

# The Christian Community In Melbourne Programme February – April 2019

## FEBRUARY

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

1.30pm – 4.30pm: A Course for Becoming a Member of The Christian Community. To attend, register with Cheryl Nekvapil.

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

5pm 1/02 – 4pm 2/02 Committee Retreat at the Church.

## TRINITY

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Luke 13:10-17

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man. *Kore Brand will offer story and activities for the children during this time.*

11.15am: *The Sunday Service for Children, followed by Devotional Circle, games & brunch* – Bring food to share

*Cheryl Nekvapil is on leave 4 –16/02, Darryl Coonan celebrating.*

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

No Service

11.30am: Study—The Gospel of Luke – Rudolf Steiner

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

Matthew 8: 5-13

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: 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.

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

No Service

11.30am: Study—The Gospel of Luke – Rudolf Steiner

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

Matthew 20: 1-16

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: *Baptisms of River and Margerita Austin. All welcome.* The Sacrament will be preceded by a short introduction to Baptism in The Christian Community.

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Study—The Gospel of Luke – Rudolf Steiner

*Cheryl Nekvapil visiting the Adelaide congregation 22 – 23/02*

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

Luke 8: 1-18

10am: The Act of Consecration

11.30am: **“Stages of Faith II”** – conversation with Cheryl Nekvapil

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Study—The Gospel of Luke – Rudolf Steiner

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

## MARCH

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Luke 18: 18-34

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.15am: *Baptism of Robin Francis Green (parents --Klyti Armstrong & Joel Green,) followed by games and brunch* – Bring food to share. All welcome.

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Study—The Gospel of Luke – Rudolf Steiner

### Friday 8<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 10<sup>th</sup>

Matthew 4: 1-11

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: **“Stages of Faith III”** – conversation with Cheryl Nekvapil.

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Study—The Gospel of Luke – Rudolf Steiner

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

3pm – 5pm: **URIEL EVENT: Talk by Dr Gunther Andersson, Professor of Research Physics at Flinders University, S.A.. Holism and Reductionism in Science:** Are reductionistic views in fact prevailing Science? Where can we find the holistic concepts? Can we understand the world with either holistic or reductionistic concepts only?  
**Supported by the Ligma Kirpe Trust and Anthroposophical Society in Vic.**

**COMMUNITY NIGHT POSTPONED – new date Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May.**

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

Matthew 17:1-13

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: **“ World Views in Science in the Past Century – ‘materialism’ is but one of them”.** Talk by Gunther Andersson  
12.30pm – 4pm: *Confirmation Preparation Session.*

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Study—The Gospel of Luke – Rudolf Steiner

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

7.30am: The Act of Consecration of Man

8.45am: The Christian Community - Orientation Course

## PASSIONTIDE

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

Luke 11:14-36

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: **“Bridging Science and Faith”** Talk by Cheryl Nekvapil

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Study—The Gospel of Luke – Rudolf Steiner

*Cheryl Nekvapil is visiting the Adelaide congregation 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> /03; Veronika Plantener celebrating in Melbourne*

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>

John 6: 1-15

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Serving for The Act of Consecration of Man – for beginners and seasoned servers. We need you, we need servers!

## APRIL 2019

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Study—The Gospel of Luke – Rudolf Steiner

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

John 8: 1-12

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man. *Veronika Plantener will offer story and activities for the children during this time.*

11.30am: *The Sunday Service for Children, followed by Devotional Circle, activities & brunch* – Bring food to share.

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

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## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

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

## Friday 12<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 14<sup>th</sup> HOLY WEEK PALM SUNDAY** Matthew 21:1-11  
10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30am: “Rediscovering Christ through our Will” Cheryl Nekvapil

**HOLY WEEK: Every day -- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
10am: The Act of Consecration of Man – followed by contemplation on the theme: “Christ’s Passion and Death”.

## EASTER WEEKEND

**Friday 19<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 20<sup>th</sup>**  
10am: The Act of Consecration of Man with an address.  
  
3pm – 5pm: URIEL EVENT (see below)

## EASTER

**Sunday 21<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.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
3pm – 5pm: **URIEL EVENT:** – Talk and Piano Recital by Danae Killian: **“On The Descent of Orpheus to The Underworld”**  
**Supported by the Ligsma Kirpe Trust and Anthroposophical Society in Vic.**

*Cheryl Nekvapil attending the Australia-New Zealand Synod in Auckland 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April. Veronika Plantener celebrating priest in Melbourne.*

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30am: Study—The Gospel of Luke – Rudolf Steiner

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>**  
No Service or course.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>** John 10: 1-16  
10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30am: Community Meeting, beginning with an Easter story for adults, told by Veronika Plantener.

## MAY

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30am: Study—The Gospel of Luke – Rudolf Steiner

Australia Council Meeting in Melbourne 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> May.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May: 5.30pm – 8 pm: Community Event – hosted by Youth.** Join in and enjoy a social time together, beginning with a light dinner then activities tba. Cost: donation to Youth Fund & homeless youth.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** John 15: 1-27  
10am: The Act of Consecration of Man. Veronika Plantener will offer story and activities for the children during this time.  
11.30am: The Sunday Service for Children, followed by Devotional Circle, activities & brunch – Bring food to share.  
Midday: AGM of The Christian Community in Australia, Melbourne Incorporated. Come and hear a summary of how we fared as an earthly body in 2018, and looking to the year ahead.

### Upcoming Events

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Talk by Christian MacLean from the UK.  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – CONFIRMATION of Ella Nekvapil and Rose Rundle. Come and give blessings to these young people who are crossing from childhood into the beginnings of adulthood.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Retreat at Riverdale, Yarra Valley “The Ground of the World and the Good Soil”.

### .....CONTACTS.....

Conversations and consultations can be arranged with:  
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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, 3/2, 3/3, 7/3 and 9am on Easter Day.  
**Regular groups (check the programme for exceptions):**  
**Wednesdays 11.30am:** The Gospel of St Luke – Rudolf Steiner.  
**Fridays 8.45am:** Orientation Course: 8/3, 22/3, 12/4 after ACM  
**Fri 10am:** Study - death and dying: 8/3, 12/4

**FESTIVALS for Everyone:** , 9am Easter Day Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April  
**Confirmation Group:** tba, CONFIRMATION 10am: 19<sup>th</sup> May  
**Youth group:** Community Night; 4/5

**URIEL EVENTS:** 3pm – 5pm: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April.  
Supported by Ligsma Kirpe Trust and the Anthroposophical Society in Vic.

**PLAY GROUP – For information Veronika Plantener 0430 943 131**

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