

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Devon

Programme for

**Advent, Christmas,
Epiphany**

2021-2022

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November 2021

Dear friends of The Christian Community in Devon,

We are living in the time of year when we are letting go of outer activities, appreciating what could come about during this year while also looking forward to what is coming towards us.

With Advent time we are making a new beginning, entering a space of listening - to that which wants to become. We will find our way into hearing and speaking the Word anew, living into the sphere beyond the words.

We can look forward to the days and nights of Christmas, during which the seeds of the new year are sown.

As we enter the New Year we will look at ways we can bring the work of The Christian Community into the world and what kind of building we may need where in the future.

I am grateful that life has returned to the house and hopeful that good will is going to sustain our presence here in Devon.

**With warm best wishes
for blessings at this turning point of the year,**

Sabine

*All out of darkness we have light ...*The Sussex Carol

November/December 2021

Advent

Sunday 28th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30 -	at Whites Farm, Dean Prior:
	1.00 pm	<i>Faith, Hope and Love</i>
		Illustrated Talk by Jeremy Naydler
	11.15	Service for Children (as of age 7)
		Followed by setting up the Spiral for
	4.30pm	<i>Advent Garden</i> for families and friends
Wednesday 1st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
		<i>No study (home communion)</i>
Sunday 5th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	<i>Biography Sharing: Rosalynd Bourne</i>
Sunday 12th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	<i>The Seasonal Prayers for Christmas:</i>
		<i>Healing through Revealing</i>
Wednesday 15th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Gospel Study of Luke 21 (25-36)</i>
Saturday 18th	19.00	Christmas Concert
		Music & Choir led by Oliver Mason
Sunday 19th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	<i>Preparing for Christmas</i>
		All hands on board

Christmas

Friday 24th

Christmas Eve

4.00pm **Gathering around the Tree**
for families and friends
*Bring your lantern with a candle for
the angel to light*

/Saturday 25th

Christmas Day

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

Sunday 26th

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

Wednesday 29th

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.15 *Raphael's Madonnas – shown in
the sequence given for healing*
with Rory Valentine (pictures) and
Robert Byrnes (music)

Friday 31st

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.15 *Reflections of 2021*

2022

January

Sunday 2nd

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.15 *Hopes for 2022*

Wednesday 5th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	<i>Preparation for Epiphany</i>

Epiphany

Thursday 6th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
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Sunday 9th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	Service for Children (as of age 7)
		<i>Followed by Play:</i>
		<i>Baboushka and the Kings</i>
		The congregation is warmly invited

Sunday 16th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	<i>Seasonal Prayers of Epiphany:</i>
		<i>The Star of Grace</i>

Wednesday 19th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Gospel Study of the coming week</i>

Sunday 23rd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	<i>Council Meeting</i>

Sunday 30th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	<i>Biography Sharing: Michael Golby</i>

Trinity

February 2022

Sunday 6 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	Service for Children (as of age 7)
Wednesday 9 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Gospel Study of the coming week</i>
Sunday 13 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	<i>Journey towards an Altar Painting</i> Illustrated Talk by Greg Tricker
Sunday 20 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Wednesday 23 rd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Gospel Study of the coming week</i>
Sunday 27 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	<i>Annual Congregation Meeting</i> with Presentation of the Accounts and Conversation regarding the Future

March 2022

Sunday 6 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	Service for Children (as of age 7)
Wednesday 9 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Gospel Study of the coming week</i>
Sunday 13 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	<i>Seasonal Prayers of Lent: Loss of Spirit</i>

Gospel readings for this period

Advent

Sunday, Nov 28 ... Luke 21:25-36
December 5, 12, 19

Christmas

Saturday, December 25 ...
Midnight ... Matthew 1:1-25
Dawn Luke 2:1-20
Morning John 21:15-25

Sunday, December 26 ... “
Wednesday, December 29 Luke 2: 25-40
Friday, December 31 John 1:1-18
Sunday, January 2 “

Epiphany

Thursday, January 6 Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday, January 9 “
Sunday, January 16 ... Luke 2:41-52
Sunday, January 23 ... John 2:1-11
Sunday, January 30 Matthew 8:5-13

Trinity

Sunday, February 6 Luke 5:17-26
Sunday, February 13 Matthew 20:1-16
Sunday, February 20 Luke 8: 1-15
Sunday, February 27 Luke 18:31-43

Sunday, March 6 Matthew 4: 1-11
Sunday, March 13 Matthew 17:1-9

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