

# The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal – Edinburgh

## Programme Autumn 2016

### The Act of Consecration of Man

Sundays 10am

Thursdays 10.30am

Michaelmas Day (29 September) 10.30am



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## ~ REGULAR EVENTS ~

**Congregational Life Group** Sundays 28 August,  
9 Oct, 13 Nov

*For all those interested in fostering the life of the congregation*

**Remembering the Dead** Saturdays 27 Aug, 17 Sept,  
4 – 5.15pm 29 Oct, 26 Nov

**Choir** Thursdays To be announced  
7.30 – 8.30pm

**Gospel Study:  
St. Matthew's Gospel** Thursdays 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Sept,  
11.45am – 1pm 6, 20, 27 Oct, 3, 10  
17, 24 Nov

**Seasonal Craft Activities with Catrina Valentien**  
Fridays 28 Oct, 25 Nov  
3 – 5pm

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

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### Other Activities at Fountain House

**An Introduction to Bothmer Gymnastics for Adults  
with Val Taylor**

Saturday 3 September, 10am – 12 noon

*Suggested donation £5–10. Please enquire for further information.*

**Plant Observation in the Fountain House Garden  
with Lynda Hepburn and Jane Sheppard**

— Details to be announced —

Contact Lynda Hepburn, (0131) 337-5914, [lynda@summittranslations.co.uk](mailto:lynda@summittranslations.co.uk)

**Edinburgh Threshold Care Circle**  
Saturdays, 4.30 – 6pm; roughly monthly

*Practical and spiritual work in the sphere of death and dying  
Contact Anne Byrne, (0131) 669-9480, [annebee106@hotmail.com](mailto:annebee106@hotmail.com)*

## ~ SPECIAL EVENTS ~

### After St John's Tide

**Sunday 4 September** 11.30am **A Fountain of Love –  
The Renewed Mass in  
our Time**  
Talk by *Paul Newton*

**Sunday 11 September** 11.30am **Congregational Meeting**

### The Spiritual Destiny of Europe

A weekend conference with  
Revd Michael Kientzler and Revd Anand Mandaiker

**Friday 23 September** 7.30–9pm **The Spiritual Destiny of  
Europe**

**Saturday 24 September** 9am **The Act of Consecration  
(Service in Danish)**  
10–11am **The Christian Community  
in Europe**  
11.30–12.15 **Pictures of the Folk Soul  
of Europe**  
12.15–1pm **Eurythmy**  
2–3.30pm **The Nations of Europe**  
7.30–9pm **Concert of European  
Music**

**Sunday 25 September** 10am **The Act of Consecration  
(Service in German)**  
11.30–1 **Concluding Thoughts  
and Conversation**

*See separate conference programme for more details.*

*Please note that the opening session and the concert will take place at the  
Edinburgh Steiner School.*

# Michaelmas

<b>Sunday 2 October</b>	11.30am	<b>Michaelmas Gathering</b> <i>Organised by Elisabeth Dean</i>
<b>Sunday 9 October</b>	11.30am	<b>Pioneers of Religious Renewal</b> Talk by <i>Christian Maclean</i>
<b>Friday 14 October</b>	7.30pm	<b>The Three Great Physiological Mysteries</b> Talk by <i>Dr James Dyson</i>
<b>Sunday 16 October</b>	11.30am	<b>Members' Meeting</b>
<b>Sunday 23 October</b>	12 noon	<b>Baptism of Heidi Emonts-Holley</b>

**The Christian Community in Great Britain  
2016 Annual Meeting in Manchester**

**Friday 28 – Sunday 30 October**

***Loveless Boundaries or Boundless Love?  
Hope through Unity in Christ***

Hosted by the Manchester Congregation

*See flyer for more details and registration*

## After Michaelmas

<b>Sunday 6 November</b>	11.30am	<b>Karl König: The Impulse for Community</b> Talk by <i>Christoph Hanni</i>
<b>Friday 18 November</b>	7.30pm	<b>A Brief Introduction to Islam</b> Talk by <i>Prof. Carole Hillenbrand</i>
<b>Sunday 20 November</b>	11.30am	<b>Meeting for Servers</b>



## Absences and Future Dates

Paul Newton will be away at the Great Britain and Ireland Synod in County Clare 10–14 October. *Please note that there will be a Thursday service during this time.*

**Sunday 27 November: Advent Sunday**

**7 – 9 December:** Visit of Revd Tom Ravetz, Regional Lenker (Coordinator) for the Christian Community in Great Britain and Ireland.

# Gospel Readings

## After St John's Tide

Aug 28	Mark 7: 31-37	Ephphatha be opened
Sept 4	Luke 10: 25-37	The good Samaritan
Sept 11	Luke 17: 22-37	Where the eagles are gathered
Sept 18	Matt 6: 19-34	Consider the lilies of the field
Sept 25	Luke 7: 11-17	Raising the widow's son of Nain

## Michaelmas

Sept 29	Matt 22: 1-14	The marriage of the king's son
Oct 9	Rev 10: 1-11	An angel with a rainbow over his head
Oct 16	Rev 12: 1-12	Michael and the Dragon
Oct 23	Rev 19: 11-16	The white rider

## After Michaelmas

Oct 30	Rev 1: 9-20	One like a Son of Man
Nov 6	Rev 14: 1-13	The Lamb and the 144,000
Nov 13	Rev 15	Great and amazing are Thy deeds
Nov 20	Rev 21: 1-7	A new heaven and a new earth



**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 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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