

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Devon

Programme for

Advent, Christmas, Epiphany 2016-17



Maria and Child,
stained glass panel
Artist: Greg
Tricker

23 Chapel Street,
Buckfastleigh,
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Advent

November

Sunday 27th

9.00

Service for Children (as of age 7)

10.00

The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30

Setting up the Advent Garden

Helpers needed!

16.00

Advent Garden –“From out of darkness we have light” with music, singing and story

Wednesday 30th

10.00

The Act of Consecration of Man

December

Sunday 4th

10.00

The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30

“Maria and Child”

Stained Glass Panel

Meeting with the artist Greg Tricker

Wednesday 7th

10.00

The Act of Consecration of Man

Sunday 11th

9.00

Service for Children (as of age 7)

10.00

The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30

Council Meeting

16.30

Santa Lucia Festival All welcome

Wednesday 14th

10.00

The Act of Consecration of Man

Saturday 17th

16.30

Fundraising Concert with S. Burnett and players: Christmas Music and Carols (see flyer to follow)

Sunday 18th

10.00

The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30

The Gospel Readings of Christmastide: Past, Present and Future

Wednesday 21st

10.00

The Act of Consecration of Man

11.00

Work Morning (preparing for Christmas)

Christmas

Saturday 24th

Christmas Eve

- 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**

Sunday 25th

Christmas Day

- 8.00** **Christmas Morning Service**
- 9.15** **Special Service for Children**
- 10.00** **Christmas Day Service**

Wednesday 28th

- 10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
- 11.30** **Archangels portrayed in Art**

Saturday 31st

- 10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
- 11.30** **Archangels and their evolving tasks**

2017

January

Sunday 1st

- 10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
- 11.30** ***The 7 Archangels***
Study with R. and C. Cooper

Wednesday 4th

- 10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
- 11.30** ***The Dream Song of Olaf Asteson***
Sung by Simon Blaxland de Lange

Epiphany

Friday 6th	10.00	The <i>Act of Consecration of Man</i>
Sunday 8th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Short Epiphany Play</i> By Teachers of the Exeter Steiner Academy (tbc)
Wednesday 11 th	10.00	The <i>Act of Consecration of Man</i>
Sunday 15 th	10.00	The <i>Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	11.30	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Wednesday 18 th	10.00	The <i>Act of Consecration of Man</i>
Sunday 22 nd	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The <i>Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	11.30	<i>Biography sharing</i> (H. D. and K. R.)
Wednesday 25 th	10.00	The <i>Act of Consecration of Man</i>
Sunday 29 th	10.00	The <i>Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	11.30	<i>Study of the Creed: Pontius Pilate</i> Members' contribution/s (tbc)

February

Wednesday 1 st	10.00	The <i>Act of Consecration of Man</i>
Sunday 5 th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The <i>Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	11.30	<i>Study of the Creed:</i> <i>In death He became the helper ...</i> Members' contribution/s (M. Morris)

Wednesday 8 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 12 th	10.00 11.30	The Act of Consecration of Man Congregation Meeting with Presentation of the Accounts
Wednesday 15 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 19 th	9.00 10.00 11.30	Service for Children (as of age 7) The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Reformation 1517: Martin Luther: Rebel, Translator, Composer</i> Talk by C. Cooper
Wednesday 22 nd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 26 th	10.00 11.30	The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Biography sharing</i> (H. D. and K. R.)

March

Wednesday 1 st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 5 th	9.00 10.00 11.30	Service for Children (as of age 7) The Act of Consecration of Man W. Blake II – Visionary & Engraver Neil Franklin and Eurythmy Group (R.C.)
Wednesday 8 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 12 th	10.00	Ordinations in Forest Row – all invited Congregational Gathering, no service
No Wednesday 15 th		Service (Synod)

Gospel readings for this period

Advent

Sunday, November 27 ... Luke 21:25-36
December 4, 11 and 18

Christmas

Sunday, December 25 ...
Midnight ... Matthew 1:1-25
Dawn Luke 2:1-20
Morning John 21:15-25

Wednesday, December 28 ...
Saturday, December 31
Sunday, January 1 John 1:1-18
Wednesday, January 4

Epiphany

Friday, January 6 Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday, January 8 Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday, January 15 ... Luke 2:41-52
Sunday, January 22 ... John 2:1-11
Sunday, January 29 Luke 5:17-26

Trinity

Sunday, February 5 John 5:1-18
Sunday, February 12 Matthew 20:1-16
Sunday, February 19 Luke 8:1-18
Sunday, February 26 Luke 18:18-34
Sunday, March 5 Matthew 4:1-11
Sunday, March 12 Matthew 17:1-13

Areas of Responsibility

Treasurer	Christopher Cooper	01803-866 817
Accounts	Cathy Day	
Council	C.Cooper, C. Day, Mike Morris, R. Valentine, S. Haus	
Maintenance	Steve Eyles and Rory Valentine	
Cleaning	Ashley Towey	
Vestry	Helen Franklin and servers	
Vestments	Cathy Day and Helen Franklin	
Ironing	Helen Franklin	
Servers Rota	Rory Valentine	
Bread	Helen Franklin	
Music	Robert Byrnes and?	
Flowers	Raphaela Cooper and Kitty Roberts	
Plants	?	
Pictures	Kitty Roberts	
Festivals	?	
Correspondent	Christopher Cooper	
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.

Priest: Rev Sabine Haus
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Priest's absence:

March 11-16 Ordinations and Synod

Sabine can be contacted on **07968 304 131**

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