2014

Autumn Programme

of

The Christian Community

at

Botton Village Church

and

The Croft, Malton

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**Botton**

The Act of Consecration of Man, Thursdays 8.30am

Michaelmas Tide Oct. 2nd, NOT on 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

November Nov. 6th, 13th, 20th, NOT on 27th

Advent Dec. 4th, 11th, 18th

The Act of Consecration of Man, Sundays at 10.30am

Michaelmas Tide Oct. 5th, 12th, NOT on 19th, 26th

November Nov. 2nd, NOT on 9th, 16th, 23rd

Advent Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th, NOT on 14th, 21st

Additionally: The Act of Consecration of Man on

Michaelmas Day, Monday Sept. 29th at 10.30am

All Saints’ Day, Saturday, Nov. 1st at 10.30am

There will be evening services at 8pm: Oct. 5th, Nov. 9th

Story and Sunday Service for Children 9.30am

Michaelmas Tide Oct. 5th, 12th, NOT on 19th, 26th

November Nov. 2nd, NOT on 9th, 16th, 23rd

Advent Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th, NOT on 14th, 21st

Study of the ‘Gospel of the Week’, Wednesdays 7.45p.m.

**Malton** The Act of Consecration of Man, Sundays 10am on

Michaelmas Tide Oct. 19th

November Nov. 9th

Advent Dec. 14th

Evening Service on Oct. 12th: ‘The Spirit of Our Time’ 7.30pm

Gospel Readings during the Autumn:

Sept. 29th St. Matthew XXII, 1-14

Oct. 5th St. Matthew XXII, 1-14

Oct. 12th St. Matthew V, 1-16

Oct. 19th Revelations I, 10-20

Oct. 26th Romans IV, 13-25

Nov. 2nd Revelations III,7-13

Nov. 9th Revelations IV, 1-11

Nov. 16th Revelations VII, 9-17

Nov. 23rd Revelations XIV, 13-20

Nov. 30th St. Luke XXI, 25-36

Dec. 7th St. Luke XXI, 25-36

Dec. 14th St. Luke XXI, 25-36

Dec. 21st St. Luke XXI, 25-36

*JPL is away: 6. – 10. Oct. Synod Forest Row*

 *24. – 27. Nov. Germany*

When days shorten it becomes colder. We need to dress more warmly. It is like putting on armour, even as knights of old did when confronting evil. When it becomes colder between people we try to counter that with a cloak of ‘manners’.

When nature’s dark times come they cannot be prevented; we just wait for spring for the sun’s strength to return. But between people we can do more: we can replace mere manners with bold interest; we can allow ourselves to experience ‘how *they* tick’.

Interest is a medium; in it and by it love can grow. If we develop interest in the Divine it will be Love with a capital ‘L’.

Engaging with the ‘Word of God’ by reading holy scriptures this interest can evolve. At Michaelmas we are challenged by the Gospels to put on our ‘Wedding Garments’ and to be prepared for the ‘Revelations’ of the spirit world so that we can ‘stand upright before the Son of Man’.

Please feel warmly invited to our study group on the gospel of the week.

JPL

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From Baptism to Funeral all situations in life can be addressed with the help of the sacraments of ‘The Christian Community’. Especially in the ‘Sacramental Consultation’ we can share with the Angel of the Congregation anything the heart may be over-flowing with. You may allow yourself to practice this. It could be your way of binding Heaven and Earth together in your own soul – letting you face the altar actively and doing so gratefully.

JPL