

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal - Edinburgh

Programme Advent 2019 – Epiphany 2020

The Act of Consecration of Man

Sundays 10.00am

Thursdays 10.00am

Christmas Day Midnight - 8am and 10am

Twelve Days of Christmas 10.00am

Epiphany – Monday 6 January 10.00am

Services for Children

Advent Sunday – 1 December 9am

Christmas Day – 25 December 9.15am

Epiphany Sunday – 12 January 9am



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REGULAR EVENTS

Gospel Study:	Thursdays 11.15 – 12.15am	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 – Inner Work discussion group

Fortnightly, Wednesday 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

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

Friday January 31 / Saturday 1 February

Friday 13 / Saturday 14 March

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.
For further information contact Peter Holman T. 0131-229 4514
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Advent

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| Sunday 1 December | 4.00pm | Advent Garden |
| Friday 6 December | 7.00pm | Making Advent Stars
with <i>Catrina Valentien</i>
(Limited places; £5)
Please contact
T: 0131-221-1319 |
| Sunday 8 December | 11.30am | Congregational Meeting
Updates on
Church Building
Development |
| Friday 13 December | 7.30pm | Hope/Despair
Conversation
<i>With exciting new name!</i>
Monthly Group led by
<i>Peter Holman</i> |
| Saturday 14 December | 10.00am | Die Menschenweihehandlung
German Service |
| Sunday 22 December | 11.30am | The Turn of Time
Talk by <i>Peter Holman</i>
and Conversation |

Christmas

Wednesday 25 December	9-9.45am	Bring & Share Breakfast
Thursday 26 Dec	after Service	Short Carol Singing under the Tree
Friday 27 Dec	after Service	Christmas Epistle Contemplation
Saturday 28 Dec	after Service	Worship Spaces: STABLE
Sunday 29 Dec	11.30am	Worship Spaces: HOUSE
Tuesday 31 Dec	after Service	Worship Spaces: OUT IN NATURE
Wednesday 1 Jan	after Service	New Year Carols followed by Personal Resolves for 2020 Conversation led by <i>Peter Holman</i>
Thursday 2 Jan	after Service	Worship Spaces: TEMPLE

Friday 3 Jan	after Service	Worship Spaces: BODY
Saturday 4 Jan	after Service	Worship Spaces: CHURCH
Sunday 5 Jan	11.30am	The Stars of 2020 and the great Conjunctions of Jupiter and Saturn Talk by <i>Christian Maclean</i>

Epiphany

Sunday 12 January	11.30am	The Heart's Light of our Prayer Epiphany Talk by <i>Peter Holman</i>
Friday 24 January	7.30pm	Eurythmy as a way of Increasing Well-being and Managing Stress Talk by <i>Saraphir Qaa-Rishi</i>
Sunday 26 January	11.30am	The Life and Work of John Petrie Talk by <i>Dorothy and Colin Senior</i>

Gospel Readings

ADVENT

Dec 1	Luke 21:25-36	Coming of the Son of Man
Dec 8	Luke 21:25-36	
Dec 15	Luke 17:20-37	Coming of the Kingdom
Dec 22	Luke 1, 26-38	The Annunciation

CHRISTMAS (12 Days)

Midnight	Matt. 1:1-25	He shall be called Emmanuel
Morning	Luke 2:1-20	Proclamation to the shepherds
Day	John 21:15-25	Do you love me?
Dec 26	John 21:15-25	
Jan 1	John 1:1-18	In the Very Beginning
Jan 5	Luke 2:21-40	Presentation in the Temple

EPIPHANY

Jan 6	Matt. 2:1-12	The Magi
Jan 12	Matt. 2:1-12	
Jan 19	Luke 2:41-52	12 year old Jesus in the Temple
Jan 26	John 2: 1-11	The marriage at Cana
Feb 2	Luke 5:18-26	Healing of the paralysed man

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.

Priests in Edinburgh

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