

# Michaelmas

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Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Noon **Harvesting Gratitude:**  
*our relationship to our past*

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September *Michaelmas*

10 am The Act of Consecration of Man

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September

10 am Church Council Meeting at the church

7:30 pm Evening Meeting:  
*The Seasonal Prayer of Michaelmas*

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October *Michaelmas Celebration*

10:30 am The Act of Consecration of Man

11:45 am Children's service (all invited);

Noon **Michaelmas Festival**  
with bring and share lunch and surprise!

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Noon **Harvesting Appreciation:**  
*our relationship to our present*

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Noon **Harvesting the will:**  
*our relationship to our future*

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Noon **Financial Presentation**  
with Kristina Christiansen

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## Visit to Forres:

provisional dates:

October 14; November 11; December 16

please confirm with Martin Kutternik, tel: 01309 694809

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## Regular Events

**Seedlings – Parent-child play group**  
now only Mondays 10 am–12.30 pm  
contact: Thora Wendland 01224 310055

**The Crafts Group**  
meets at Cairnlee, every Thursday  
between 4 & 6 pm.  
Contact Irene Walti for details.

**St John's Gospel Study**  
New time! Wednesdays 7 pm at Simeon House, Bielside.  
Please contact Luke Barr

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# Between Michaelmas and Advent

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Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October *Clocks go back at 2 am*

Noon **The Will to Heal** conversation

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Luke is at the Annual Meeting in Canterbury.  
A Devotional Gathering is possible.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Noon **St Martin's Gesture** conversation

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November

10 am at the church: **Service Holders Meeting**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Noon **Open space:** conversation  
( & some points pertaining to the church )

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

7:30 pm **Finance Group Meeting in Newton Dee**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Noon **The tasks of Old Age** – conversation

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# Advent

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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December *1<sup>st</sup> Advent*  
*No children's service*

3:30 pm Advent Garden with eurythmy performance,  
singing and spiral. For children up to the age of 15

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December

10 am **Church Council**  
7:30 pm **Evening Meeting: The Seasonal Prayer of Advent**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December *2<sup>nd</sup> Advent*

noon **Open Space:** conversation

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December

10 am **House and Garden morning: please come  
and help to clean and tidy the church**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December *3<sup>rd</sup> Advent*

noon **A walk through the Gospel of Luke**  
talk by Joan Van Holsteijn

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December *4<sup>th</sup> Advent*

noon **Coffee and cake**

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# Christmas

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Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day

0:00 am **Midnight Service**

8:00 am **Morning Service**

9:30 am **Children's Service**

10:30 am **Daytime Service**

**26<sup>th</sup> December–5<sup>th</sup> January**

**Daily Act of Consecration of Man**

during the Twelve Days of Christmas at 10 am, except on:  
Sunday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> and New Year's Day at 10.30 am.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December

7:30 pm **Evening Meeting:**  
*The Seasonal Prayer of Christmas*

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December

Noon **Open Space:** conversation

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# Epiphany

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Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December

7:30 pm **Evening Meeting:**  
*The Seasonal Prayer of Epiphany*

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Noon **Which gifts do we wish to bring to the  
Human Child?** conversation

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January

Noon **Open Space:** conversation

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January evening/  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January morning

**Study Group: see attached letter of invitation**

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## Recent Sacraments:

**Baptism** of Misa Gaspar Le Cornu  
born: September 1, 2014, baptised: June 6, 2017

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## Luke Barr will be away

September 18–23: Regional Meeting in Belfast & Hamburg;  
October 23–28: Synod in Edinburgh;  
November 2–7: Annual Meeting in Canterbury  
In emergencies please contact  
Paul Newton in Edinburgh, tel: 0131 229 4514

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## Gospel Readings

### Michaelmas

Friday, September 29.....Matthew 22:1-14  
Sunday, October 1.....Matthew 22:1-14  
Sunday, October 8.....Matthew 25:1-13  
Sunday, October 15.....Revelation 12:1-12  
Sunday, Oct. 22.....Rev. 19:11-16  
Sunday, October 22.....Rev. 19:11-16  
Sunday, October 29.....Revelation 1:10-20  
Sunday, November 5.....Revelation 7:9-17  
Sunday, November 12.....Revelation 10:1-11  
Sunday, November 19.....Revelation 21: 1-27  
Sunday, November 26.....

### Advent

Sunday, December 3.....Luke 21:25-36  
Sunday, December 10.....Luke 21:25-36  
Sunday, December 17.....Luke 21:25-36  
Sunday, December 24.....Luke 21:25-36

### Christmas

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

### Epiphany

Saturday, January 6.....Matthew 2:1-12  
Sunday, January 7.....Matthew 2:1-12  
Sunday, January 14.....Luke 2:41-52  
Sunday, January 21.....John 2:1-11  
Sunday, January 28.....Luke 5:17-26

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*Vestry:* Anna Phillips & Joan van Holsteijn

*Garden:* Stuart Probart

*Flowers:* Irene Walti

*Programme:* Christoph Hanni

*Servers Rota:* Wanda Paluch

*Congregational Council spokesperson:*

*Simon van Holsteijn*

*Maintenance spokesperson:* Christoph Hanni

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# THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Movement for Religious Renewal  
Aberdeen Congregation

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## Michaelmas Advent Christmas Epiphany 2017-2018

### Services

The Act of Consecration of Man

*Sundays 10.30 am*

*and*

9.00 am at Newton Dee Chapel  
on Oct 5, 19 (tbc); Nov 16; Dec 7, 21; Jan 18

10.30 am in St. Martin's Room  
in Merrick Cairnlee, Bieldside  
on Sept 28; Oct 12; Nov 9, 23; Dec 14; Jan 11

### Family Gathering

The Sunday Service for Children (age 7-14)  
every Sunday except during school holidays

The early service on Wednesdays  
is now discontinued.

**Please be aware that times or dates on the  
printed programme might change.  
To subscribe to email updates  
please contact Luke Barr.**

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