

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Devon

Programme for

Michaelmas, November Advent 2019



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September 2019

Dear friends of The Christian Community in Devon,

After a warm and sunny summer we are now turning inwards towards the shortest day of the year. Along the way we celebrate Michaelmas, asking for the archangel's help to bring light into the darkness of the world and to become worthy co-workers in sharing this light.

There are others, who want to help us and who need our light-filled thoughts and prayers: those who have walked with us on earth and are now walking before us in spirit. They are with us throughout the year, but we remember them especially during the month of November.

We can light a candle for someone who has died, but also for someone whom we know to be in need of light – and there are so many, friends and strangers.

During Advent time we light more and more candles until that special day when we will celebrate the birth of the Light of the World.

May the spiritual substance of our congregation grow to ray out help and healing to those in the world who are in need of it,

**With warm greetings,
Sabine**

September 2019

Michaelmas

Sunday 29 th	9.00	<i>Balancing the Scales (prior to the Service for Children (as of age 7)</i>
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>How do we use our Intelligence?</i> <i>- Looking into the heart of matters</i> Talk and Conversation

October 2019

Wednesday 2 nd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study of the coming week
Sunday 6 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Michaelmas Celebration</i> with Eurythmy
Sunday 13 th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>The School of Athens –part 1-</i> with Rory Valentine
Wednesday 16 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Friday 18 th - Sunday 20 th		Annual Community Meeting in Stroud including the Consecration of the New Church Please come and join this important event! (There will be no service here in Devon on 20th)

Sunday 27th **Clocks change! (minus 1 hour)**
10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

(Synod 28th October to 1st November)

November 2019

Sunday 3rd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Wednesday 6th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study of the coming week
Sunday 10th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Remembering for the Future</i>
Sunday 17th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Council Meeting
Wednesday 20th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 24th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Impressions of other cultures</i>
		Teaching and Learning from each other (speakers to be confirmed)

December 2019

Advent

Sunday 1 st	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Setting up the Advent Garden Helpers needed!
	16.00	<i>Advent Garden –“From out of darkness we have light” with music, singing and story</i>
Wednesday 4 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 8 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>How can we stand in the midst of the storm?</i> Contemplation of the Advent Gospel
Sunday 15 th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Anton Bruckner</i> Biography by Christopher Cooper
Wednesday 18 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 22 nd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Watching <i>Raphael’s Madonna Series</i> before Preparing for Christmas All hands on board! (decorating the tree in the community room and preparing the chapel)

Gospel readings for this period

Michaelmas

Sunday, September 29

Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, October 6
Sunday, October 13
Sunday, October 20

Matthew 25: 1-13
Ephesians 6: 10-20
Revelation 12:1-12

Sunday, October 27
Sunday, November 3
Sunday, November 10
Sunday, November 17
Sunday, November 24

Revelation 19:11-16
Revelation 4: 1-11
Revelation 7: 9-17
Revelation 14:1-13
Revelation 21:1-8

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Advent

Sunday,
December 1, 8, 15, 22

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Luke 21:25-36

Preparation for Confirmation 2020
Thursdays at 4pm

Areas of Responsibility

Treasurer	Christopher Cooper	01803-866 817
Accounts	Cathy Day	
Council	C.Cooper, C. Day, Mike Morris, R. Valentine, S. Haus	
Maintenance	Steve Eyles and Rory Valentine, G. Woolard	
Cleaning	Carole Hills	
Vestry	Helen Franklin and servers	
Vestments	Caroline D'Alwis, Cathy Day, Helen Franklin	
Ironing	Helen Franklin	
Servers Rota	Rory Valentine	
Bread	Helen Franklin	
Music	Robert Byrnes, Oliver Mason, Michael Young	
Flowers	Raphaella Cooper, Kitty Roberts	
Pictures	Carole Hills	
Library	Ros Bourne	
Correspondent	Christopher Cooper and Ros Bourne	
New Books	Sabine Haus	
Guest rooms		
- bookings	Sabine Haus	01364 64 42 72
- laundry	Ros Bourne and ?	
- cleaning	Sophia E	

Would you like to help ?

We look forward to hearing from you!

**Christenings, Marriages and Funeral Services,
Confidential Conversation and Consultation
by arrangement**

**Priest: Rev Sabine Haus
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**Priest's absence:
October 28th to Nov 1st Synod in Stroud
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