

— The Christian Community in Melbourne : Programme August – October 2017 —

TRINITY
AUGUST

Wednesday 2nd

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: Study

Sunday 6th

Luke 15:11-32
10am: The Act of Consecration of Man and activities for children led by Cheryl Prigg, teacher and priest in training.
11.15am: The Sunday Service for Children, then brunch.

Wednesday 9th

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: Study

Friday 11th

7.30am: The Act of Consecration of Man
8.45am: The Christian Community – Orientation Course
10am: Sharing & Study – death and dying

Sunday 13th

Luke 9:1-17
10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: **Music in The Sacraments:** Sharing experiences and looking for what is needed now with musicians in our Community

Wednesday 16th

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: Study

Cheryl Nekvapil is in Auckland for a meeting of The Christian Community Council in New Zealand.

Saturday 19th URIEL EVENT

10am – 2.30pm: Workshop with Karl Heinz Finke on the theme: **Life Phases --Am I Catching up with Life or is Life Catching up with me?**
3pm – 5pm: **Life Phases - The Development of Consciousness.** Talk and Q & A with Karl Heinz Finke.

Sunday 20th

Luke 18:35-43
10am: The Act of Consecration of Man in German followed by morning-tea and farewell to Joerg Kirschmann.
11.30am: **“Water Into Wine”** – Talk by Cheryl Prigg

Wednesday 23rd

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: Study

Conference: “The Mystery of The Holy Grail II – Consciousness through Suffering and Re-Membering 3.30pm Friday 25th – 1pm Sunday 27th August
Bastiaan Baan, priest, author and lecturer at the Spring Valley Seminary, NY, USA will be our keynote speaker.
See flyer or thechristiancommunity.net

Friday 25th

No Services – Conference begins in the afternoon.

Sunday 27th

Mark 7:31-37
10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: **“Life as a Path of Initiation – The Four Trials” A talk by Bastiaan Baan**, conclusion of Conference as above.

Wednesday 30th

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: Study

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 3rd

Luke 10:1-20
10am: The Act of Consecration of Man and activities for children lead by Cheryl Prigg, teacher and priest in training.
11.15am: The Sunday Service for Children, then brunch

Wednesday 6th

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 am: Study

Friday 8th

7.30am: The Act of Consecration of Man
8.45am: The Christian Community – Orientation Course
10am: Sharing & Study – death and dying

Saturday 9th

10am: The Act of Consecration for One Who has Died – a memorial service for Margaret Garner.

Sunday 10th

Luke 17:5-24
10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: Conversation with members of our Committee.
A name for the Church? And more.

Wednesday 13th

No Service or Study

14th – 20th September Cheryl Nekvapil is attending an Australia-New Zealand Synod at Harmony, Mittagong, NSW

Saturday 16th

3pm – 5pm: URIEL EVENT: **In Search of the Courage to Love: A talk and conversation with Carol Liknaitzky**

Sunday 17th

Matthew 6:19-34
10am: Whole Community Service (all ages together) followed by preparation for Michaelmas – and morning-tea

Wednesday 20th

No Service or Study.

Friday 22nd

7.30am: The Act of Consecration of Man
8.45am: The Christian Community – Orientation Course

Sunday 24th

Luke 7:11-17
10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: **Engaging with our Time** Cheryl Nekvapil.

Wednesday 27th

No Service or Study

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Friday 29th – Michaelmas Day – MICHAELMAS

Saturday 30th

6pm: Shared dinner for everyone – welcome especially to Kore Brand, Seminary Student on work-experience placement in Melbourne for 9 months.

7pm: GAMES – for EVERYONE all ages! Entry by donation

8.15pm: Close of Day Service

8.30pm: **Youth and Others – Steps to the Future**, Meeting with Anand Mandaiker, A&NZ link person with the Priest Leadership of The Christian Community in Berlin, Germany

OCTOBER – MICHAELMAS SUNDAY

Sunday 1st Matthew 22:1-14

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: **The Thresholds of Birth and Death -Responsibility and Freedom: talk by Anand Mandaiker.** Anand is the link priest for the A&NZ Region with The Circle of 7 in Berlin.

1st – 6th October – Youth Conference for post-confirmation – 20 yrs. open to youth leaders; **“NOW & THEN - steps to the future”** at Harmony, Mittagong, NSW. Ph: Cheryl Nekvapil.

Wednesday 4th

No Service or Study

Sunday 8th Matthew 25:1-13

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: **“Journey of St Paul”, Talk by Christian Maclean**, founding editor of Floris Books, and UK and A&NZ representative on The International Council of The Christian Community; visiting from Edinburgh, Scotland.

Wednesday 11th

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Study

Friday 13th

7.30am: The Act of Consecration of Man

8.45am: The Christian Community – Orientation Course

10am: Sharing & Study – death and dying

Sunday 15th Revelation 12:1-12

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.15am: **The Sunday Service for Children followed by & MICHAELMAS FESTIVAL** Midday: brunch

Wednesday 18th

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Study

Friday 20th – Saturday 21st the Australia Council Meeting will be held in Melbourne, at the church.

Saturday 21st

9am: The Act of Consecration of Man – followed by morning-tea with Australia Council Members. All welcome.

3 – 5pm: URIEL EVENT: **‘Hidden over-breathing – an unrecognized cause of chronic illness – and its reversal as healing’** Talk and demonstration with John Wilson.

Sunday 22nd

Revelation 19:11-16

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Further training of servers; current and aspiring.

Wednesday 25th

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Study

Friday 27th

7.30am: The Act of Consecration of Man

8.45am: The Christian Community – Orientation Course.

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Sunday 29th Revelation 1:10-20

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: **Sacraments for children and youth in The Christian Community – Baptism and Confirmation.** Gifts for a lifetime. Talk with Cheryl Nekvapil.

Saturday 4th November – **“Transitions and contemporary issues and practice”.** A day on death and dying and a **“Festival for Those Who have Died.”** 10am – 7pm

.....CONTACTS.....

Conversations and consultations can be arranged with:

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REGULAR EVENTS as per programme (check for variations)

The Act of Consecration of Man: 10am Sundays

10am Wednesdays – except 13th, 20th, 27th September, 4th October.

7.30am Fridays, 2nd & 4th of the month: NOT 25/8

The Sunday Service for the Children: 11.15am, 6/8, 3/9, 15/10. Also for children: Festival -see 15/10, and Whole Community Service 17/9

Regular groups :

Wednesdays 11.30am (except 13/9, 20/9, 27/9, 4/10)

‘New Testament Studies’ by Rudolf Frieling.

2nd Fridays of month :10am; Sharing : death and dying

2nd & 4th Fridays of month: 8.45am; Orientation Course for The Christian Community (except 25/8)

Youth Groups and Confirmation Preparation tba.

URIEL EVENTS 3rd Saturdays of the month: 19/8, 16/9, 21/10. Supported by the Ligsma Kirpe Trust Fund and the Anthroposophical Society in Victoria.

PLAY GROUP – on Monday mornings during school term. For more information Veronika Plantener phone: 0430 943 131.

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