

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal – Edinburgh

Programme Easter – St Johnstide 2015

The Act of Consecration of Man

Sundays 10am
Thursdays 10.30am

Easter Sunday (5 April) 10am
Ascension Day (14 May) 10.30am
Whitsun (24-26 May) 10am
St John's Day (24 June) 10am

~ REGULAR EVENTS ~

Congregational Life Group	Saturdays 2 – 3.45pm	25 April, 30 May, 27 June, 25 July 29 August
Remembering the Dead	Saturdays 4 – 5.15pm	25 April, 30 May, 27 June, 25 July 29 August
Choir	Thursdays 7 – 8pm	To be announced
Gospel Study: St. Matthew's Gospel	Thursdays 8 – 9.15pm	9, 16, 23, 30 April, 7, 14, 21, 28 May, 4, 11 June
Christ and the Earth Conversations <i>In preparation for our conference on this theme</i>	Tuesdays 7.30 – 9pm	26 May, 2, 9, June

For all of the above, contact Paul Newton

Tuesday Gardening	Tuesdays 2-4pm	All welcome
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Please contact Paul Newton concerning activities for
children, youth (14-19) and young adults.

~ SPECIAL EVENTS ~

Easter

Sunday 5 April 11.30am **Easter Concert**
Arranged by *Angela Gray*

“The Soul’s Journey through the Cycle of the Year”
an Exhibition of Paintings by Jenny Blayney

5 April – 14 May

Saturday 11 April 9am – 4pm **Spring Cleaning**

Sunday 12 April 11.30am **The Soul’s Journey Through
the Cycle of the Year**
Talk by *Jenny Blayney*

Friday 24 April 7.30pm **Tree and Temple**
Talk by *Peter Snow*

Sunday 26 April 11.30am **Heart and Altar**
Talk by *Paul Newton*

Sunday 10 May 11.30am **Wonders of Water**
Talk by *Dorothy Senior*

Ascension

Thursday 14 May 12 noon **Ascension Day Outing
to Blackford Hill**

Friday 15 May 7.30pm **Mindfulness in Education**
Talk by *Iddo Oberski*

Sunday 17 May 11.30am **Birdsong of Bryn Taran**
Poems written & performed
by *Charlie Lawrie*

Whitsun

Sunday 24 May 11.30am **Individuals in Community:**
Monday 25 May 11.15am **The Spirit of Conversation**
Tuesday 26 May 11.15am

After Whitsun

Sunday 31 May 11.30am **Congregational Meeting**

**Christ and the Earth Conference II
with Daniel Hafner**

Friday 12 June 7.30pm **Nature and the
Presence of Christ**

Saturday 13 June times TBA **The Cycle of the Seasons**
The Festivals of the Year

Sunday 14 June 11.30am **The Mysteries of Persephone
and their
Christian Metamorphosis**

See separate flyer for further details

St Johnstide

Sunday 28 June	11am	Festive Picnic with music and story
Sunday 5 July	11.30am	Meeting for Members: The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 19 July	11.30am	Prayer Talk by <i>Paul Newton</i> Followed by a bring & share lunch in the garden

After St Johnstide

Sunday 9 August	11.30am	Fountain House Garden Tour Led by <i>Donna Simmons</i>
Sunday 23 August	11.30am	Tuscany 2015 International Youth Camp <i>Report by Paul Newton</i>

Absences and Future Dates

Paul Newton is on holiday **June 15 – July 4.**

Paul Newton will be serving as priest for the International Youth Camp **July 31 – August 19.**

The next **Annual Meeting of The Christian Community in Great Britain** will take place in Stroud, **October 9-11** (not Oct 23-25 as previously stated!) .

Gospel Readings

Easter

April 5	Mark 16	Who will roll away the stone?
April 12	John 20: 19-31	Thomas in the Upper Room
April 19	John 10: 1-18	I am the good shepherd
April 26	John 15	I am the vine, you are the branches
May 3	John 16: 1-24	A little while and you will see me
May 10	John 14: 1-21	I go to prepare a place for you

Ascension

May 14	John 16: 24-33	You will be scattered and leave me
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Whitsun

May 24-26	John 14: 23-31	The Holy Spirit will teach you
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After Whitsun

May 28	John 3: 1-15	Can a man be born anew?
June 7	John 4: 1-26	Where can you get this living water?
June 14	John 11: 1-16	Lazarus is dead
June 21	John 11: 17-44	Lazarus, come forth!

St John's Tide

June 24	Mark 1: 1-11	The Baptism in the Jordan
July 5	John 1: 19-37	Are you Elijah who is to come?
July 12	Matt 11: 16-30	John and the Son of Man
July 19	Matt 14: 1-12	The head of John the Baptist

After St John's Tide

July 26	Mark 8: 27-38	The confession of Peter
Aug 2	Matt 7: 1-14	The narrow gate
Aug 9	Luke 15: 11-32	The prodigal son
Aug 16	Luke 9: 1-17	Sending out disciples
Aug 23	Luke 18: 35-43	A blind man receives his sight
Aug 30	Mark 7: 31-37	Ephphatha be opened

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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