

# The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal - Edinburgh

## Programme Summer 2019

### **The Act of Consecration of Man**

Sunday 10.00am

Thursday 9.30am

St. John's Sunday (30 June) 10am

Michaelmas (29 September) 10am

### **Services for Children**

St John's Sunday (30 June) 9 am

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 9am

Michaelmas Sunday (29 September) 9am



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## REGULAR EVENTS

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

For further information on any of the above, please contact:  
Peter Holman [pholmanedin@gmail.com](mailto:pholmanedin@gmail.com)

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## Other Activities at Fountain House

### Working with Will – a group supporting Inner Work

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](mailto:janice.h@blueyonder.co.uk)

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## Loch Arthur Talks and Services

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

**July 5/6**  
**September 6/7**

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

Loch Arthur Camphill Community, Beeswing near Dumfries  
For further information contact Peter Holman Tel: (0131) 299 4514  
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## SPECIAL EVENTS

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| <b>Sunday 30 June</b>   | 11:30am | <b>What is Johannine Christianity?</b><br>Talk by <i>Peter Holman</i>  |
| <b>Friday 12 July</b>   | 7:30pm  | <b>Shackleton`s Adventures</b><br>Cruel blizzards, extraordinary human endurance and a spiritual experience<br>Talk by <i>Peter Holman</i> |
| <b>Sunday 14 July</b>   | 11:30am | <b>Sunshine on Edinburgh</b><br>Last “What does Edinburgh need?”<br>with <i>Peter Holman</i>   |
| <b>Sunday 28 July</b>   | 11:30am | <b>Members Meeting</b>   |
| <b>Sunday 18 August</b> | 11:30am | <b>Who and What can we Pray for?</b><br>Talk and Conversation  |

Sunday 1 September	11:30am	<b>Chapel Development Plans</b> Johannes Sloendregt (TBC)
Friday 13 September	7:30pm	<i>Send A Cow:</i> <b>Upliftment in Uganda</b> Talk by <i>Robert Stephens</i>
Sunday 15 September	11:30am	<b>Fruits of the Summer</b> Sharing one another`s experiences and stories of what we did this summer
Sunday 29 September	11:30am	<b>Michaelmas</b> <b>Festive Gathering</b> More details to follow

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## Absences and Future Dates

Peter Holman will be on holiday: July 15 – 19

GB and Ireland Synod (Stroud): October 28 - November 1

**Advent begins: December 1**

## Community Meeting and Consecration of the new Stroud Church: October 18 - 20

This year the Annual Meeting of our Region will be combined with the Consecration of the Stroud church.

The programme will include the last service in the old chapel followed by its de-consecration on Saturday 19, and the Consecration of the new church followed by the Act of Consecration of Man in this space on Sunday 20 October.

There will be a dramatic performance by the congregation on the Saturday evening, as well as contributions from our Lenker Tom Ravetz and Christward Kröner, Oberlenker. There will also be a chance to meet the architect and structural engineer and to hear from them something of the background to the design of the new church.

If you would like to attend the weekend please contact  
Paul Abel in the Stroud office:  
[ccstroud@talktalk.net](mailto:ccstroud@talktalk.net), or 01453 762 926

**The church is at: 73 Cainscross Road, GL5 4HB, Stroud**



# Gospel Readings

## St. John's Tide

Monday June 24	Mark 1:1-11	The Baptism in the Jordan
Sunday June 30	Mark 1:1-11	
Sunday July 7	Matthew 3:1-12	"Change your hearts and minds!"
Sunday July 14	John 1:19-34	"Why do you baptize?"
Sunday July 21	Mark 8:27-37	"You are the Christ"

## After St. John's Tide

Sunday July 28	Matthew 7:1-14	"Judge not"
Sunday August 4	Luke 15:11-32	The prodigal son
Sunday August 11	Luke 9:1-17	Sending out the twelve
Sunday August 18	Luke 18:35-43	A blind man receives his sight
Sunday August 25	Mark 7:31-37	"Ephphatha – be opened!"
Sunday September 1	Luke 10:1-20	The good Samaritan
Sunday September 8	Luke 17:5-24	Ten lepers
Sunday September 15	Matthew 6:19-34	"Do not be anxious"
Sunday September 22	Luke 7:11-17	Raising the widow's son of Nairn

*Please note that gospel readings could change*



## Areas of Responsibilities in the Congregation

Community Secretary	Gabriele Kuhn
Congregational Council	Anne Byrne (Chair), John Andrich Bruce Bennet, Elisabeth Dean, Nicholas Freeden, Tatjana Krebs, Gabriele Kuhn Linda Muir, Pat Scobie
Server Coordinator	Elisabeth Dean
Vestry Group	Joke Biesta, Elisabeth Dean, Angela Gray, Linda Muir
Bread	Dorothy Senior
Flowers	Gabriele Kuhn
Music Coordinator	Dorothy Senior
Hosting Coordinator	Pat Scobie
Cleaning Coordinator	Gabriele Kuhn
Bookstall	Peter Holman
Programme/Publicity	Paul Newton, Gabriele Kuhn
Repairs	Gabriele Kuhn
Tenant Liaison	Anne Byrne
Fire Officer	Gabriele Kuhn
Finance Group	Christian Maclean (Chair), Monique Riddle (Treasurer), Bruce Bennet, Nicholas Freeden, Peter Holman, Michael Jones, Gabriele Kuhn,
Covenants Treasurer	Duncan Brown
Correspondent (Communication with wider movement)	Anne Byrne

How would you like to help? Please talk to one of the coordinators if you are interested in helping with a particular sphere of work or to Peter Holman.

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**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

Revd Peter Holman (0131) 229-4514

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#### Priests Emeritus:

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Revd Michael Jones (0131) 261-9163 [thechristiancommunity@153.clara.co.uk](mailto:thechristiancommunity@153.clara.co.uk)

Revd Karin Medbøe (0131) 557-2134.

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