

The Christian Community In Melbourne Programme November 2017 – January 2018

NOVEMBER -- TRINITY

Wednesday 1st

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: Study—The Apocalypse – Rudolf Steiner

Saturday 4th

Caring for others and ourselves in end phases of life.

10 am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.15am – 4.30pm: Programme of presentations on palliative care, caring for carers, and spiritual care, ceremonies and rituals for end phase of life. Presenters are Pippa White, Cheryl Nekvapil, Pia Interlandi, Sandy Mann . . .
... .. (see programme in Newsheet)

5pm – 7pm: **Festival for Those Who Have Died**, light shared supper and Close of Day Service.
Cost for full day: \$40 or generous donation.

Sunday 5th

Revelation 7: 9 - 17

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man (*Kore Brand will hold a session for children and offer an activity with children at this time*)
11.15am: *The Sunday Service for Children & brunch – bring food to share*

Wednesday 8th

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: Study—The Apocalypse – Rudolf Steiner

Friday 10th

No Services – *Cheryl Nekvapil in Adelaide*

Sunday 12th

Revelation 10: 1-11

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: Gospel Study for the day's reading.

Wednesday 15th

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: Study—The Apocalypse—Rudolf Steiner

Saturday 18th

3pm – 5pm: URIEL EVENT – *“An Architecture of Kindness” – talk by Greg Burgess architect. Greg designed the renovation of our Melbourne church and is recognized nationally and internationally for his remarkable work.*
Supported by the Victorian Branch of the Anthroposophical Society

5pm – overnight: -- 11pm Sunday: *Youth Gathering (post-Confirmation ages onwards) Dinner, Games, Looking for a Project, Making a Difference, Contributing, and so on.*

Sunday 19th

Revelation 21:1 - 27

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: Welcome to Darryl Coonan who will be working as a priest part-time in Melbourne and the Region.

Wednesday 22nd

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: Study—The Apocalypse—Rudolf Steiner

Friday 24th

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

Sunday 26th

1 Corinthians 13

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: **“Christianity, Christ and the Fifth Gospel”:**
Talk by John Shaw from Sydney, and founding member of The Christian Community In Australia.

Wednesday 29th

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: Study— The Apocalypse – Rudolf Steiner

DECEMBER

ADVENT

Sunday 3rd 1st Sunday in Advent Luke 21: 25-36

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.15am: The Sunday Service for Children
11.30am: 1st ADVENT FESTIVAL – bring stones
for the nativity
midday – shared community lunch

Wednesday 6th

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: Study—The Apocalypse—Rudolf Steiner

Sunday 10th 2nd Sunday in Advent Luke 21: 25-36

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.15am: The Sunday Service for Children
11.30am: 2nd ADVENT FESTIVAL – bring plants
and flowers for the nativity
midday – shared community lunch

Wednesday 13th

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 am: Study – The Apocalypse—Rudolf Steiner

Saturday 16th

3pm – 5.30pm: URIEL EVENT: ‘Warmth and Colour at Christmas time’ painting with Maria Garrido.
Supported by the Victorian Branch of the Anthroposophical Society

Sunday 17th 3rd Sunday in Advent Luke 21: 25-36

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.15am: The Sunday Service for Children
11.30am: 3rd ADVENT FESTIVAL – bring
‘animals’ for the nativity
midday – shared community lunch

Wednesday 20th

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: Study—The Apocalypse – Rudolf Steiner

For information on any aspect of the programme email: theccmelbourne@gmail.com

or phone 03 9029 2769 or Cheryl Nekvapil on 0458 124 088.

CHRISTMAS

Sunday 24th 4th of ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVE

10am: The act of Consecration of Man
4.30pm: **Christmas Tableau. A re-enactment in song and story of the journey of Joseph and Mary.**

midnight : The Act of Consecration of Man

Monday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

8am: The Act of Consecration of Man

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.15am: The Christmas Service for Children. Followed by singing Christmas Carols and Christmas refreshments..

Tuesday 26th – Sunday 31st December

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: **Revelation of the I AM – A Christmas Course** with Cheryl Nekvapil.

JANUARY 2018

1st January

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: The good in the old year and hope for the new year – community sharing.

2nd – 7th January

**SUMMER COMMUNITY CAMP at CAMP LONGBEACH, NSW
“WATER INTO WINE”**

Our Community Camps are heart-warming spirit-filled events by the sea, for all ages, individuals and families. Come and join us – a great way to start the New Year. Ph 0458 124 088.

Youth gathering is incorporated into the Camp.

Wednesday 3rd

No Services

EPIPHANY

Saturday 6th January Matthew 2: 1 - 12

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

Sunday 7th Matthew 2: 1-12

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
Followed by community morning-tea

Wednesday 10th

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: Study – The Apocalypse – Rudolf Steiner

Sunday 14th Luke 2: 41-52

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: “Season of Light I” – Talk Cheryl Nekvapil

Wednesday 17th

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: Study—The Apocalypse – Rudolf Steiner

Sunday 21st John 2:1 - 11

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: “Season of Light II” – Talk Darryl Coonan

Wednesday 24th

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: Study – The Apocalypse – Rudolf Steiner

Sunday 28th Luke 5:17 - 26

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am: “Season of Light III”- Talk Cheryl Nekvapil

.....CONTACTS.....

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REGULAR EVENTS as per programme

The Act of Consecration of Man:

10am Sundays & during Christmas Course;

10am Wednesdays (except 3/1/18)

The Sunday Service for Children: 11.15am, 5/11, 3 Advent Sundays, not 24th 4th Sunday, Christmas Day.

Regular groups :

Wednesdays 11.30am: Study of The Apocalypse – Steiner

Youth and Confirmation Group: enquiries Cheryl Nekvapil

URIEL EVENTS 3rd Saturdays of the month: 18/11, 16/12. (not in January & February). 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 0430 943 131

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