

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Devon

Programme for

Advent, Christmas, Epiphany

2022-2023

The Annunciation
1448-1450

Artist:
Filippo Lippi



23 Chapel Street, Buckfastleigh, TQ11 0AQ
01364 64 42 72

www.thechristiancommunity.co.uk/devon

The Christian Community
in Devon
Movement for Religious Renewal
23 Chapel Street, Buckfastleigh, Devon, TQ11 0AQ, Tel 01364 644272

October 2022

Dear friends of The Christian Community in Devon,

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, beginning inwardly, living into the sphere beyond the words.

We need to learn to go towards the future with courage during these uncertain times, sharing our resources.

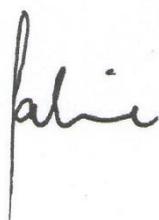
As the days and nights of Christmas, during which the seeds of the new year are sown, are coming towards us, we can have hope. Who is accompanying us from afar? How can we help?

The Light of the World shines brightly during the time of Epiphany when we can follow the star and warm our hearts, thinking and acting with our kingly qualities as human beings.

February will be the time to review our situation in the Annual Meeting and plan ahead for what we want to achieve in the year.

For weekly emails please fill out a contact form if you are new.

With blessings for this decisive time in our congregation,



Sabine

October 2022

Sunday 30th

Clocks change! -1 hour

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

11.15 **Service for Children (as of age 7)**

preceded by a gathering with story in the library

November 2022

Sunday 6th

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

11.30 *Council Meeting*

Wednesday 9th

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

11.00 *Gospel Study of Revelation 21*

Sunday 13th

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

11.30 *Remembering those who have died*

Sunday 20th

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

11.30 *Contemplating the qualities of the
Jewels of the Heavenly City*

Advent

Saturday 26th

11.00-13 **Advent Wreath Making** (Contact Emily)

Sunday 27th

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

11.15 **Service for Children (as of age 7)**

preceded by a gathering with story in the library

**For Advent Spiral at Whites Farm
please contact Denise Jones-Gordon**

December 2022

Sunday 4 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Wednesday 7 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
		<i>No study (home visit with communion)</i>
Sunday 11 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Biography of Caroline D'Alwis</i>
Monday 12 th	19.00	Christmas Celebration <i>with Words and Music</i> Oliver Mason & choir
Sunday 18 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Preparing for Christmas</i> All hands on board

Christmas

Saturday 24 th		<i>Christmas Eve</i>
	4.00pm	Gathering around the Tree for families and friends <i>Bring your lantern with a candle for the angel to light</i>
Sunday 25 th		<i>Christmas Day</i>
	24.00	Midnight Service
	8.00	Christmas Morning Service
	10.00	Christmas Day Service
	11.15	<i>Special Service for Children</i>

February 2023

Wednesday 1st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>No study (home visit with communion)</i>

Trinity

Sunday 5th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Service for Children (as of age 7)

Sunday 12th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Biography Sharing (tbc)</i>

Wednesday 15th	11.00	<i>Gospel Study of the coming week</i>
----------------------------------	--------------	---

Sunday 19th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Council Meeting</i>

Sunday 26th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Annual Congregation Meeting</i>
		with Presentation of the Accounts and Conversation regarding the Future

March 2023

Wednesday 1st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Gospel study of Matthew 17</i>

Sunday 5th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
------------------------------	--------------	---------------------------------------

Gospel readings for this period

Trinity

Sunday, October 30		Revelation 3:1-6
Sunday, November 6		Revelation 4:1-11
Sunday, November 13		Rev. 21:1-14
Sunday, November 20		Rev. 21: 9-27

Advent

Sunday, Nov 27	...	Luke 21:25-36
December 4, 11, 18		

Christmas

Sunday, December 25	Midnight	Matthew 1: 1-25
	Dawn	Luke 2:1-20
	Morning	John 21:15-25
Wednesday, December 28	...	“
Friday, December 30		Luke 2: 25-40
Sunday, January 1		John 1:1-18
Wednesday, January 4		“

Epiphany

Friday, January 6		Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday, January 8		“
Sunday, January 15	...	Luke 2:41-52
Sunday, January 22	...	John 2:1-11
Sunday, January 29		John 5:1-16

Trinity

Sunday, February 5		Matthew 20:1-16
Sunday, February 12		Luke 8:1-18
Sunday, February 19		Luke 18: 18-34
Sunday, February 26		Matthew 4:1-11
Sunday, March 5		Matthew 17: 1-13

Priest: Rev Sabine Haus

23 Chapel Street

Buckfastleigh

TQ11 0AQ

01364-64 42 72 and 07968 304 131

sabine.christian2003@gmail.com

Christenings, Marriages and Funeral Services,

Confidential

Conversation and Sacramental Consultation

by arrangement

The Christian Community is supported entirely by the contributions and donations of its Members and Friends. Donations of tax-payers can be gift aided by filling in a form.

Have you considered our future in your will?

Our warmest thanks go to all those who give to enable the Sacraments to be celebrated.

Bank Account: The Christian Community

Sort Code 30-98-69 A/c No. 28609268

BIC: LOYDGB21183 IBAN: GB55 LOYD 30986928609268

Charity Number: 210029

Treasurer

Caroline D'Alwis

07391 145052

Thank you for your support of the renewed sacraments