

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

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Programme for

Christmas 2015 – Lent 2016



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December 2015

Sunday 20 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Contemplation of Raphael's Madonna Della Sedia</i> led by Rory Valentine
Wednesday 23 rd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Work Morning</i> (preparing for Christmas)
Thursday 24 th		<i>Christmas Eve</i>
	16.00	Family Gathering around the Tree Bring your lantern to take the light home
	23.00	Meeting around the candlelit tree
	24.00	Midnight Service
Friday 25 th		<i>Christmas Day</i>
	8.00	Christmas Morning Service
	9.15	Special Service for Children
	10.00	Christmas Day Service
Saturday 26 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 27 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>The Heavenly Hierarchies - Angels, Archangels and Archai</i> Talk by Rev Sabine Haus
Monday 28 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Tuesday 29 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Wednesday 30 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>The Heavenly Hierarchies - World Revealers, Powers and Guides</i> Talk by Gordon Clarke

Thursday 31 st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Looking back and looking forward - at the turning point of the year</i>

January 2016

Friday 1 st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
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Saturday 2 nd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
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Sunday 3 rd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>The Heavenly Hierarchies - Thrones, Cherubim and Seraphim</i>
		Talk by John Salter

Monday 4 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
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Tuesday 5 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
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Wednesday 6 th		<i>Epiphany Day</i>
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man

Sunday 10 th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Baboushka</i> Story with mime, led by Raphaela and Christopher Cooper

Wednesday 13 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
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Sunday 17 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>The Power of Prayer in times of Crisis</i>
		Talk by Rev Douglas Thackray

No Wednesday Service

Sunday 24 th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Membership – What does it mean?</i> Talk (SH) and members' contributions
Wednesday 27 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 31 st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Eurythmy for Candlemas</i> led by Raphaela Cooper Followed by Remembering those who have gone before us led by Ursula Schroeder

February 2016

Wednesday 3 rd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 7 th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Why Sacraments?</i> Talk by Rev S. Haus
Wednesday 10 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 14 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>The Sacrament of Consecration of Man</i> Talk by S. Haus and conversation
Wednesday 17 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man

Sunday 21st	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	11.30	<i>Annual Congregational Meeting</i> with Presentation of the Accounts
Wednesday 24th	10.00	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
Sunday 28th	10.00	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	11.30	<i>Rudolf Steiner's personal connection to Music</i>
		Talk by Christopher Cooper

March 2016

No Wednesday 2nd Service (Synod)

Sunday 6th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	11.30	<i>The Old and the New Mass</i> Talk by Rev S. Haus
Wednesday 9th	10.00	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
Sunday 13th	10.00	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	11.30	<i>W.B. Yates</i> Talk by Neil Franklin with <i>Poems performed in Eurythmy</i> led by Raphaela Cooper
Wednesday 16th	10.00	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
Sunday 20th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	11.30	<i>The Path through Holy Week</i> Talk by Rev S. Haus

Gospel readings for this period

Advent

Sunday, December 20 ... Luke 21:25-36

Christmas

Friday, December 25 ...

Midnight ...

Dawn Luke 2:1-20

Morning John 21:15-25

Sunday, December 27 ...

Rev 4:1-11

Friday, January 1 John 1:1-18

Epiphany

Wednesday, January 6 Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, January 10 Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, January 17 ... Luke 2:41-52

Sunday, January 24 ... John 2:1-11

Sunday, January 31 Luke 13:10-17

Trinity

Sunday, February 7 Luke 18:18-30

Sunday, February 14 Matthew 4:1-11

Sunday, February 21 Matthew 17:1-13

Lent

Sunday, February 28 Luke 11:14-36

Sunday, March 6 John 6:1-15

Sunday, March 13 John 8:1-12

Holy Week

Sunday, March 20 Matthew 21:1-11

Priest: Rev Sabine Haus
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Priest's absence:

16th of January until 23rd of January

February 29 to March 3

Synod

In an emergency you can reach Sabine on **07968 304 131**

If I am not available and it is urgent please phone Carmel Iveson 07791 314 215

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Areas of Responsibility

Treasurer	Christopher Cooper	01803-866 817
Accounts	Cathy Day	
Council	Christopher Cooper, Cathy Day, Jacqui Ellis, Sabine	
Maintenance	Steve Eyles and Rory Valentine	
Cleaning	Ashley Towey	
Vestry	?	
Vestments	Helen Franklin and ?	
Ironing	Helen Franklin and Ardie Thieme	
Servers	Rory Valentine	
Bread	Ardie Thieme	
Music	Anne Acland and Robert Byrnes	
Flowers	Co-ordinator : Jacqui Ellis	
Plants	Caroline Durbin	
Correspondent	?	
Library	Ros Bourne	
New Books	Sabine Haus	
Guest rooms		
- bookings	Sabine Haus	01364 64 42 72
- laundry	Ros Bourne and Steve Eyles	
- cleaning	Ashley Towey	

Would you like to help with any of these tasks?

Please speak with one of us to see how.

Thank you for your support of the renewed sacraments

Picture at the front:

Sculptures of The Human Being Listening with Reverence

by Ernst Barlach (1870 -1938)

from left to right: The Vulnerable One, The Blessed One, The Expecting One