

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal - Edinburgh

Programme Michaelmas 2017

The Act of Consecration of Man

Sundays 10.00am

Thursdays 10.30am

(except 26 October)



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REGULAR EVENTS

Gospel Study: St. Matthew's Gospel	Thursdays 11.45-1pm	Most weeks <i>(except 26 October)</i>
Remembering the Dead	Saturdays 4pm	30 Sept, 28 Oct, 25 Nov
Close of Day at the Altar	5pm	
Choir	Thursdays 7.30-8.30pm	Please enquire for specific dates

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

Other Activities at Fountain House

Working with Will – Inner Work discussion group
Alternate Tuesday 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Working with Will – The Six Subsidiary Exercises
Wednesdays 7.00pm – 8.30pm
(4-weekly beginning 4 October)

Contact Janice Hutchinson (0131) 443-2113, janice.h@blueyonder.co.uk

Goethean Plant Observation
Quarterly, 4-week blocks

Contact Jane Sheppard, (0131) 229-7803 / 07792029608
Lynda Hepburn, (0131) 657-3493 / 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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Michaelmas

Friday 29 September	7.30 – 9pm	Individual Moral Autonomy and ‘Organised’ Religion: Are they Compatible? Talk by <i>Paul Newton</i>
Sunday 1 October	9am	Michaelmas Story and Sunday Service for Children
	11.30am	Michaelmas Festive Gathering Organised by <i>Peter Bolland</i>
	12.45pm	Festive Bring & Share Lunch
	c. 2pm	Biodynamic Preparation Stirring and Spraying
Sunday 15 October	11.30am	Sharing and Conversation with <i>Rev. Peter Holman</i> (visiting from Durban, S. Africa with his wife Judy Holman)
Sunday 22 October	11.30am	The Christian Community – in Edinburgh, in the Region Conversation with <i>Rev. Tom Ravetz (Lenker for Great Britain and Ireland)</i>
	1pm	Bring & Share Lunch
Wednesday 25 October	7.30 – 9pm	How are we getting on with the Michael Age? Talk and conversation with <i>Rev. Aaron Mirkin (Stroud)</i>

After Michaelmas

The Christian Community in Great Britain Annual Meeting 2017

Friday 3 – Sunday 5 November

The Will to Heal Finding the Courage for Change

Hosted by the Canterbury Congregation

See flyer for more details and registration

Friday 3 November	7.30 – 9pm	Goethe and the Scots Talk by <i>Charlie Lawrie</i>
Sunday 5 November	11.30am	Serving at the Altar of Christ Meeting for the whole congregation
Sunday 19 November	11.30am	Deepening our Relation to The Act of Consecration Talk and Conversation with <i>Paul Newton</i>

Useful Dates

The Great Britain and Ireland Synod will take place in
Edinburgh 23 – 26 October.

Advent Sunday is on 3 December.

Recent Special Sacraments

Baptism

23rd Oct 2016

Heidi Summer Emonts-Holley

* June 2016

Godparents:

Konrad Barkhoff, Rebecca Josephy

Funeral

13th August 2017

Margaret Colquhoun

* 10/5/1947 † 3/8/2017

Act of Consecration of Man for the Dead

16th Sept. 2017

Margaret Colquhoun

Gospel Readings

Michaelmas

Sept 29	Matt. 22:1-14	The Marriage of the King's son
Oct 1	Matt. 22:1-14	
Oct 8	Matt. 25:1-13	The ten maidens
Oct 15	Rev. 12:1-12	Michael and the Dragon
Oct 22	Rev. 19:11-16	The white rider

After Michaelmas

Oct 29	Rev. 1:10-20	One like the Son of Man
Nov 5	Rev. 7:9-17	The great assembly
Nov 12	Rev. 10:1-11	Another angel of great strength
Nov 19	Rev. 21:1-27	A new heaven and a new earth
Nov 26	Rev. 21:1-27	The Tree of Life



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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