

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal - Edinburgh

Programme Advent 2021 – Epiphany 2022

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 – Thursday 6 January 10.00am

Services for Children

Every Advent Sunday – (from 28 November) 9am

Christmas Day - 25 December **9.15am**

Epiphany Sunday – 9 January 9am



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Advent

Sunday 28 November	4:00pm	Advent Garden
<i>Thursday 2 - Sunday 5 December: Lucienne in Edinburgh</i>		
Saturday 4 December	3:30pm	Advent Crafts for Children Making Stars with <i>Anna Cardwell</i> <i>(Please see newsletter for more info!)</i>
Sunday 5 December	11:30am	Finding Light and Calm in Advent days Conversation
Friday 10 December	7:00pm	Making Straw Stars with <i>Catrina Valentien</i> (Limited places; £5) Please contact 0131 221 1319
Sunday 12 December	11:30am	Polwarth String Quintet Advent Concert
Friday 17 December	7:30pm	“Looking at Evil – Doing the Good” Talk by <i>Peter Holman</i>
Saturday 18 December	10:00am	Die Menschenweihehandlung German Service

Christmas

Saturday 25 December 9-9:45am **Bring & Share Breakfast**

Monday 27 - Wednesday 29 December: Lucienne in Edinburgh

Monday 27 Dec after Service “To wonder at **Beauty...**”
3 sessions with *Lucienne*

Tuesday 28 Dec after Service “...Stand guard over **Truth**”

Wednesday 29 Dec after Service “Decide for the **Good**”

Thursday 30 Dec after Service **A Glimpse of the Hierarchies**
Talk & conversation with
Peter Holman

Saturday 1 January after Service **What is your Prayer for 2022?**
Conversation

Sunday 2 January after Service **What is my Gift to the World?**
Conversation

Epiphany

Sunday 9 January 11:30am **Stars of 2022 and Groupings of Constellations**
Talk by *Christian Maclean*

Friday 14 January 7:30pm **King Arthur**
Illustrated Talk by
Hugh Salvesen

Sunday 23 January 11:30am “**The Light of Prayer in our Hearts**”
Talk by *Peter Holman* with
conversation

Thursday 27 - Sunday 30 January: Lucienne in Edinburgh

Sunday 30 January 11:30am **Conversation**
on the theme of the day
12:30pm **Servers Meeting –**
Bring and Share lunch
for servers

Gospel Readings

ADVENT

Nov 28	Luke 21:25-36	Coming of the Son of Man
Dec 5	Luke 21:25-36	
Dec 12	Luke 21:25-36	
Dec 19	Luke 1:26-28	The Annunciation

CHRISTMAS

Midnight	Matthew 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?
Jan 1	John 1:1-18	In the very Beginning

EPIPHANY

Jan 6	Matthew 2:1-12	The Priest Kings
Jan 9	Matthew 2:1-12	
Jan 16	Luke 2:41-52	12 year old Jesus in the Temple
Jan 23	John 2:1-11	The marriage at Cana
Jan 30	Matthew 8:1-13	Healing of the Roman centurion's son

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.

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