

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal – Edinburgh

Programme Easter – Summer 2016

The Act of Consecration of Man

Sundays 10am

Thursdays 10.30am

Easter Sunday (27 March) 10am

Ascension Day (5 May) 10.30am

Whitsun (15-17 May) 10am

St John's Day (24 June) 10am



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~ REGULAR EVENTS ~

Membership Course Tuesdays 12, 19 April,
7 – 8.30pm 3 May

Three sessions for all those interested in exploring the step to membership in
The Christian Community

Congregational Life Group Sundays
11.30am 17 April, 22 May,
3 July, 28 August

For all those interested in fostering the life of the congregation

Remembering the Dead Saturdays 30 April, 28 May,
4 – 5.15pm 25 June, 23 July,
27 August

Choir Thursdays To be announced
7.30 – 8.30pm

**Gospel Study:
St. Matthew's Gospel** Thursdays 31 March,
11.45am – 1pm 7, 14, 21, 28 April,
12, 19, 26 May, 2 June

For further information about any of the above, please contact Paul Newton

Other Activities at Fountain House

Building your Biographical Chart

8 Meetings with Lucila Machado (Biographical Counsellor)
Saturdays, 10 – 11.30am, beginning 23 April

Registration necessary. Cost £120 (reductions possible)

Enquiries: lucilamachadocounselling@gmail.com

~ SPECIAL EVENTS ~

Easter

Sunday 27 March		Easter Celebration Arranged by <i>John Andrich</i>
Sunday 3 April	11.30am	Planning Meeting for Congregational Workshop
Sunday 10 April	11.30am	Resurrection and Renewal Talk by <i>Paul Newton</i>
Tuesday 12 April	7 – 8.30pm	Membership Course begins
Friday 15 April	7.30pm	Nurturing Resilience in Children around the World Talk by <i>Caroline Glas</i>

Spring Plant Observation in the Fountain House Garden

A four-week course with
Lynda Hepburn (Goethean botanist) and *Jane Sheppard* (artist)

Fridays, 9.30am – 12.30pm starting April 22nd

Cost: £40 for 4 sessions payable at the 1st session, or £15 per single session.

Materials and refreshments will be provided.

For further information, contact: Jane, janiesh@hotmail.co.uk, 229-7803
or Lynda, lynda@summittranslations.co.uk, 337-5914

Sunday 1 May	11.30am	The Enigma of Thomas More and <i>Utopia</i> Talk by <i>Donna Simmons</i>
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Ascension

Thursday 5 May	12 noon	Ascension Day Outing to Blackford Hill
Sunday 8 May	11.30am	Ascension Gathering Organised by <i>Terry Mullen</i>
Friday 13 May	7.30pm	Edinburgh Direct Aid Talk by <i>Denis Rutovitz</i>

Whitsun

Religious Renewal in Edinburgh

A Day Workshop for the Congregation

Sunday 15 May, 11.30am – 4.30pm

Further details nearer the time

After Whitsun

Sunday 29 May	11.30am	Why is Marriage a Sacrament? Talk by <i>Paul Newton</i>
Friday 3 June	7.30pm	“The Destiny of Man his Daimon”: Demonic Possession & the Ancient Mysteries Talk by <i>Revd Luke Barr</i>
Sunday 5 June	11.30am	Congregational Meeting
Sunday 19 June	11.30am	The Tomb of Christian Rosenkreutz Talk by <i>Michael Jones</i>

St Johnstide

Sunday 26 June	11.30am	St John’s Festival with Stories, Poetry and Music in the Garden
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Shakespeare and the Four Elements

Three Lectures by Christopher Hudson

Friday 15 July	7.30pm	The Elements of Air and Fire in Shakespeare (Love and Wrath)
Saturday 16 July	10am	The Liquid Element in Shakespeare (Water and Blood)
Sunday 17 July	11.30am	The Element of Earth in Shakespeare (Stone and Metal)

Christopher's talks are a fundraiser for the Christian Community in Stroud

After St Johnstide

Sunday 24 July	11.30am	Members' Meeting
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Absences

Paul Newton will be on holiday 6–23 June and will be away with the International Youth Camp from about 29 July to 17 August.

During these times, please contact Gabriele Kuhn (Community Secretary), Michael Jones or Karin Medbøe.

Gospel Readings

Easter

March 27	Mark 16	Who will roll away the stone?
April 3	John 20: 19-31	Thomas in the Upper Room
April 10	John 10: 1-18	I am the good shepherd
April 17	John 15	I am the vine, you are the branches
April 24	John 16: 1-24	A little while and you will see me
May 1	John 14: 1-21	I go to prepare a place for you

Ascension

May 5	John 16: 24-33	You will be scattered and leave me
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Whitsun

May 15	John 14: 23-31	The Holy Spirit will teach you
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After Whitsun

May 18	John 17	The High Priestly Prayer
May 29	John 3: 1-15	Can a man be born anew?
June 5	John 4: 1-26	Where can you get this living water?
June 12	John 11: 1-16	Lazarus is dead
June 19	John 11: 17-44	Lazarus, come forth!

St John's Tide

June 24	Mark 1: 1-11	The Baptism in the Jordan
July 3	Matt 3: 1-12	He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit
July 10	John 1: 19-37	Are you Elijah who is to come?
July 17	Matt 11: 1-15	More than a prophet

After St John's Tide

July 24	Mark 8: 27-38	The confession of Peter
July 31	Matt 7: 1-14	The narrow gate
Aug 7	Luke 15: 11-32	The prodigal son
Aug 14	Luke 9: 1-17	Take nothing for the journey
Aug 21	Luke 18: 35-43	A blind man receives his sight
Aug 28	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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