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#### Supporting The Christian Community

The Christian Community is funded by contributions by members and friends. In this time of crisis, when the priests' work is needed more than ever, we have to be aware that our income could fall through reduced collections and fundraising events.

We are aware that many people are suffering financial hardship and uncertainty in this time.

However, others may be in a different situation. We are very grateful to everyone who has taken out a standing order or increased their existing one. If you would like to do this, you can download a form with our bank details [here](#). This also allows you to fill out a Gift Aid declaration.

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# THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

## Movement for Religious Renewal

### CANTERBURY CONGREGATION

57, Wincheap, Canterbury CT1 3RX

September 2022 to July 2023

### Programme

“We stand, not at the end, but at the beginning of Christianity”  
- Christian Morgenstern

The Christian Community recognizes Christ's deed of life and death as the pivot of renewal in humanity's history. He brought a new relationship between human beings on earth and the beings of the spiritual world. Through His indwelling in the sacraments - this revitalising impulse continues to be available to us individually and in community. Christ replenishes our life in sacramental community, which in turn offers us as individuals the opportunity to find and connect with his regeneration impulse in our own lives, in the life of the whole humanity - and in the life of the entire earth.

There are approximately 350 independent Christian Community congregations worldwide with 17 congregations in Great Britain and Ireland.

The Christian Community was founded 1922 in Switzerland and 1929 in Great Britain.

#### **The Sacraments.**

The sacraments are Christ's way of speaking to us. Through them, we connect to his deed of life and death at important junctures in our lives. They nourish and support our earthly existence. There are seven Sacraments in The Christian Community.

The Act of Consecration of Man, our communion service, is the centre of our sacramental life. In addition, there are six other sacraments that give renewal and direction to the natural course of our lives.

Baptism receives the child into the congregation, represented particularly by two godparents.

Confirmation takes place at the age of fourteen to strengthen and support a young person's path into life.

Marriage blesses the decision of a couple to share community of life, supported by two chosen witnesses.

The Anointing, along with the funeral service, helps the dying to free themselves from the body and move into body-free spiritual life.

Sacramental Consultation (by request and confidential) is religious counselling for one's life destiny. It can support individual efforts to take responsibility for life.

Sacrament of Ordination. The sacraments are performed by the priest through the power conferred by the Sacrament of Ordination. In The Christian Community both men and women can become priests.

If you would like to be on the email to get our monthly update,  
please email: [tccinf@gmail.com](mailto:tccinf@gmail.com)

Please contact our priest Nataliia Shatna for pastoral conversations and further information.

*On the Sundays when there is a service there will be a programme with talks and other activities. These will be publicised well in advance.*

### **11th of September**

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.15am Children's Service

11.45am "The Foundation Impulse of the Christian Community and our task at the beginning of a new century", talk by Nataliia Shatna

### **16th of October**

10am The Act of Consecration of Man for Michaelmas

11.15am Children's Service

### **12-13th of November**

#### **Saturday, 12th of November**

6pm Evening Service for those who have died

#### **Sunday, 13th of November**

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.15am Children's Service

11.45am "After 100 years, what awaits us next?" talk by Roger Druitt

### **11th of December**

10am The Act of Consecration of Man for Advent

11.15am Children's Service

### **26th of December**

10am The Act of Consecration of Man for Christmas

11.15am Christmas Children's Service

### **15th of January**

10am The Act of Consecration of Man for Epiphany

11.15am Children's Service

### **12th of February**

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.15am Children's Service

### **12th of March**

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.15am Children's Service

### **10th of April**

10am The Act of Consecration of Man for Easter

11.15am Children's Service

11.45am Egg painting and bring and share lunch in the garden

### **21st of May**

10am The Act of Consecration of Man for Ascension

11.15am Children's Service

### **11th of June**

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.15am Children's Service

### **9th of July**

10am The Act of Consecration of Man for St.John's

11.15am Children's Service

#### *Gospel readings*

##### **Trinity**

Sunday, July 24: Mark 8:27-38

Sunday, July 31: Matthew 7:1-14

Sunday, August 7: Luke 15:11-32

Sunday, August 14: Luke 9:1-17

Sunday, August 21: Luke 18:35-43

Sunday, August 28: Mark 7:31-37

Sunday, September 4: Luke 10:1-20

Sunday, September 11: Luke 17:5-24

Sunday, September 18: Matthew 6:19-34

Sunday, September 25: Luke 7:11-17

##### **Michaelmas**

Thursday, September 29: Matt 22:1-14

Sunday, October 2: Matt 22:1-14

Sunday, October 9: Ephesians 6:10-20

Sunday, October 16: Rev 12:1-12

Sunday, October 23: Rev 19:11-16

Sunday, October 30: Rev 3:1-6

Sunday, November 6: Rev 4:1-11

Sunday, November 13: Rev 21:1-14

Sunday, November 20: Rev 22:1-11

Advent

Sunday, November 27: Luke 21:25-36

Following four Sundays: the same

##### **Christmas**

Sunday, December 25

Midnight: Matthew 1:1-25

Dawn: Luke 2:1-20

Morning: John 21:15-25

##### **Epiphany**

Friday, January 6: Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, January 8: Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, January 15: Luke 2:41-52

Sunday, January 22: John 2:1-11

Sunday, January 29: John 5:1-16

Continued:

Sunday, February 5: Matthew 20:1-16

Sunday, February 12: Luke 8: 4-18

Sunday, February 19: Luke 18:18-34

Sunday, February 26: Matthew 4:1-11

Sunday, March 5: Matthew 17:1-13

##### **Passiontide**

Sunday, March 12: Luke 11:14-36

Sunday, March 19: John 6:1-15

Sunday, March 26: John 8:1-12

##### **Holy Week**

Palm Sunday, April 2: Matthew 21:1-11

Maundy Thursday, April 6: Luke 23:13-32

Good Friday, April 7: John 19:1-15

Holy Saturday, April 8: John 19:16-42

##### **Easter**

Sunday, April 9: Mark 16:1-8

Sunday, April 16: John 20:19-31

Sunday, April 23: John 10:1-16

Sunday, April 30: John 15:1-27

Sunday, May 7: John 16:1-33

Sunday, May 14: John 14:1-31

##### **Ascension**

Thursday, May 18: John 16:24-33

Sunday, May 21: John 16:24-33

Whitsun

Sunday, May 28: John 14:22-31

Wednesday, May 31

1 Cor 12:4-13

Sunday, June 4

1 Cor 12:4-13

Sunday, June 11

John 1:43-51

Sunday, June 18

John 4:1-26

##### **St. John's Tide**

Saturday, June 24: Mark 1:1-11

Sunday, June 25: Mark 1:1-11

Sunday, July 2: John 3:22-36

Sunday, July 9: Luke 3:7-17

Sunday, July 16: Luke 7:18-28