

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal -Edinburgh

PROGRAMME 2019

PASSIONTIDE - EASTER – ASCENSION WHITSUN

The Act of Consecration of Man

Sundays 10am

Thursday 9.30am

Passiontide (24 March) - 10am

Easter Sunday (21 April) - 10am

Ascension Day (30 May) - 9.30am

Whitsun (9 June) - 10am

Services for Children

Passiontide (24 March) - 9am

Palm Sunday (14 April) - 9am

Easter Sunday (21 April) - 9am

Sunday (5 May) - 9am

Ascension (2 June) - 9am

Whitsun (9 June) - 9am



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REGULAR EVENTS

Gospel Study (Weekly Gospel Reading)	Thursdays 10.45 – 12pm	Most weeks: Please enquire for special dates
Choir	Thursdays 7.15 – 8.30pm	To be announced

*For further information about any of the above, please contact
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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.
Contact Janice Hutchinson, (0131) 443-2113, janice.h@blueyonder.co.uk

Loch Arthur Talks and Services

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

April 12 / 13
May 31 / June 1

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

Passiontide

Sunday 24 March	11.30am	Members' Meeting
Friday 29 March	6.30pm	Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating with <i>Catrina Valentien</i>
Sunday 7 April	11.30am	What does Edinburgh need? with <i>Paul Newton</i>

Holy Week

The Way of the Cross in our Time

Christian belief can no longer be taken for granted in our time – so where *does* the modern human being stand in relation to the fundamental Christian dynamic of death and resurrection? We will explore this question through Holy Week.

Sunday 14 April (Palm Sunday)	11.30am	The Way of the Cross in our Time Talk by <i>Paul Newton</i>
Monday 15 April – Saturday 20 April	after the service	Continuing exploration of the theme

Thursday 18 April (Maundy Thursday)	7pm	Shared Evening Meal
Friday 19 April (Good Friday)	2.45pm	Silent Contemplation at the Altar

Easter

Sunday 21 April	8.00am	Children's Easter Festival
Friday 26 April	7.30pm	Rhythms and Patterns in Human Life Talk by <i>Lucila Machado</i>
Sunday 28 April	11.30am	Building Development Visit of Johannes Sloendrecht
Friday 10 May	7.30pm	Beat the Devil! (Faust, the <i>Whole</i> Story) Theatre performance by <i>Glen Williamson</i>
Sunday 12 May	11.30am	Biodynamic Preparation Stirring and Spraying with <i>Tatjana Krebs</i>
Friday 17 May	7.30pm	Scots Porage Poetry with <i>Charlie Lawrie</i>
Sunday 19 May	11.30am	Point, Line and Plane - A Social-Artistic Exercise (in memoriam A. Weymann) with <i>Paul Newton</i>

Ascension

Thursday 30 May	11am	Ascension Day Outing Details to be announced
Sunday 2 June	11.30am	Farewell to Paul Newton with a bring and share lunch



Whitsun

Conference with Stephanie Georgieff

The Divine Sophia and the Knights Templar

This weekend conference will explore themes related to the nature and expression of the Divine Sophia and the relationship with the ideals and task of The Knights Templar. Author Stephanie Georgieff will weave these deeply interrelated subjects within the Christology of Rudolf Steiner for an engaging exploration of the Divine Feminine in our collective past, present and future.

Friday 7 June	7.30pm	Introduction to the Theme
	9.00pm	Close of Day at the Altar

Saturday 8 June *Further details to be announced.
Includes talks on The Divine Sophia,
The Task of the Templars, and the
Templars' Search for the Sophia*

Sunday 9 June	11.30am	The Logos and the Sophia
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A visit to Rosslyn Chapel is planned as part of the conference

Monday 10 June & Tuesday 11 June	9.30am	The Act of Consecration of Man
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Absences

Paul Newton will be attending the ordinations in Spring Valley (USA)
March 26 – April 5.

Peter Holman will be on holiday May 2–9.

Gospel Readings

Passiontide

Sunday March 24	Luke 11: 14-36	The sign of Jonah
Sunday March 31	John 6: 1-15.	Feeding the 5000
Sunday April 7	John 8: 1-12	I am the light of the world

Holy Week

Palm Sunday April 14	Matthew 21: 1-17	The entry into Jerusalem
Monday April 15	Matthew 21: 18-22	Jesus curses the fig tree
Tuesday April 16	Matthew 21: 23-32	By what authority?
Wednesday April 17	Matthew 21: 33-46	The Parable of the Wicked Tenants
Thursday April 18	Luke 23: 13-32	The bearing of the cross
Friday April 19	John 19: 1-15	Under Pontius Pilate
Saturday April 20	John 19: 16-42	The Crucifixion and Burial

Easter

Sunday April 21	Mark 16: 1-8	Who will roll away the stone?
Sunday April 28	John 20: 19-31	Thomas in the Upper Room
Sunday May 5	John 10: 1-16	I am the good shepherd
Sunday May 12	John 15: 1-27	I am the vine, you are the branches
Sunday May 19	John 16: 1-33	A little while and you will see me
Sunday May 26	John 14: 1-31	I go to prepare a place for you

Ascension

Thursday May 30	John 16: 24-33	You will be scattered and leave me
Sunday June 2	John 16: 24-33	

Whitsun

Sunday June 9	John 14: 23-31	The Holy Spirit will teach you
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After Whitsun

Wednesday June 12	Romans 8: 5-17	The Spirit is Life
Sunday June 16	John 3: 1-21	Can man be born anew?
Sunday June 23	John 4: 1-26	Where can you get this living water?

Please note that 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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