

# The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal - Edinburgh

## Programme Advent 2018 – Passiontide 2019

### The Act of Consecration of Man

Sundays 10.00am

Thursdays 9.30am\*

*(except 7 March)*

Christmas Day Midnight - 8am - 10am

Twelve Days of Christmas 9.30am\*

*(except Sundays 10.00am)*

Epiphany – 6 January 10am

### Services for Children

Advent Sunday – 2 December 9am

Christmas Day – 25 December 9.15am

Epiphany Sunday – 6 January 9am

Sunday 3 February 9am

Sunday 3 March 9am



*\*Please note new Thursday and festival service times*

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## REGULAR EVENTS

**Gospel Study:  
The Weekly Gospel  
Reading**

Thursdays  
10.45-11.45pm

Most weeks

**Choir**

Thursdays  
7.15-8.30pm

Please enquire  
for specific dates

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## Other Activities at Fountain House

**Working with Will – Inner Work discussion group**  
Fortnightly Tuesday Evenings

Supporting inner work and the motivation of our individual will into action.  
With conversation, study and reflection on practice.

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## Loch Arthur Talks and Services

Peter Holman will be at Loch Arthur on the following dates:

*Friday 7<sup>th</sup> / Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> / Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> / Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March*

Talks are on the Friday evening at 8pm, and on Saturday the Children's Service is at 9.30am and the Act of Consecration of Man at 10.30am.

Loch Arthur Camphill Community, Beeswing near Dumfries  
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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Advent

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| Sunday 2 December   | 11.30am       | Practical preparation for the Advent Garden                                    |
|                     | 4.00pm        | Advent Garden  |
| Friday 7 December   | 7.30pm        | The Healing Power of the Night<br>Talk by <i>Lucienne van Bergenbenegouwen</i> |
| Saturday 8 December | 3.30 – 5.30pm | Strawstar Making<br>with <i>Catrina Valentien</i>                              |
- (Limited places. Contact Catrina T. 0131-221 1319; £5)

### Glasgow

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| Saturday 8 December | 7.00pm | Reincarnation:<br>A Christian Idea?<br>Talk by <i>Paul Newton</i> |
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Venue: Woodlands Workspace  
66 Ashley St. Glasgow G3 6HW

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| Sunday 9 December  | 11.30am | What does Edinburgh need?<br>with <i>Paul Newton</i>                            |
| Sunday 16 December | 11.30am | How do we address God?<br>Conversation with <i>Peter Holman and Paul Newton</i> |
| Sunday 23 December | 11.30am | From Advent to Christmas<br>Talk by <i>Peter Holman</i>                         |

## Christmas

Tuesday 25 December	9-9.45am	Bring & Share Breakfast
Wednesday 26 – Saturday 29 December	after 9.30 service	Sensing the Future Conversation with <i>Peter Holman and Paul Newton</i>
Sunday 30 December	11.30am -1pm	The Virgin of Guadalupe. The Mystery of Incarnation and the Apocalypse Talk by <i>Staphanie Georgieff</i>
Monday 1 – Saturday 5 January	after 9.30 service	Continued exploration of themes arising from Stephanie's talk.

## Epiphany

Sunday 6 January	11.30am	The Stars of 2019 & the Dating of Easter Talk by <i>Christian Maclean</i>
Friday 11 January	7.30pm	Singing for breathing: a workshop on breath, voice and body with <i>Sophie Boyd</i>
Sunday 13 January	11.30am	Epiphany at the Altar Talk by <i>Paul Newton</i>
Sunday 27 January	11.30am	How I Arrived Here Sharing of Life Stories with <i>Bill Boyd</i>
Friday 1 February	7.30pm	Evil and the Love of God Talk by <i>Tom Ravetz</i>

## After Epiphany

Sunday 3 February	11.30am	<b>Development in our Congregation</b> Discussion with the Regional Coordinator <i>Tom Ravetz</i>
Sunday 17 February	11.30am	<b>How I Arrived Here</b> Sharing of Life Stories with <i>Bill Boyd</i>
Friday 22 February	7.30pm	<b>The Mystical Dimension of Islam: what is Sufism?</b> Talk by <i>Carole Hillenbrand</i>
Sunday 24 February	11.30am	<b>Congregational Meeting</b> <b>Annual Review</b>
Sunday 17 March	11.30am	<b>Members' Meeting</b>

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## Absences and Future Dates

GB and Ireland Synod (Stourbridge): March 4 – 8

**Passiontide begins: March 24**

**Easter Sunday: April 21**

**Ascension Day: May 30**

**Whitsun Day: June 9**



# Gospel Readings

## Advent

Dec 2	Luke 21:25-36	Coming of the Son of Man
Dec 9	Luke 21:25-36	
Dec 16	Luke 21:25-36	
Dec 23	Luke 21:26-38	The Annunciation

## Christmas (12 Days)

Midnight	Matt.1:1-25	His name shall be called Emmanuel
Morning	Luke 2:1-20	Proclamation to the shepherds
Day	John 21:15-25	Do you love me?
Dec 26	Luke 2:1-20	
Jan 1	Luke 2:21-40	Presentation in the Temple

## Epiphany

Jan 6	Matt. 2:1-12	The coming of the Magi
Jan 13	Luke 2:41-52	The 12 year old Jesus in the Temple
Jan 20	John 2: 1-11	The marriage at Cana
Jan 27	Luke 5:17-2	Healing of the paralysed man

## After Epiphany

Feb 3	Luke 13:10-17	Healing on the Sabbath
Feb 10	Matt 8:5-13	Healing of the Centurion's boy
Feb 17	Matt 20:1-16	The workers in the vineyard
Feb 24	Luke 8:1-18	The parable of the sower
March 3	Luke 18:18-34	Through the eye of the needle
March 10	Matt 4:1-11	The temptation in the wilderness
March 17	Matt 17:1-13	Transfiguration

*Gospel readings are subject to change*

**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.

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