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Community lunch and food for thought

### Harbour

Tuesday 1pm // 81 High St, Preston // Discussion group and communion after the community lunch

### Thirst

Tuesday 7.30pm // small worship group featuring discussion, social interaction, prayer, meditation and supper – contact Roger on 9462 6260 for details

## Items for the Circle

The deadline for items to be included in the Circle is Thursday 5pm. Please leave printed submissions at the church office and send electronic submissions to [circle@nccc.org.au](mailto:circle@nccc.org.au). Comments and suggestions are also welcome.

## Ministry Centre

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## Online Giving and Direct Deposits

**Account Name:** Northern Community Church of Christ

**BSB:** 703-810 | **Account Number:** 05300313

**Tax deductible donations:** **BSB:** 703-810 | **Account Number:** 05300311

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## Life Groups

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## Come Pray With Me

2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month  
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## Community Lunches

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Being the hands and feet of Jesus in the northern suburbs

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# The Circle

March 11, 2018



## Micah Australia

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