

The Christian Community in Melbourne Programme February – April 2020

FEBRUARY - EPIPHANY/ TRINITY

5pm Friday 31st January – 4pm Saturday 1st February

Committee of Management retreat at the Church

Sunday 2nd (Matthew 9: 1-8)

10am The Act of Consecration of Man. Youth musicians with Danae Killian will play music for the Service.

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

Wednesday 5th

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am Study*

Cheryl Nekvapil is on leave 6th –15th February

Sunday 9th (Luke 8: 5-18) TRINITY

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

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 12th

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am Study*

Saturday 15th

3pm – 5pm: **URIEL EVENT: “Seeds for a New Social Understanding”**; **Talk by Seth Jordan**, USA, working on EduCareDo -Anthroposophical online course
Supported by the Ligsma Kirpe Trust and Anthroposophical Society in Vic.

Sunday 16th (Matthew 20: 1-16)

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am Gospel of St John – final reading. And reflections

Wednesday 19th

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am Study*

Sunday 23rd (Luke 18: 18-34)

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am **The Sermon on the Mount: Beatitudes.** Talk and conversation with Cheryl Nekvapil.

Wednesday 26th

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am Study*

Cheryl Nekvapil at NZ National Council meeting in Auckland.

MARCH

Sunday 1st (Matthew 4: 1-11)

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

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

Wednesday 4th

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am Study*

Friday 6th

6-8.30pm Walking Through Life: what I've come to know. **“Everybody's Abilities Vary” David Paterson.** Food provided.

Sunday 8th (Matthew 17: 1-13)

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am **The Sermon on the Mount: Attitudes and Prayer.**

Talk and conversation with Cheryl Nekvapil.

Wednesday 11th

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am Study*

Friday 13th

7.30am The Act of Consecration of Man

8.45am Spiritual development: Gospel Study

10am Death and Dying – sharing and study

PASSIONTIDE

Sunday 15th (Luke 11: 14-36)

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am **Evil – a necessary consideration I.** Talk and conversation with Cheryl Nekvapil.

Wednesday 18th

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am Study*

Saturday 21st

3pm – 5pm: **URIEL EVENT—“The Industrial Revolution and the Crucifixion of the Etheric Christ in the nineteenth century”.** **Talk by Christian Maclean** founding editor and senior consultant to Floris Books, who also wears many other hats in the UK.

Supported by the Ligsma Kirpe Trust and Anthroposophical Society in Vic.

Sunday 22nd (John 6: 1-15)

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am **Evil – a necessary consideration II.** Talk and conversation with Cheryl Nekvapil.

Wednesday 25th

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am Study*

Friday 27th

7.30am The Act of Consecration of Man

8.45am Spiritual development: Gospel Study

10am Sharing & study – death and dying

Cheryl Nekvapil at Australia Council Meeting in Canberra.

Sunday 29th (John 8: 1-12)

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am **Evil – a necessary consideration III.** Talk and conversation with Cheryl Nekvapil.

APRIL

Wednesday 1st

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am Study*

Cheryl Nekvapil visiting and celebrating in Adelaide

Friday 3rd

6-8.30pm Walking Through Life: what I've come to know.

“My Light On the Path” with Birgith Lugosi. Food provided.

HOLY WEEK

Sunday 5th Palm Sunday (Matthew 21: 1-11)

10am The Act of Consecration of Man.
11.30am **The Sunday Service for Children, followed by Devotional Circle, activities & brunch** – Bring food to share.

HOLY WEEK: Every day: Monday 6th – Thursday 9th

7.30am The Act of Consecration of Man; including an address each morning. Followed by breakfast and conversation.

Friday 10th 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 11th (John 19: 16-42)

10am The Act of Consecration of Man with an address.

EASTER

Sunday 12th April EASTER SUNDAY (Mark 16: 1-8)

6am to greet the sunrise (6.44 am sunrise). This year we will meet at the church in the morning twilight and appreciate the New Day from our garden there. Bring food to share a festive breakfast.

9am **The Sunday Service for Children followed by an Easter FESTIVAL for everyone. Easter activities for children will happen concurrent with the following Communion Service.**

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

Monday 13th Easter Monday

10am The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 am **“The Star and The Branch” – A tableau of redemption based on a Russian Legend by Steven Moore.** Presented by creative speech performers from Sunstone Studio and Novalis College. Entry by generous donation.

Wednesday 15th

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

Saturday 18th

3pm – 5pm: **URIEL EVENT: “Sophia and Mary-- depictions and in- sights through art and literature”:** Talk by Maria Garrido

Supported by the Ligsma Kirpe Trust and Anthroposophical Society in Vic.

Sunday 19th (John 20: 19-31)

10am The Act of Consecration
11.30am **Christ in Our Midst – The Helping Conversation I.** Talk and workshop with Cheryl Nekvapil.

Wednesday 22nd

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

Friday 24th

7.30am The Act of Consecration of Man
8.45am Spiritual development: Gospel Study

Sunday 26th (John 10: 1-16)

10am The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am **Christ in Our Midst – The Helping Conversation II.** Talk and Workshop with Cheryl Nekvapil

Wednesday 29th

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

Upcoming Events

Note: May retreat has been cancelled. Instead>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Saturday 6th June: 9am – 8pm: **“Born of the Breath of the Spirit”**; we have observed and pondered on the elements of fire, water and earth in previous years while on retreat. This year we will focus on air and wind as earthly spiritual substance -- A day retreat at the church. Bring food to share. Cost \$50/\$40/donation.
To register phone Cheryl Nekvapil 0458 124 088

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Family events & Festivals

1st Sundays : The Sunday Service for the Children: 11.15am, followed by Devotional Circle/Festival/Activities –see programme

Easter: see programme for details. Children love to see the sunrise.

Regular groups:

1st Fridays 6.30pm Walking through Life (starts March)
***Wednesdays 11.30am:** Study “St Johns Gospel in Relation to the Other Gospels”, lectures by Rudolf Steiner
2nd & 4th Fridays 7.30 am The Act of Consecration of Man and 8.45am Spiritual Development: Gospel Study.(Starts March)
2nd Fridays 10am ‘Death and Dying’ Study & Conversation (commences in March, NOT on Good Friday 10/4)
Confirmation & Youth groups: contact Cheryl Nekvapil

URIEL EVENTS: 3rd Saturday of the month 3pm-5pm

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