

# The Christian Community

## *Movement for Religious Renewal*

### Devon

Programme for

**Lent, Easter, Ascension, Whitsun 2020**



Women at the Empty Tomb

Fra Angelico

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**February 2020**

**Dear friends,**

**Where are we looking for the Bringer of Healing? Into which direction do we turn?**

**The angel's message at the graveside is: He is not here! Not in the grave, but going ahead of you to Galilee, a place full of life.**

**How often do we come to the end of the road in our life, to a place where life as we have known it changes and takes an unexpected turn?**

**Looking at the earth we sooner or later come to the end of a form of life and this can fill us with sorrow and grief.**

**When we have lived through this Lenten experience we may hear the call and message of 'Christ has Risen, He has Risen indeed! ', which is the way people greet each other in the Eastern Church on Easter Sunday.**

**During the forty days of Easter we recover the hope and faith and love that we have lost on the way. It takes time to come to an inner certainty that our Lord and Inner Guide of Destiny never leaves us, only takes on different forms, which we need to learn to behold.**

**Forms change like the clouds we will observe during Ascension tide; water, the source of life, reveals itself and disappears again.**

**At Whitsun we are asked to take hold of the flame of the Spirit, giving it expression individually as well as understanding each other in community.**

**I look forward to bringing the festivals alive together,**

**Sabine**

# Lent

## March 2020

<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b><i>Beethoven – his life and music</i></b> Illustrated Talk by Christopher Cooper
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>Service for Children (as of age 7)</b> preceded by planting of Easter grass
	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b><i>Council Meeting</i></b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>		Clocks change +1 hour
	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b><i>The Seasonal Prayers: Lent /Easter</i></b> Meeting for Servers and Musicians

## April 2019

### Holy Week

<b>Palm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b><i>Priesthood Today</i></b> Talk by Rev Sabine Haus
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
<b>Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>15.00</b>	<b>Contemplation at the hour of Death</b>

## Easter

<b>Easter Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00 !</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>10.00 !</b>	<b>Service for Children (as of age 7)</b>
	<b>10.30</b>	<b>Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast Bring &amp; Share</b>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b><i>Finding our Heartland - The Joy of Easter</i></b> Talk by Rev Douglas Thackray
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Gospel Study of the coming week</b>
<b>Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>19.30</b>	<b>‘Confirmation – Strengthening the Middle Talk by Rev Tom Ravetz in Stroud</b>
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>The Sacrament of Confirmation</b> Will be celebrated in Stroud For Laila Sheenagh Romoli Mcilwaine
		<b>No service in Devon</b>

## May 2019

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>Service for Children (as of age 7)</b>
	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b><i>Council Meeting</i></b>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Gospel Study of the coming week</b>

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00**      **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
**11.30**      ***Confirmation : Building a Bridge -  
Transition from Childhood to Youth***  
Talk by Michael Young

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**      **9.00**      **Service for Children (as of age 7)**  
**10.00**      **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
**11.30**      ***The Seasonal Prayers:  
Ascension & Whitsun***  
Meeting for Servers and Musicians

## **Ascension**

**! Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**      ***Ascension Day***  
**10.00**      **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
**11.00**      ***Outing to Dartmoor***  
Observing the Clouds from Buckland Beacon

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> !**      **10.00**      **No Act of Consecration of Man**  
**Devotional Gathering**  
Led by Michael Young

## **Whitsun**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>**      **10.00**      **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
**11.00 !**      **Service for Children (as of age 7)**  
**11.30**      **Whitsun Festival:**  
**Individual and Community**  
**11.45**      **Circle Dancing with Rita Meszaros P**  
**12.30**      **Bring & Share Lunch**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**      **10.00**      **Die Menschenweihehandlung**  
Whitsun celebration in the German language

## June 2019

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b><i>Council Meeting</i></b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>Service for Children (as of age 7)</b>
	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b><i>Living with The Act of Consecration</i></b> Introduction by Sabine, followed by Conversation
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.15</b>	<b>Gospel Study of the coming week</b>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b><i>The Seasonal Prayers: St John's</i></b> Meeting for Servers and Musicians

International English Speaking Synod in Hillsdale, USA:  
March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Confirmands' Retreat in Scotland: 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April

# Gospel readings for this period

## Passiontide

Sunday, March 15		Luke 11:14-36
Sunday, March 22		John 6:1-15
Sunday, March 29		John 8:1-12

## Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 5	...	Matthew 21:1-11
Wednesday, April 8		Matthew 26:6-13
Good Friday, April 10	...	John 19:1-15

## Easter

Sunday, April 12		Mark 16:1-8
Sunday, April 19		John 20:19-31
Sunday, April 26	...	John 10:1-16
Sunday, May 3	...	John 15:1-27
Sunday, May 10		John 16:1-33
Sunday, May 17		John 14:1-31

## Ascension

Thursday, May 21		John 16:24-33
Sunday, June 24		John 16:24-33

## Whitsun

Sunday, May 31		John 14:23-31
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## Trinity

Sunday, June 7		Romans 8:18- 27
Sunday, June 14		John 1: 43-51
Sunday, June 21		John 3: 1-21

# Areas of Responsibility

<b>Treasurer</b>	Christopher Cooper
<b>Co-Treasurer/Accounts</b>	Cathy Day
<b>Council</b>	C.Cooper, C. Day, M. Morris, R. V., M. Young, S. H.
<b>Maintenance</b>	Steve Eyles and Rory Valentine, G. Woolard
<b>Servers Rota</b>	Rory Valentine
<b>Vestments</b>	Caroline D'Alwis
<b>Ironing</b>	Carole Hills
<b>Bread</b>	Helen Franklin
<b>Music</b>	Robert Byrnes, Oliver Mason and ?
<b>Flowers</b>	Kitty Roberts and Carole Hills
<b>Plants</b>	?
<b>Pictures</b>	Carole Hills and Sabine
<b>Festivals</b>	Michael Young, Cathy Day, Rebecca Collett, SH
<b>Correspondent</b>	Christopher Cooper and Ros Bourne
<b>Library</b>	Ros Bourne
<b>New Books</b>	Sabine Haus
<b>Guest rooms</b>	
- <b>bookings</b>	Sabine Haus 01364 64 42 72
- <b>laundry</b>	Ros Bourne and Amalia Guerreiro
- <b>cleaning</b>	Sophia E.

**Would you like to help with any of these tasks?  
Please speak with one of us to see how.**

**Priest: Rev Sabine Haus**  
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**Priest's absence:**  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Holidays

**Day off (apart from emergencies):**  
Monday

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