

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal – Edinburgh

Programme Advent 2014 - Passióntíde 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 ~

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

Please note new start time

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

Choir Thursdays To be announced
7 – 8pm

**Advent Gospel Study:
Luke 21** Thursdays 4, 11, 18 Dec
8 – 9.15pm

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

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.

~ SPECIAL EVENTS ~

Advent

Sunday 30 November	11.30am	Advent Gathering Arranged by <i>Linda Muir</i>
	4pm	Advent Garden Children's Festival

Visit of Revd Tom Ravetz,
Christian Community Lenker for Great Britain and Ireland

Saturday 13 December	7.30pm	Christ and Freedom
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*Please note: the venue for the above talk will be the University of
Edinburgh, Appleton Tower*

Sunday 14 December	11.30am – 3pm	The Christian Community's Development in Edinburgh and the Region
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Sunday 21 December	11.30am	Meeting for Members
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Christmas

Sunday 28 December	11.30am	The Vehicle of the Christ Talk by <i>Paul Newton</i>
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Sunday 4 January	11.30am	Anthroposophical Society and Christian Community: Perceiving Each Other Meeting with Trustees of <i>Anthroposophy in Edinburgh</i>
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Epiphany

Sunday 11 January	11.30am	Music and Eurythmy for Epiphany
Sunday 18 January	11.30am	The Stars of 2015 and the Aurora Borealis Talk by <i>Christian Maclean</i>
Saturday 24 January	7.30pm	Festivals of the Year Talk by <i>Revd Roger Druitt</i>
Sunday 25 January	11.30am — 4pm	Finding our Way into Church Design Workshop with <i>Roger Druitt</i>

After Epiphany

Friday 6 February	7.30pm	Medicine, Psychotherapy and Spirituality Talk by <i>Dr James Dyson</i>
Sunday 8 February	11.30am	Congregational Meeting: Annual Review
Sunday 22 February	11.30am	'The Ancient and Famous Metropolis of the North' Talk by <i>Hugh Salvesen</i>

Passiontide

Sunday 8 March	11.30am	Ordinations 2015 Report by <i>Paul Newton</i>
Friday 20 March	7.30pm	Biographical Counselling Talk by <i>Lucila Machado</i>
Sunday 22 March	11.30am	Meeting for Members

Holy Week

Sunday 29 March (Palm Sunday)	11.30am	The Holy Week and The Day of the Sun Talk by <i>Paul Newton</i>
Monday 30 March	11.15am	The Day of the Moon Discussion with <i>Paul Newton</i>
Tuesday 31 March	11.15am	The Day of Mars Discussion with <i>Paul Newton</i>
Wednesday 1 April	11.15am	The Day of Mercury Discussion with <i>Paul Newton</i>
Thursday 2 April (Maundy Thursday)	11.45am	The Day of Jupiter Discussion with <i>Paul Newton</i>
Friday 3 April (Good Friday)	11.15am	The Day of Venus Discussion with <i>Paul Newton</i>
	2.45pm	Silent Contemplation
Saturday 4 April (Holy Saturday)	11.15am	The Day of Saturn Discussion with <i>Paul Newton</i>

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 18

Luke 2: 41–52

The 12 year old Jesus in the Temple

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 8

Luke 11: 29–36

The sign of Jonah

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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