**The** **Christian** **Community**
In Devon

Movement for Religious Renewal

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**Dear members and friends of The Christian Community in Devon,**

**Thank you** to all of you who have responded to our letter of Appeal sent out recently. We have had some very generous and encouraging donations given towards our work here, helping us to balance this year’s accounts. For the future we are hoping to receive more new regular monthly Standing Orders to stabilise our existence here.

When you sit in the chapel next time you can leave your coat outside with the new heaters having been installed by the very capable hands of Robert Rose. We now can look forward to the winter months.

During Advent time we will bring the candle light into the darkness three times: during the Advent garden on 27th November, the Santa Lucia Festival on 11th December and on Christmas Eve (see programme).

Greg Tricker will come to visit us again and bring a stained glass picture of Mary and Child for us to live with during this special time. Come on the second Advent Sunday to hear how this creation was conceived and behold its radiance.

We also look forward to a Concert of Christmas Music and Carols by Susanna Burnett and players. Bring your friends and show your appreciation by making the bowl brim.

This year’s theme for the Holy Nights is the Archangels, and on 4th January we will welcome Simon Blaxland de Lange singing for us.

We are hoping that a short Epiphany Play will be shown on Sunday 8th January by Exeter Steiner Academy teachers.

Our studies and biography sharing will continue as will the presentation of Blake’s work and talks. If you can, take the opportunity to be part of the Ordinations on 11/12 March in Forest Row. They do not take place in English or in England too often.

With warm best wishes for the preparation of what is to come,

Sabine