

# The Christian Community

*Movement for Religious Renewal*

## Devon

Programme for

**Trinity, St John to Michaelmas 2021**



*Baptism  
in the  
Jordan*

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**20<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**Dear members and friends of The Christian Community in Devon,**

I am writing to you during Ascension tide when we are contemplating the earthly and heavenly weaving into each other and one is transformed through the other. Whitsun is ahead of us when the Healing Spirit can bring the realms together in the heart of human beings. Our journey will lead us up to and through St John's tide and thereafter on the way to Michaelmas. This is a journey of longing for the light, of learning to receive its blessing and to prepare our heart to meet it in the countenance of Christ with the aim to become bearers of the heavenly light shining into the earthly.

The baptism of Christ with fire and spirit work in us and through us when we open our hearts out of our own free will inviting this healing presence to guide us and show us the way forward.

We will look more closely at the seasonal prayers of St John's tide and Michaelmas as well as the Lord's Prayer in its various forms, past, present and future. We are currently exploring variations for the future 'You' version of the sacraments and would like to hear your perceptions.

I look forward to our new sculpture of Michael, which is in the process of becoming, pondering the forms of this shining presence looking at us.

We are hoping to be able to gather again for coffee and meetings in the upstairs community room after 21<sup>st</sup> June, subject to change/confirmation.

With warm best wishes and hope for a glorious summer,  
Sabine

## *Trinity*

### **May 2021**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00**      The Act of Consecration of Man

*May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 3<sup>rd</sup> Priests' Synod in London*

### **June 2021**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00**      The Act of Consecration of Man  
                         **11.15**      **Service for Children (as of age 7)**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00**      The Act of Consecration of Man  
                         **11.00**      *Gospel Study of the coming week*

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00**      The Act of Consecration of Man  
                         **11.30**      *Council Meeting*

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00**      The Act of Consecration of Man  
                         **11.30**      *Seasonal Prayers for St John*

### *St John's Tide*

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00**      The Act of Consecration of Man

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00**      The Act of Consecration of Man  
                         **11.15**      **Service for Children (as of age 7)**  
                         **11.45**      *followed by St John's Festival*  
                         *for the whole congregation*

**Please bring a dish for sharing.**

**We will be in the garden weather permitting.**

## July 2021

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>**            **10.00**      The Act of Consecration of Man

**No Wednesday Service**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>**            **10.00**      The Act of Consecration of Man  
                                 **11.30**      *The Cardinal Question for Religious  
Renewal 100 years ago and now*  
Talk by Rev Erhard Keller

**No Wednesday Service**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>**            **10.00**      The Act of Consecration of Man  
                                 **11.15**      **Service for Children (as of age 7)**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>**      **10.00**      The Act of Consecration of Man  
                                 **11.00**      *Gospel Study of the coming week*

### *Trinity*

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>**            **10.00**      The Act of Consecration of Man  
                                 **11.30**      *Council Meeting*

## August 2021

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**              **10.00**      The Act of Consecration of Man  
                                 **11.30**      *The Lord's Prayer*  
Introduction

**No Wednesday Services nor Services for the Children in August**

<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>11.30</b>	<i>Beginnings and Endings: The Power of Form and Transformation</i> Talk by Rev Sabine Haus
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>11.30</b>	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i> Different Versions
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>11.30</b>	<i>Biography sharing</i>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>11.30</b>	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i> From <i>Thee</i> to <i>You</i> : Considerations

## **September 2021**

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>11.30</b>	<i>Council Meeting</i>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>11.00</b>	<i>Gospel Study of the coming week</i>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>11.15</b>	<b>Service for Children (as of age 7)</b>
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>11.30</b>	<i>Seasonal Prayers for Michaelmas</i>

## *Michaelmas*

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>**    **10.00**    The Act of Consecration of Man  
                                 **11.00**    *Gospel Study of the coming week*

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>**            **10.00**    The Act of Consecration of Man  
                                 **11.15**    **Service for Children (as of age 7)**  
                                 **11.45**    **Michaelmas Festival:**  
                                 **A new image of Michael:**  
                                 Talk about the process of creating a  
                                 new sculpture for us  
                                 by the artist Antoinette Jackson

**Preparation for Confirmation  
to be reviewed in September**

# Gospel readings for this period

## Trinity

Sunday, May 30	John 3: 1-21
Sunday, June 6	John 4: 1-14
Sunday, June 13	1 <sup>st</sup> Letter of John
Sunday, June 20	John 17: 1-25

## St John's Tide

Thursday, June 24		
Sunday, June 27		John 1:19-34
Sunday, July 4	...	Luke 3:1-18
Sunday, July 11		John 3: 22-30
Sunday, July 18		Matthew 11:1-15

## Trinity

Sunday, July 25		Mark 8:27-38
Sunday, August 1		Matthew 7:1-14
Sunday, August 8		Luke 15: 11-32
Sunday, August 15		Luke 9:1-17
Sunday, August 22		Luke 18:35-43
Sunday, August 29	...	Mark 7:31-37
Sunday, September 5	...	Luke 10:1-20
Sunday, September 12		Luke 17:5-24
Sunday, September 19		Matthew 6:19-34
Sunday, September 26		Luke 7:11-17

## Michaelmas

Wednesday, September 29		
Sunday, October 3		Matthew 22:1-14

# Areas of Responsibility

<b>Treasurer</b>	Caroline D'Alwis	01392 875973
<b>Council</b>	Caroline D'Alwis, Rory Valentine, Cathy Day, Christopher Cooper, Sabine Haus	
<b>Maintenance</b>	Rory Valentine and Stephen Eyles	
<b>Servers Rota</b>	Rory Valentine (Sunday), Caroline (Wednesday)	
<b>Vestments</b>	Caroline D'Alwis	
<b>Ironing</b>	?	
<b>Bread</b>	Helen Franklin	
<b>Music</b>	Robert Byrnes, Oliver Mason, Michael Young	
<b>Flowers</b>	Helen Dolby and Susan Dudley	
<b>Care of the House including Plants</b>	Maria Da Silva	
<b>Pictures</b>	?	
<b>Festivals</b>	Michael Young, Rebecca Collett, Sabine	
<b>Correspondent</b>	Christopher Cooper and Ros Bourne	
<b>Library</b>	Ros Bourne	
<b>New Books</b>	Sabine Haus	
<b>Guest rooms</b>	Sabine Haus	
<b>Attendance Rota for Sundays</b>	Carole Hills	07931 472121

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**Holidays: July 5<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Christenings, Confirmation, Marriage and Funeral Services,  
Confidential Conversation  
by arrangement**

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