - Family Sunday

10am activities for children
11.15am The Sunday Service for Children.

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 * Contact Cheryl Nekvapil for zoom login details

10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
11.30am Study Group at the church: * “Background to the Gospel of St Mark”, lectures by Rudolf Steiner.

Fridays

7.30 am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being

3rd/ and sometimes other Saturdays of the month from March 2023 - December 2023

URIEL EVENTS – See programme for updated information.

Other Meetings – Youth Activities; Confirmation Preparation, Preparation for Membership, Committee Meetings: contact one of the priests.