

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Devon
Programme for

Christmas, Epiphany, Trinity



2019/2020

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December 2019

Dear friends,

We are nearing the special time of the year, when we are entering a timeless space with the Twelve Days of Christmas and the Thirteen Holy Nights.

We are looking towards the Christmas Night and towards what will be born out of it into the Christmas Day. We know that a lot depends on how receptive we have become for us to experience the healing presence drawing near. Then we can share this joy with everyone around us and give meaning to our presents.

With each day and night we are preparing the following twelve months of the year. The future is shining into the present and we can draw strength from this time to meet what is coming towards us.

During the time of Epiphany the light and warmth of the guiding star is shining for seeking souls.

The Christmas and Three Kings Carols contain the essence of this time and I look forward to singing some of them with you around the tree in the community room after the services. Bring your instruments to add to the song of praise.

I look forward to hearing the various talks which are being prepared and to seeing you,

With warm greetings,

Sabine

In the Bleak Mid-Winter

...

**Angels and Archangels may have gathered there,
Cherubim and Seraphim thronged the air,
But only his Mother in her Maiden Bliss
Worshipped the Beloved with a kiss.**

**What can I give him, poor as I am,
If I were a shepherd, I would give a lamb,
If I were a wise man, I would do my part,
Yet, what I can, I give him,
Give my Heart.**

Sussex Carol

...

**All out of Darkness we have Light,
Which made the Angels sing this night:
'Glory to God and Peace to men,
Now and forever-more. Amen.'**

Three Kings

...

**The Star of Mercy, the Star of Grace,
Shall lead thy Heart to its resting place.
Gold, incense, myrrh thou canst not bring;
Offer thy heart to the infant king, offer thy heart!**

Christmas

Tuesday 24th

Christmas Eve

16.00 **Family Gathering around the Tree**
Bring your lantern to take the light home

Wednesday 25th

Christmas Day

24.00 **Midnight Service**
8.00 **Christmas Morning Service**
9.15 **Special Service for Children**
10.00 **Christmas Day Service**

Friday 27th

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

Sunday 29th

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30 ***From one degree of Glory to another***
Friedrich Rittelmeyer on Jesus
Talk by Neil Franklin

2020

January

Wednesday 1st

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

Friday 3rd

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

Sunday 5th

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30 **Transition from Christmas to**
Epiphany : singing and wrapping up

16.00 **Puppet Show:**
The Three Little Men in the Woods
With R and C Cooper, C Day and E Ratcliffe
All welcome Retiring Collection

Epiphany

Monday 6th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 12th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	11.30	<i>Three Kings Celebration</i> Led by Michael Young
Wednesday 15th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study of the coming week
Sunday 19th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>From one degree of Glory to another</i> <i>Friedrich Rittelmeyer on Christ</i> Talk by Neil Franklin
Sunday 26th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Wednesday 29th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man

February 2020

Sunday 2nd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>The Peace of the Essenes</i> Talk by Cathy Day

Trinity

Sunday 9 th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Impressions of the Holy Land</i> Report of a recent visit by Ros Bourne
Wednesday 12 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study of the coming week
Sunday 16 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>The School of Athens</i> Illustrated Talk by Rory Valentine
Sunday 23 rd	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Wednesday 26 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man

March 2019

Sunday 1 st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Annual Congregation Meeting with Presentation of the Accounts for 2019
Sunday 8 th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Conversation: What concerns us?
Wednesday 11 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study of the coming week

Gospel readings for this period

Christmas

Monday, December 25	...	
Midnight	...	Matthew 1:1-25
Dawn		Luke 2:1-20
Morning		John 21:15-25
Wednesday, December 27	...	“
Sunday, December 29		Luke 2: 21-40
Wednesday, January 1		John 1:1-18
Friday, January 3		Luke 2:21-40
Sunday, January 5		“

Epiphany

Monday, January 6		Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday, January 12	...	Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday, January 19	...	Luke 2:41-52
Sunday, January 26		John 2:1-11
Sunday, February 2		Luke 5:18-26

Trinity

Sunday, February 9		Matthew 20:1-16
Sunday, February 16		Luke 8:1-18
Sunday, February 23		Luke 18:18-34
Sunday, March 1		Matthew 4:1-11
Sunday, March 8		Matthew 17:1-13

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