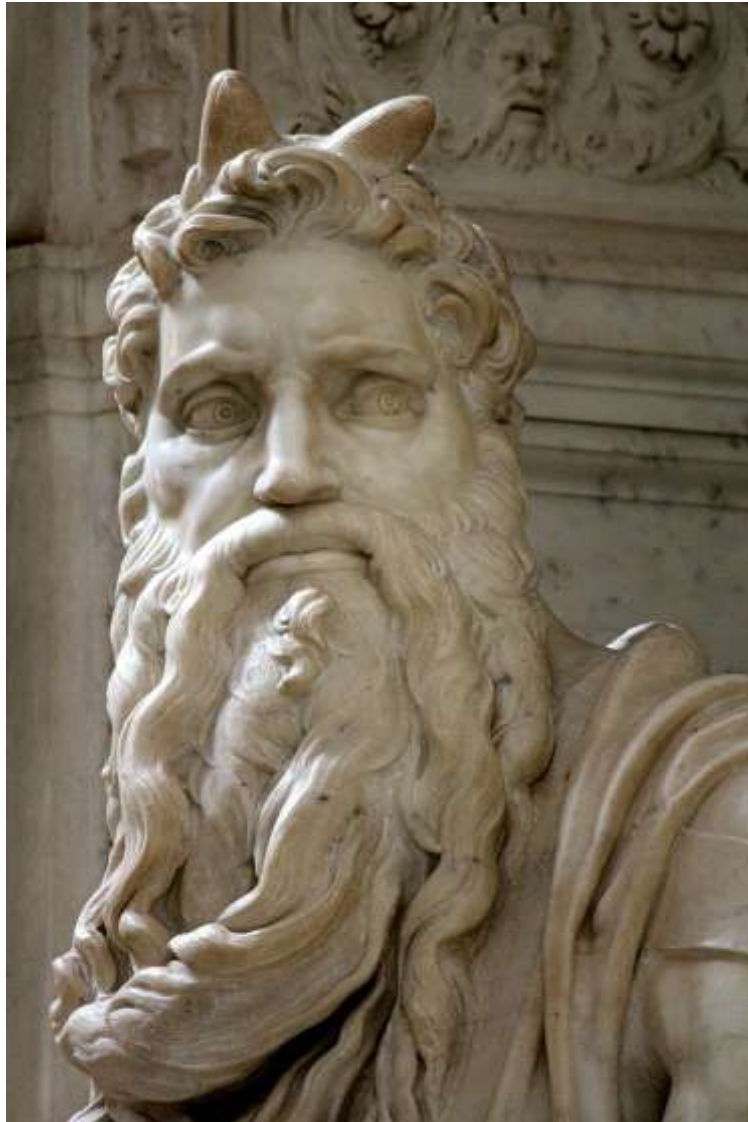


The Christian Community Stourbridge

Movement for Religious Renewal

St. John's Tide to November 2019



Moses by Michelangelo; San Pietro in Vincoli, Rome

The reasonable man adapts to the world. The unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man.

George Bernard Shaw

Regular Services

Sundays	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Tuesdays	8.00	The Act of Consecration of Man not on 29/10
Thursdays	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man not on 31/10
	11.00	Weekly Gospel Study on service days

Religion lessons for all ages will be arranged in September.

The Sunday Service for Children

9.10 for 9.15 am on 14/7; 29/9; 13/10; 10/11

The new family service 9:15 on 15/9; 27/10; 24/11

St. John's Tide

June

Monday 24 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	Phinehas, Elijah, John the Baptist Talk by <i>Erhard Keller</i>
	13.30	Funeral for Jenny Rudd at Stourbridge crematorium
Saturday 29 th	11.00	The Act of Consecration of Man for Jenny Rudd
Sunday 30 th	11.30	The Act of Consecration of Man as an Organism Talk by <i>Louise Madsen</i>

July

Sunday 7 th	15.00	Harps Galore A Family Concert with harpist <i>Helen Barley</i>
Wednesday 10 th	19.00	Elmfield Choir Summer Concert
Sunday 14 th	11.30	Beginning the Service Worthily Talk by <i>Siobhán Porter</i>
Saturday 20 th	9 - 12	Gardening and maintenance morning
	17.00	Reading for the Dead
Sunday 21 st	11.30	Preparing Heart and Mouth for the Gospel Reading Talk by <i>Erhard Keller</i>

Trinity

- Sunday 28th 11.30 **The Prayer without the Chasuble**
Talk by *Siobhán Porter*
- August**
- Sunday 4th 11.30 **Moses' Birth in Egypt**
Talk by *Erhard Keller*
- Sunday 11th 11.30 **Moses and Akhenaten**
Talk by *Siobhán Porter*
- Saturday 17th 17.00 Reading for the Dead
- Sunday 18th 11.30 **Moses between Abraham and Elijah**
Talk by *Louise Madsen*
- Sunday 25th 11.30 **Communicating and Co-operating with the World of Nature Spirits and Elementals**
Talk by *Susan Raven*
- Saturday 31st 9 - 12 Gardening and maintenance morning
- September**
- Sunday 1st 11.30 **Hypocrisy and the British**
A different look at Gilbert and Sullivan, with the occasional outburst of song - feel free to join in!
Presented by *Kevin Street*
- Sunday 8th 11.30 **When Children Die**
Talk by Rev. Jan Tritschel
- Sunday 15th 11.30 **The Ten Plagues in Egypt**
Talk by *Siobhán Porter*
- Monday 16th 97th Anniversary of the Founding of The Christian Community
10.00 Die Menschenweihehandlung (German)
11.15 **How do we want to celebrate the centenary?**
A Conversation
(AGM of The Christian Community Trustees Ltd)
- Tuesday 17th
- Saturday 21st 17.00 Reading for the Dead
- Sunday 22nd 11.30 **The Law Received by Moses**
Talk by *Erhard Keller*
- 15.00 **Concert**
with *Matthew Davies* (piano)
and *Devon Harrison* (voice)

Michaelmas

Living in the Abyss of Civilisation
Finding wellsprings of Revelation
Weekend conference with *James Dyson*

Saturday 28th

Sunday 29th

Details will be announced separately

October

- Saturday 5th 9 - 12 Gardening and maintenance morning
Sunday 6th 11.30 Free for the unforeseen
Sunday 13th 11.30 **What is Consecration?**
Talk by *Erhard Keller*
- 18-20 October: Annual Meeting of The Christian Community in GB and
Consecration of the new church in **Stroud**
(An extra program will be available soon.)
- Sunday 20th 11.30 **How to Consecrate a Church**
Talk by *Louise Madsen*
- Saturday 26th 17.00 Reading for the Dead

Trinity

- Sunday 27th 11.30 **Moses; Signs in the Desert**
(end of summer time) Talk by *Siobhán Porter*

November

- Sunday 3rd 11.30 Remembering the Dead festival
Tuesday 5th 16.00 Bonfire festival
Sunday 10th 11.30 **Palliative Care**
Talk by *Frances Tagg* and *Fiona Sim*
- Monday 11th 16:00 St. Martin's festival
Sunday 17th 11.30 **Joshua and the Trumpets of Jericho**
Talk by *Erhard Keller*
- Saturday 23rd 17.00 Reading for the Dead
Sunday 24th 11.30 **Advent landscapes and other works**
Opening of the exhibition of
paintings by *Bonita Cooke*

Dear Congregation

In this programme we are introducing a few talks on the Act of Consecration of Man. We will look at some sentences at the beginning of the service and compare them with the psalms, the Latin mass, translations of the mass into English and German and the Offering Service.

We hope that through this study we can begin to sense an evolution of the activity of praying to help us with our task.

In our study of Old Testament themes we come to the Egyptian captivity of the Israelites, the powerful personality of Moses and the many changes he brought to human consciousness.

The **next children's mountaineering event** will take place in Snowdonia on the weekend of 5th - 7th July. The plan is to climb Glyder Fawr - it's been our aim for some time. There will be plenty of fun and pint mugs of tea in Pete's Eats to recover. Leaving after school on 4th July and returning to Stourbridge Sunday afternoon.

From the 20th-30th of July there will be a **children's camp in Forest Row** run by Aaron Mirkin and his great helper team. For more information see www.cc-camps.org.

From 13th to 15th August there will be camping for families at Hopley's Family Camping just outside Bewdley. Please book your own tent and say Stourbridge CC group so we can be together. There are Yurts and Tipis for rent for those who don't like to camp.

On Saturday 24th August 6pm - 9pm Johannes and Siobhán warmly invite you to their annual garden party. Please bring and share, both food and good weather. We hope you can come.

Having worked intensively with the theme, both professionally and personally, **Rev. Jan Tritschel** will offer his reflections and conversation on the theme of suffering the death of a child. (8th of Sept)

The **new Stroud church** is progressing well and there will be a great opening festival on Friday 18th to Sunday 20th October, 2019 in Stroud. The Consecration of the new church will take place on Sunday morning immediately before the first Act of Consecration of Man. The weekend will also include the Annual Meeting of The Christian Community in GB. From then onwards the Act of Consecration of Man will be celebrated every day for 40 days until Advent begins.

Siobhán Porter and Erhard Keller

Gospel Readings:

St. John's Tide

Monday, June 24	...	Mark 1:1-11
Sunday, June 30	...	Mark 1:1-11
Sunday, July 7	...	Matthew 3:1-12
Sunday, July 14	...	John 1:19-28
Sunday, July 21	...	Mark 8:27-37
Sunday, July 28	...	Matthew 7:1-14
Sunday, August 4	...	Luke 15:11-32
Sunday, August 11	...	Luke 9:1-17
Sunday, August 18	...	Luke 18:35-43
Sunday, August 25	...	Mark 7:31-37
Sunday, September 1	...	Luke 10:1-20
Sunday, September 8	...	Luke 17:5-24
Sunday, September 15	...	Matthew 6:19-34
Sunday, September 22	...	Luke 7:11-17

Michaelmas

Sunday, September 29	...	Matthew 22:1-14
Sunday, October 6	...	Matthew 22:1-14
Sunday, October 13	...	Ephesians 6:10-20
Sunday, October 20	...	Revelation 12:1-12
Sunday, October 27	...	Revelation 19:11-16
Sunday, November 3	...	Revelation 4:1-11
Sunday, November 10	...	Revelation 7:9-17
Sunday, November 17	...	Revelation 14:1-13
Sunday, November 24	...	Revelation 21:1-8

Priests' time away:

26/6-8/7	Erhard on holiday
5-7/7	Siobhán takes a family trip to Snowdonia
13/7	Erhard in Manchester
14/7	Erhard in Ilkeston
16-25/7	Siobhán on holiday
26-27/7	Erhard in Ilkeston
2-4/8	Siobhán in Botton/ Malton
10-11/8	Erhard in Ilkeston

13-15/8	Family camping trip with Siobhán
23-24/8	Erhard in Ilkeston
23-25/8	Siobhán at Botton youth conference
31/8-1/9	Siobhán in Botton/ Malton
7-8/9	Erhard in Ilkeston
14/9	Erhard in Manchester
20-21/9	Erhard in Ilkeston
28-29/9	Erhard in Ilkeston
1/-17/10	Siobhán on holiday
11-12/10	Erhard in Ilkeston
18-20/10	Annual Meeting of The Christian Community and the Consecration of the new church in Stroud
26-27/10	Erhard in Ilkeston
28/10-1/11	Synod in Stroud
2-3/11	Siobhán in Botton/ Malton
9/11	Erhard in Manchester
10/11	Erhard in Ilkeston
12-13/11	Siobhán and Erhard in London
22-23/11	Erhard in Ilkeston

Office bearers:

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Garden: Louise Madsen

Parents and Toddlers Group: Janet Klaar

Cleaning: Ryan Walker

Maintenance: Maarten Ekama, Bill Warren

Music: Julian Gilde, Maren and Alan Stott, Joris Boon

Books: Erhard Keller

Exhibitions: Vee Bould, Erhard Keller

Concert Preparation Group: Kevin Street, Michael Jones, Siobhán Porter, Erhard Keller

Room bookings: Erhard Keller

