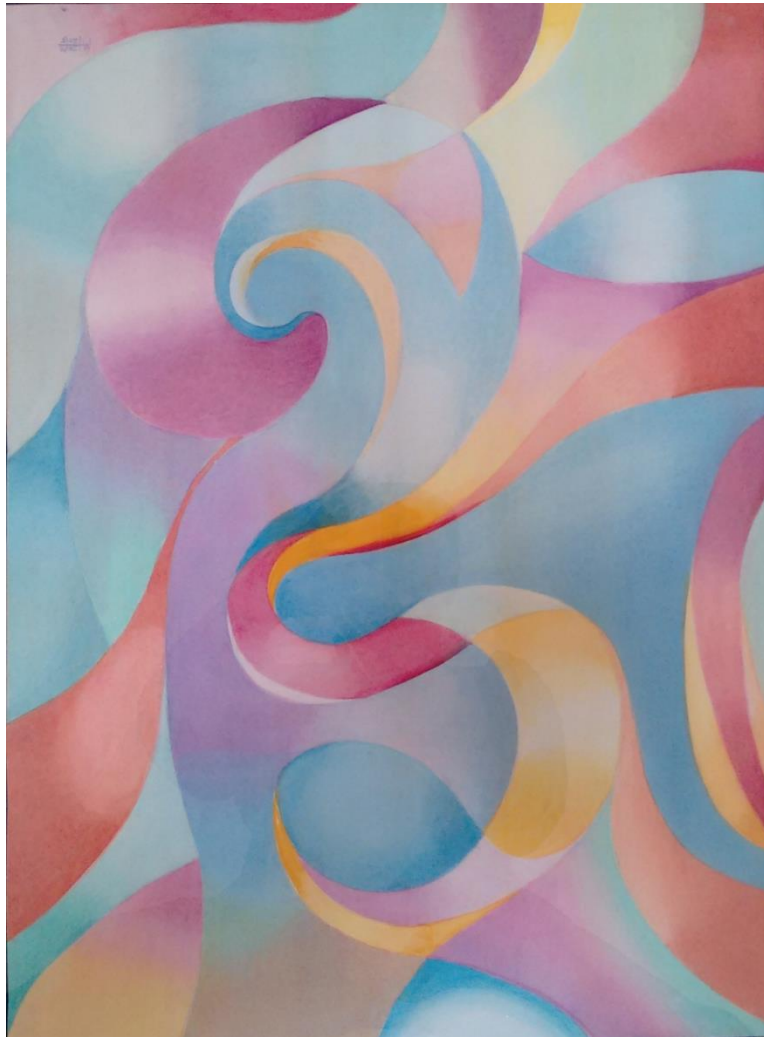


The Christian Community Stourbridge

Movement for Religious Renewal

Passion Tide to Whitsun 2016



"Easter" by Mike Harvey

*Dissolving, resolving,
Boundaries are broken
Images have spoken
Of swirling new life.
Our expectations stutter;
We stumble
Drunk with shock:
The rock is shattered
And newly released colours
Drench us with hope.*

Poem by Kevin Street

Passiontide

February

Sunday, 28 th	9.15	The Service for Children
	10.30	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	'The History of Sunfield' Talk by <i>Tim Clement</i>

March

Tuesday 1 st		No service (Synod in Forest Row)
Thursday 3 rd		No service (Synod in Forest Row)
Sunday 6 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	'Impressions from the Holy Land' Talk by <i>Rosemary Martin</i>
Tuesday 8 th	7.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 10 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study: John 8: 1-12 (The adulteress)
11 th to 13 th		Schooling course in Emerson College
Sunday 13 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	'My Vision, Journey, for Peace' By <i>Patricia Earle</i> Vice President of the Women's Federation for World Peace UK
Tuesday 15 th	7.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 17 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study: Matthew 21: 1-11 (The entry into Jerusalem)

Holy Week

Saturday 19 th	19:30	'Holy Week and the seven Sacraments' - Baptism Talk by <i>Monika Knight</i>
Palm Sunday 20 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	'As he entered into Jerusalem they asked: Who is this?' - Confirmation Meet this year's Confirmands Alanna DeWit and Anna Klocke. Introduced by <i>Monika Knight</i>
Monday 21 st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	'The Cursing of the Fig tree and the Act of Consecration of Man' Contemplation led by <i>Erhard Keller</i>

Tuesday 22 nd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	'By what authority are you acting and who gave you this authority?' - Sacramental Consultation Contemplation led by <i>Monika Knight</i>
Wednesday 23 rd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	'Judas and Mary Magdalene' - Last Anointing Contemplation led by <i>Erhard Keller</i>
Thursday 24 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	'Christ in the Midst of His Disciples' - Ordination Contemplation led by <i>Louise Madsen</i>
Good Friday 25 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	'What did Jesus do, when he said: Woman, here is your son - Here is your mother?' - Marriage Contemplation led by <i>Monika Knight</i>
	15.00	Contemplative Service with reading of the words from the cross
Saturday 26 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
<i>Easter Day Festival</i>		
Easter Sunday	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
27 th of March	11.15	The Service for the Children
	11.30	Easter Egg Hunt
	16.00	'Kaspar Hauser The Open Secret of the Foundling Prince' Told by actor and storyteller <i>Glen Williamson</i>
	18.00	Festive Supper
	19.30	'Karl König - Collaborator with Ita Wegman, Founder of the Esoteric Camphill Community' Talk by <i>James Dyson</i> at Elmfield School
Easter Monday	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 31 st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study: Mark 16: 1- 8
<i>April</i>		
Saturday 2 nd	19.30	'In Him we live and move and have our Being' Confirmation as a gateway to the reality of the heavenly world Talk by Rev. Tom Ravetz
Sunday 3 rd	10.00	Confirmation of Anna Klocke and Alanna De Wit
Monday 4 th	19.00	Members meeting with Lenker Rev. Tom Ravetz
Tuesday 5 th	7.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 7 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man

	11.00	Gospel Study: John 10:1-16 (I AM the door)
Saturday 9 th	17.00	Reading for the Dead
Sunday 10 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Server's Meeting
Tuesday 12 th	7.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 14 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study: John 15:1-27 (I AM the true vine and the world's hatred)
Sunday 17 th	9.15	The Service for Children
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	'Pure Hearts' Protecting children from online abuse and grooming Talk by <i>Saidah Sultana</i>
Tuesday 19 th	7.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 21 st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study: John 16:1-23 (Reunion with the disciples)
Saturday 23 rd	9-12	Gardening Day!
Sunday 24 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	'Presencing - how to access future possibilities' Talk by <i>Martin Kalungu-Banda</i>
Tuesday 26 th	7.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 28 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study: John 14:1-22
May		
Sunday 1st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Opening of the Exhibition of New Paintings by <i>Harry Scriven</i>
Tuesday 3 rd	7.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Ascension		
Thursday 5 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study: John 16:24-33 (Speaking openly about the Father)
Saturday 7 th	17.00	Reading for the Dead
Sunday 8 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	The Service for the Children And Family Ascension outing to the Clent Hills
Tuesday 10 th	7.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 12 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study: John 14:23-31

Whitsun

Sunday 15 th	9.15	The Service for the Children
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	'Finding Christ in Freedom' Talk by <i>Louise Madsen</i>
Monday 16 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Tuesday 17 th	10.00	Die Menschenweihehandlung (in German) <i>Trinity</i>
Thursday 19 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study: John 3:1-21 (Nicodemus and the birth from above)
Sunday 22 nd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	'Open Mind, Open Heart, Open Will' Talk by <i>Monika Knight</i>
Tuesday 24 th	No Service (Synod in Stuttgart)	
Thursday 26	No Service (Synod in Stuttgart)	
Sunday 29 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Tuesday 31 st	7.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
June		
Thursday 2 nd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study: Luke 16:19-31 (The rich man and Lazarus)
Sunday 5 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	The Service for the Children
	11.30	Annual Congregational Meeting
Tuesday 7 th	7.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 9 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study: 1 John 4:7-21 (The love of God and brotherly love)
	19.00	'the art of being human' Book Launch with Author Deborah Ravetz
Saturday 11 th	17.00	Reading for the Dead
Sunday 12 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Tuesday 14 th	7.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 16 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study: Romans 8:18-27 (The future hope for creation)
17 th – 19 th	Schooling course in London	
Sunday 19 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	'The Threefold Social Order and the Mixed King' Talk by <i>Erhard Keller</i>

Tuesday 21 st	7.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 23 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study: Mark 1:1-15

Dear Congregation:

This year we plan to celebrate **Holy Week** by looking at the correlation of events in Holy Week with the 7 sacraments. This will start on Saturn-day, the day before Palm Sunday with an evening talk on baptism and will end on Good Friday with a contemplation about marriage, the 7th sacrament, in the light of Golgatha.

Easter Sunday falls this year on the 27th of March which is also the 50th Anniversary of Karl Koenig's death. To celebrate this day we have invited Glen Williamson to perform his play on Kaspar Hauser, who was so connected to the forces of resurrection. Kasper Hauser was also very dear to Karl Koenig and his impulse to serve the suffering world. In the evening James Dyson will give a talk about 'Karl König - Collaborator with Ita Wegman, Founder of the Esoteric Camphill Community'. We are glad to be able to join up with the Anthroposophical Society and the Camphill movement for this special day. The play and the festive meal will be at the church and the talk will be at Elmfield.

The following Sunday we will be able to celebrate the **Confirmation** of Anna Klocke and Alanna De Wit.

On Thursday 9th of June **Deborah Ravetz** will be here to launch her just published book: **the art of being human**.

Monika has invited three special speakers:

Aggie and Martin Kalungu-Banda work with Otto Scharmer in the Presencing Institute and run leadership trainings in different countries. Martin also serves as adviser to the Tony Blair Africa Governance Initiative and has served for 3 years as Special Consultant to the President of Zambia. He is author of 'Leading Like Madiba: Leadership Lessons from Nelson Mandela', 'It's How We End That Matters: Leadership Lessons from an Afrikan President' and 'Driftology-How to Access Life's Greatest Opportunities by flying on the wings of others'.

Saidah Sultana is the founder and managing director of 'pure hearts' a charity with which she works to engage and empower young hearts. She is also the owner of two successful businesses in floristry, events and wedding planning as well as wife and a full time mum of six. She works tirelessly in the community with vulnerable young girls by mentoring and raising awareness on sexual exploitation, online safety and radicalisation. Saidah is the executive director for the British Kashmiri Women Council as a human rights activist. She has won many awards and is recognised for her dedication and motivational leadership in the community working with local authorities, West Midlands Police, Schools, Social Services and various other agencies with rescuing young girls and supporting families.

Patricia Earle is the Vice President in the UK of the Women's Federation for World Peace. For many years she has been organising regular events with inspirational speakers, bringing together women from all walks of life and different religious and

cultural backgrounds, as well as working together with government and UN. She also has founded and leads an orphanage in India.

From now on we will have the **Thursday services at 10:00** and the study group from 11 to 12. Feel free to join in whenever you can!

On the 8th of May there will be the last celebration of The Act of Consecration in the priory in **Kings Langley**. This marks the end of over 80 years of faithful cultivation of the Sacraments in this location. Then the chapel will be deconsecrated and the vestry cleared and the rooms returned to Kings Langley School which owns them. For the time being there won't be any more services in Kings Langley. The congregation is invited to take part in the congregational life in Hammersmith, London.

The planning for the Annual Meeting of The Christian Community, which will take place in Manchester on the 28th to the 30th of October 2016 is going well and the theme will be: **“Loveless Boundaries or Boundless Love? Hope through Unity in Christ”**.

Last weekend 8 candidates from 5 different countries received their ordination in Stuttgart. **Willem Boonstoppel** from the Netherlands has been sent to Forest Row to join the team of priests there. They will also look after the congregation in Canterbury.

Next year from the 2nd to 6th of June 2017 there will be again an **International Whitsun Conference of the Christian Community in Rotterdam, The Netherlands**. The International Whitsun Conference is the biggest gathering of the Christian Community. It is a wonderful opportunity for people from all over the world to meet with each other and to discuss ideas and possibilities together in an inspiring environment. The theme will be **Playing With Fire Pentecostal Fire - the gift of freedom**.

Monika Knight and Erhard Keller

Priests' times away:

29/2 – 4/3	Monika, Erhard and Louise at Synod in Forest Row
5/3 – 6/3	Erhard in Ilkeston
11/3- 13/3	Monika at Schooling Course in Emerson College
19/3 – 20/3	Erhard in Ilkeston
24/3 – 27/3	Erhard in Ilkeston
27/3 -28/3	Monika in Stroud (Confirmation)
2/4 – 3/4	Erhard in Ilkeston
9/4 – 10/4	Monika in Forest Row (Confirmation)
22/4-23/4	Monika in Manchester
16/4 – 17/4	Erhard in Ilkeston
30/4-1/5	Monika in Kings Langley (Confirmation); Erhard in Ilkeston
2/5 -14/5	Monika on holiday
14/5 – 15/5	Erhard in Ilkeston
23/5 – 27/5	Monika and Erhard at Synod in Stuttgart
28/5 – 29/5	Erhard in Ilkeston
11/6 – 12/6	Erhard in Ilkeston
17/6 -18/6	Erhard in Manchester
17/6– 19/6	Monika at Schooling Course in London

Gospel Readings	February 2016 – June 2016
Passiontide	
Sunday, 28 th February	Luke 12:35-48
Sunday, 6 th March	John 6:1-15
Sunday, 13 th March	John 8:1-12
Holy Week	
Sunday, 20 th March	Matthew 21:1-11
Thursday, 24 th March	Luke 23:13-32
Friday, 25 th March	John 19:1-15
Saturday, 26 th March	John 19:16-42
Easter	
Sunday, 27 th March	Mark 16:1-8
Sunday, 3 rd April	Mark 16:1-8 (confirmation) John 20:19-31
Sunday, 10 th April	John 10:1-16
Sunday, 17 th April	John 15:1-27
Sunday, 24 th April	John 16:1-33
Sunday, 1 st May	John 14:1-31
Ascension	
Thursday, 5 th May	John 16:24-33
Sunday, 8 th May	John 16:24-33
Whitsun	
Sunday, 15 th May	John 14:23-31
Wednesday 18 th May	Romans 8:1-17
Sunday 22 nd May	John 3:1-21
Sunday 29 th May	John 4:1-24
Sunday 5 th June	Luke 16:19-28
Sunday 12 th June	1 John 4:7-21
Sunday 19 th June	Romans 8:18-27

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