

# The Christian Community

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## Edinburgh Congregation Newsletter

Dear Congregation,

As we find ourselves by now well into the new year, we begin to take hold of this 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of The Christian Community with a talk on Sunday 13 February about the events of the founding in September 1922 and some insights into the first three leaders of our Movement: Friedrich Rittelmeyer, Emil Bock and Rudolf Frieling.

On Sunday 3 April there will be a talk looking at some aspects of Rudolf Steiner`s life especially in relation to what he said about the importance of religion and religious renewal in our time. This will be a few days after the anniversary of Steiner`s death on 30 March.

Conversations around the theme of death seem to be becoming ever more significant as we realise that the so-called Dead can play a real role in our lives and strivings. The group *Bridges* which has been meeting for some months now will next get together on February 9. Newcomers are welcome.

There are two further talks that will be of great interest, beginning with the tales Nicholas Freeden will tell on Sunday March 6. Nicholas was fortunate to travel though many countries and return shortly before lockdown. He will show photographs and speak of some special experiences in what promises to be an event not to miss.

Then on Friday 18 March Matthew Mirkin, medical student in Glasgow, will share some fascinating and highly pertinent insights into the human being on a genetic level from a spiritual scientific perspective. Do make a note of this talk and bring friends who may be interested!

A voluntary donation will be asked for at the door.

Please also make a date to be here for our annual Congregational Meeting on 27 February, where we will hear a summary of the past year on all levels and hopefully get a clearer look into the future of our building project and other events planned for this year.

On Saturday 19 February you will have the chance to do three things:

- 1) come for a special serving of coffee and cake;
- 2) have a catch-up chat with others in an informal setting;
- 3) and above all buy a few books!

In particular there are many second-hand books from various sources, mostly on themes of religion and anthroposophy - all going at bargain prices and with many treasures to discover! All proceeds to church funds.

In preparation for Easter (for which there will be a new Programme later) some will want to come to decorate Easter eggs with Catrina on 2 April. There is always a happy hum for this occasion! And to get into the frame of mind for Holy Week, there will be a talk on Palm Sunday, as well as a short session for the children that morning.

With warm greetings for the coming weeks,

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