

# The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal - Edinburgh

## Programme Michaelmas 2019

### The Act of Consecration of Man

Sundays 10.00am

Thursdays 9.30am

Michaelmas Day

*29 September at 10.00am*

### Services for Children

September 29<sup>th</sup> (Michaelmas) 9.00am

November 3<sup>th</sup> 9.00am



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# REGULAR EVENTS

Gospel Study:	Thursdays 10.45-11.45pm	Most weeks
Choir	Thursdays 7.15-8.30pm	Please enquire for specific dates

*For further information about any of the above, please contact:  
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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

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

**October 18/19**

**November. 22/23**

Talks are on 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.

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Michaelmas

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| Saturday 5 Oct    | 9:30am  | <b>German Service</b><br>Die Menschenweihehandlung  |
| Friday 11 October | 7:30pm  | <b>More Hope than Despair</b><br>Monthly conversation group<br>on themes of current interest                          |
| Sunday 13 October | 11:30am | <b>Servers Meeting</b>  |
| Sunday 20 October | 11:30am | <b>The Puzzle<br/>of Religious Renewal<br/>in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century</b><br>Talk by <i>Bill Boyd</i>             |
| Friday 25 October | 7:30pm  | <b>Britain and Europe<br/>in this<br/>Critical Century of<br/>Humanity's Egohood</b><br>Talk by <i>Terry Boardman</i> |

## After Michaelmas

Sunday 3 November	11:30am	<b>Impressions from Stroud</b> Priest report from the Synod and the new chapel in Stroud
Saturday 9 Nov	4:15pm	<b>Prayers for the Dead</b>
	5:00pm	Close of Day at the Altar
Sunday 10 November	11:30am	<b>Remembering those who have died</b> with <i>Bill Boyd</i>
Friday 15 Nov	7:30pm	<b>More Hope than Despair</b> Monthly conversation group on themes of current interest
Saturday 16 Nov	9:30am	<b>German Service</b> Die Menschenweihehandlung
Sunday 24 Nov	11:30am	<b>Concert with the Polwarth String Quartet</b>

Friday 29 Nov

7:30pm

**Adventurer in Two Worlds**

Laurence Olifant:  
an individuality at an  
interesting time of new  
spiritual experiences

Talk by *Bill Boyd*

## Advent

Sunday 1 December

4:00pm

**Advent Garden**

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### Absences and Future Dates

Peter Holman will be at the  
Autumn Synod in Stroud  
October 28<sup>th</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Gospel Readings

## Michaelmas

Sept 29	Matt. 22:1-14	The marriage of the king's son
Oct 6	Matt. 25:1-13	Oil for the lamps
Oct 13	Ephesians 6:10-20	Put on the whole armour of God
Oct 20	Rev. 19:11-16	The white rider

## After Michaelmas

Oct 27	Rev. 19:11-16	Rider on the white horse
Nov 3	Rev. 4:1-11	The four living creatures
Nov 10	Rev. 7: 9-17	The throne in the heavens
Nov 17	Rev. 14:1-13	The Lamb and the 144,000
Nov 24	Rev 21:1-8	The new world

*Gospel readings are subject to change*

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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**

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