

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Devon

Programme for

Lent, Easter, Ascension, Whitsun 2021



Crucifixion

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February 2021

Dear friends,

Nevertheless...we call this day Good!

Herewith another attempt of a programme which we are hoping to fulfil! We have all suffered the necessary restrictions with the loss of community life and communion and we are still asked to bear this for some time. The long winter nights and grey damp weather have had their effects on us without the warmth of meeting up with our friends and family. We have been holding each other inwardly and are longing for the time when we can breathe out again and sing with joy.

We could say that this has been a long time of Lent and illness, of lying on the ground and becoming aware of our loss: the loss of being connected with the spirit. This is where the source of healing lies: in consciously strengthening our relationship to the spirit, to the bringer of healing, in relating to the One who suffered with human beings and who offered up his life so we do not need to be afraid of death, because he has wrested life for us through his death and the life thereafter.

The forces of the Resurrection live on throughout the earth and for us human beings and it is this which forms the centre of our faith. It is this which brings meaning into our lives in whichever situation we may find ourselves. Out of this source we can work and bring healing into our lives again, bridging the divides which the illness has created.

Let's hope and work towards an Easter tide full of healing and new beginnings,

**With warm greetings and love,
Sabine**

Lent

March 2021

Sunday 7th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 14th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Wednesday 17th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 21st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	Service for Children (as of age 7) preceded by planting of Easter grass <i>(Please bring a little pot with earth)</i>

Holy Week

Palm Sunday 28th	Clocks change +1 hour	
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Wednesday 31st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man

April 2021

Good Friday 2nd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
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Easter

Easter Sunday 4th	08.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	Service for Children (as of age 7)

Saturday 10th	<i>Confirmation of Jude Michael Young in Stroud</i>
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Sunday 11th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
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<i>Wednesday 14th</i>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
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Sunday 18th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	Service for Children (as of age 7)

Sunday 25th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
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<i>Wednesday 28th</i>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
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May 2021

Sunday 2nd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	Service for Children (as of age 7)

Sunday 9th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Council Meeting</i>

Ascension

! Thursday 13th

Ascension Day

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

11.00 *Outing to Dartmoor*

Observing the Clouds from Buckland Beacon

Saturday 15th

The Sacrament of Marriage will be celebrated
for Angela Bea and Peter Cuthbe in Sidmouth

Sunday 16th

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

Whitsun

Sunday 23rd

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

11.15 **Service for Children (as of age 7)**

Special Whitsun Service

Monday 24th

10.00 **Die Menschenweihehandlung**

The Act of Consecration of Man in German

Tuesday 25th

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

11.00 *Gospel Study of the coming week*

(limited to 6 attending)

Gospel readings for this period

Passiontide

Sunday, March 7		Luke 11:14-36
Sunday, March 14		John 6:1-15
Sunday, March 21		John 8:1-12

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 28	...	Matthew 21:1-11
Wednesday, March 31		Matthew 26:6-13
Good Friday, April 2	...	John 19:1-15

Easter

Sunday, April 4		Mark 16:1-8
Sunday, April 11		John 20:19-31
Sunday, April 18	...	John 10:1-16
Sunday, April 25	...	John 15:1-27
Sunday, May 2		John 16:1-33
Sunday, May 9		John 14:1-31

Ascension

Thursday, May 13		John 16:24-33
Sunday, May 16		John 16:24-33

Whitsun

Sunday, May 23		John 14:23-31
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Trinity

Wednesday, May 26		Romans 8:5- 27
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Areas of Responsibility

Treasurer	Caroline D'Alwis	01392 875973
Council	Christopher Cooper, Cathy Day, Mike Morris, Rory Valentine, Caroline D'Alwis, Sabine Haus	
Maintenance	Rory Valentine and Stephen Eyles	
Servers Rota	Rory Valentine (Sunday), Caroline (Wednesday)	
Vestments	Caroline D'Alwis	
Ironing	?	
Bread	Helen Franklin	
Music	Robert Byrnes and Oliver Mason	
Flowers	Kitty Roberts and ?	
Plants	?	
Pictures	?	
Festivals	Michael Young, Rebecca Collett	
Correspondent	Christopher Cooper and Ros Bourne	
Library	Ros Bourne	
New Books	Sabine Haus	
Guest rooms		
- Bookings	Sabine Haus	01364 64 42 72

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

**Attendance Rota for Sunday Services:
Please call Carole to book a place
07931 472121**

Priest: Rev Sabine Haus
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