The Christian Community
Movement for Religious Renewal — Edinburgh

Programme
Advent 2014 - Passiontide 2015

The Act of Consecration of Man
Sundays  10am
Thursdays  10.30am
(except 12 March)

Christmas Day    Midnight – 8am – 10am
Twelve Days of Christmas  10am
(except Thursdays 10.30am)
Epiphany (6 January)  10am
Holy Week (29 March – 4 April)  10am
(except Thursday 10.30am)

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REGULAR EVENTS

Conregational Life Group  Saturdays  27 Dec, 31 Jan, 28 Feb, 28 March
2 – 3.45pm

Please note new start time

Remembering the Dead  Saturdays  27 Dec, 31 Jan, 28 Feb, 28 March
4 – 5.15pm

Choir  Thursdays  To be announced
7 – 8pm

8 – 9.15pm

Gospel Study: St. Matthew’s Gospel  Thursdays  8, 15, 22 Jan, 5, 12, 19 Feb, 5, 19, 26 March
8 – 9.15pm

For all of the above, contact Paul Newton

Tuesday Gardening  Tuesdays  Resuming in Spring
2-4pm

Contact Donna Simmons, (0131) 229 4514, foxandmagpie@zoho.com

Please contact Paul Newton concerning activities for children, youth (14-19) and young adults.
## Advent

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<td>11.30am</td>
<td>Advent Gathering</td>
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### Visit of Revd Tom Ravetz, Christian Community Lenker for Great Britain and Ireland

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<td>Christ and Freedom</td>
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*Please note: the venue for the above talk will be the University of Edinburgh, Appleton Tower*

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## Christmas

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<td>The Vehicle of the Christ</td>
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<td>Sunday 4 January</td>
<td>11.30am</td>
<td>Anthroposophical Society and Christian Community: Perceiving Each Other</td>
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<td>Music and Eurythmy for Epiphany</td>
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<td>The Stars of 2015 and the Aurora Borealis</td>
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<td>Talk by Christian Maclean</td>
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<td>Saturday 24 January</td>
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<td>Festivals of the Year</td>
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<td>Talk by Revd Roger Druitt</td>
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<td>Sunday 25 January</td>
<td>11.30am — 4pm</td>
<td>Finding our Way into Church Design</td>
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## After Epiphany

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<td>Medicine, Psychotherapy and Spirituality</td>
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<td>Talk by Dr James Dyson</td>
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<td>Sunday 8 February</td>
<td>11.30am</td>
<td>Congregational Meeting: Annual Review</td>
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<td>Sunday 22 February</td>
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<td>‘The Ancient and Famous Metropolis of the North’</td>
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## Passiontide

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<td>Report by Paul Newton</td>
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<td>Friday 20 March</td>
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<td>Biographical Counselling</td>
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Holy Week

Sunday 29 March 11.30am The Holy Week and The Day of the Sun Talk by Paul Newton
(Palm Sunday)

Monday 30 March 11.15am The Day of the Moon Discussion with Paul Newton

Tuesday 31 March 11.15am The Day of Mars Discussion with Paul Newton

Wednesday 1 April 11.15am The Day of Mercury Discussion with Paul Newton

Thursday 2 April 11.45am The Day of Jupiter Discussion with Paul Newton
(Maundy Thursday)

Friday 3 April 11.15am The Day of Venus Discussion with Paul Newton
(Good Friday)

2.45pm Silent Contemplation

Saturday 4 April 11.15am The Day of Saturn Discussion with Paul Newton
(Holy Saturday)

Absences and Future Dates

Paul Newton will be in Germany for the ordinations and for further training February 23 – March 6.

Great Britain and Ireland spring synod (Aberdeen) March 9–12.

Easter Sunday: April 5
Ascension Day: May 14
Whitsunday: May 24

Christ and the Earth II conference with Daniel Hafner: June 12–14
Gospel Readings

Advent

Nov 30  Luke 21: 25-36  Coming of the Son of Man

Christmas (12 days)

Midnight  Matt 1: 1–25  His name shall be called Emmanuel
Morning  Luke 2: 1–20  Proclamation to the shepherds
Day  John 21: 15–25  When they had finished breakfast
Sunday Dec 28  1 John 1: 1–10  God is light
Thurs Jan 1  John 1: 1–18  In the beginning

Epiphany

Tuesday Jan 6  Matthew 2: 1–12  The coming of the Magi
Sunday Jan 25  John 2: 1–11  The marriage at Cana
Sunday Feb 1  Matthew 8: 1–13  Healings

After Epiphany

Sunday Feb 8  Matthew 20: 1–16  The workers in the vineyard
Sunday Feb 15  Luke 8: 4–18  The parable of the sower
Sunday Feb 22  Matthew 4: 1–11  The temptation in the wilderness
Sunday March 1  Matthew 17: 1–13  The transfiguration on the mount

Passiontide

Sunday March 15  John 6: 1–15  The feeding of the 5000
Sunday March 22  John 8: 1–12  I am the light of the world

Holy Week

Sunday March 29  Matthew 21: 1–13  The entry into Jerusalem
Thursday April 2  Luke 23: 13–32  The bearing of the Cross
Friday April 3  John 19: 1–15  Under Pontius Pilate
Saturday April 4  John 19: 16–42  The Crucifixion and Burial
The Christian Community in Edinburgh belongs to the international movement for the renewal of religious life in which seven sacraments are celebrated in new forms relevant for today. These sacraments are Christ's way of speaking to us and of our joining in His deed in our lives. Through them He nourishes and supports our earthly existence. All who come will find a community striving to cultivate an environment of free enquiry in harmony with deep devotion. Conversations with a priest help to prepare for the further step into Membership, and to clarify this mature, free decision and its importance for the future.

The Act of Consecration of Man is the renewal of the archetype of early Christian worship which includes bread and wine. Its unusual name implies that the ultimate goal of our lives is to become a true human being through Christ. Progressing through the festivals of the year involves our souls in an evolving relationship to Him through the changing prayers and colours of the service.

The Sacramental Consultation supports individual efforts to take more responsibility for life and opens up the way to the healing power of Christ. It is confidential and held on request. Conversations with a priest are of course always possible without this sacrament.

Priests in Edinburgh

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Priest Emeritus: Revd Karin Medbøe (0131) 557-2134 kmedboe@gmail.com

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