

# The Christian Community In Melbourne Programme February – April 2018

## JANUARY

### Wednesday 31st

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

## FEBRUARY

### TRINITY

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Matthew 20:1-16

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man (*Kore Brand will hold a session for children, story, song, activity at this time*)  
11.15am: *The Sunday Service for Children & brunch*  
– Bring food to share

*Cheryl Nekvapil and Kore Brand will be at the Pro-Seminary Course in Mittagong with Rev Roger Druitt (UK) for the week.  
Darryl Coonan celebrating in Melbourne*

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Luke 8:1-18

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30am: **“Loneliness & Community I”** – talk by Cheryl Nekvapil.

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

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

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

5pm: **Melbourne Committee Retreat** at church; 4pm finish

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Luke 18:18-34

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30am: **“Victory of Love Over Evil – Impact and legacy of Manichaeism”**- A talk by Kore Brand.

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

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

*Cheryl Nekvapil visiting the Adelaide congregation  
Darryl Coonan celebrating in Melbourne*

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Matthew 4:1-11

10am: The Act of Consecration  
11.30am – 1pm: **COMMUNITY WORKING-BEE** – all hands on deck to garden, clean and order our church for the coming autumn festivals of Passiontide, Easter, Ascension and Whitsun. Organisers: Kore Brand and Matthew Bond.

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

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

*3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> March Cheryl Nekvapil at NZ Council Meeting in Auckland.  
Veronika Plantener celebrating in Melbourne.*

## MARCH PASSION TIDE

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Matthew 4: 1-11

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man (*Kore Brand will hold a session for children, story, song, activity at this time*)  
11.15am: *The Sunday Service for Children & brunch*  
– Bring food to share

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

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

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

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

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

**5.30pm – 8 pm: Community Event – hosted by Youth.** We invite you all to join in and enjoy a social time together, beginning with a light dinner then activities tba. Cost: donation to Youth Fund & also to “Sleep at the G” on 17<sup>th</sup> May (focus on homeless youth in Melbourne).

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Matthew 17:1-13

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30am: **“Loneliness & Community II”** – talk by Cheryl Nekvapil.

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

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

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

3pm – 5pm: **URIEL EVENT:**  
**“I Am the Truth....”. The “cardinal quest’ of our time is the development of a strong inner sense of morality (Rudolf Steiner).** A talk by **Eva Knausenberger** who has worked for many years as a psychotherapist for trauma-related illnesses. She lives and works in New Zealand.  
**Supported by the Ligma Kirpe Trust and Anthroposophical Society in Vic.**

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Luke 11:14-36

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30am: **“I AM the Truth - development of a strong inner sense of morality”** workshop on the theme, with Eva Knausenberger – *it is not necessary to have attended the Uriel Talk.* Eva is a life-long member of the Anthroposophical Society and The Christian Community and has worked for many years as a psychotherapist for trauma-related illnesses.

**12.30pm – 3.30pm: Confirmation Preparation Session.**

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

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

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

*24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> March Cheryl Nekvapil visits Queensland congregation.  
Veronika Plantener celebrating in Melbourne*

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**10.30am: T. S. Eliot’s Four Quartets For Movement, Voice and Cello: Presented by Wander Light Eurythmy Company** performed by Mark Neil, with Dennis Coard & Gotthard Killian. Considered by many as a masterpiece of the Western Canon, the revolutionary use of language employed by Eliot, as inspired by Beethoven’s late quartets, crystallises the world of Eurythmy, enabling the artists to permeate the barrier between the visible and the unseen world, allowing the audience a glimpse beyond the veil.  
**Venue:** Eurythmy Room, Sophia Mundi Steiner School, 1 Heliers St, Abbotsford. **Cost:** \$10/person, \$20/family at the door.

For information on any aspect of the programme email: [theccmelbourne@gmail.com](mailto:theccmelbourne@gmail.com)

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> HOLY WEEK PALM SUNDAY** Matthew 21:1-11  
 10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
 11.15am: The Sunday Service for Children & FESTIVAL

**Every day -- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
 10am: The Act of Consecration of Man – with an address each day.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> GOOD FRIDAY** John 19:1-15  
 10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

3pm: Seven Sayings From The Cross – accompanied by Danae Killian on piano with selected pieces.

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>**  
 10am: The Act of Consecration of Man with an address.

**EASTER** (daylight saving ends)

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April EASTER SUNDAY** Mark 16: 1-8  
 6am to greet the sunrise (6.33 am sunrise). Meet at the east facing steps of The Shrine of Remembrance (off Birdwood St). To the church for a shared breakfast.

9am: The Sunday Service for Children followed by an Easter FESTIVAL for everyone.

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man followed by a festive brunch. Bring food to share.

**APRIL 2018**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
 11.30am: Study—The Apocalypse – Rudolf Steiner

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> URIEL EVENT**  
**7pm – 9pm: Development of Technological Knowledge in Spiritual Science – Talk by Gopi Krishna Vijaya with focus on the development of natural scientific subjects as well as technology within the context of the Anthroposophical Society since 1925. Gopi aims to give participants a picture of the scope of work that has been accomplished so far by various researchers in the Society, in order to appropriately value the scope of work still remaining. Supported by Ligsma Kirpe Trust and the Anthroposophical Society in Vic**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** John 20:19-31  
 10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
 11.30am: Community Meeting with the Management Committee –sharing the projects, aims and challenges of our congregation.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
 11.30am: Study—The Apocalypse – Rudolf Steiner

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 7.30am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
 8.45am: The Christian Community --Orientation Course  
 10am: Sharing & study – death and dying

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>** John 10: 1-16  
 10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
 11.30am: **"The Holy Land"** Talk by Christian Maclean from UK.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
 11.30am: Study—The Apocalypse – Rudolf Steiner

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** John 15: 1-27  
 10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
 11.30am: **"Confirmation of a Way – becoming and being a member of The Christian Community"** Talk with Cheryl Nekvapil

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
 11.30am: Study—The Apocalypse – Rudolf Steiner

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**NATIONAL CONFIRMATION CAMP IN MELBOURNE**  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** Mark 16: 1-8  
 10am: SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION followed by festive brunch, bring food to share.

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – ANZ Synod held at church  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sat 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Australia Council meets at the church  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – SPIRITUAL RETREAT: details tba

**.....CONTACTS.....**

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**REGULAR EVENTS as per programme**

**The Act of Consecration of Man:**  
 10am Sundays & Wednesdays;  
 7.30am. Fridays listed; 10am Good Friday  
**The Sunday Service for Children:** 11.15am, 4/2, 4/3, 25/3 and 9am on Easter Day.

**Regular groups:**

**Wednesdays 11.30am:** The Apocalypse – Rudolf Steiner.  
**Fridays 8.45am:** Orientation Course: 9/3, 23/3, 13/4 after ACM  
**Fri 10am:** Study - death and dying: 9/3, 13/4

**FESTIVALS for Everyone:** 10.15am Palm Sunday 25th March, 3pm Friday 30th March, 9am Easter Day Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
**Confirmation Group:** Sun 18/2, Sat 10/3, Confirmation Camp 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April, CONFIRMATION 10am: 29<sup>th</sup> April  
**Youth group:** 10/3 Community Night; 17/5 'Sleep at The G'  
**URIEL EVENTS:** 3pm – 5pm: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 7 - 9pm, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April.  
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**PLAY GROUP – on Monday mornings during school term. For more information Veronika Plantener 0430 943 131**  
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