

The Christian Community Stourbridge

Movement for Religious Renewal

Advent 2022 - Epiphany 2023



A rosacea sketch by Ed Berger

**Stillness: noise and worries fade
In the blue vastness
A whisper:
Begin anew**

Advent 2022

November 2022

Sunday 27th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 Children's service
16.00 **Advent spiral festival**

Tuesday 29th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

December

Thursday 1st 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study Luke 21:25-36

Sunday 4th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **The journey to making an altar painting**
Talk by *Greg Tricker*

Tuesday 6th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Thursday 8th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study Matthew 24:1-28

Sunday 11th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 Family Service
11.30 **A reflective exploring session creating your own image in the spirit of Advent.**
Workshop with *Diogenes Mock*
Erhard in Ilkeston

Tuesday 13th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Wednesday 14th 19.30 **Carol Concert with the Elmfield choir**

Thursday 15th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study Matthew 24:29-44

Sunday 18th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **Christmas: a time to be born anew**
Talk by *Louise Madsen*

Tuesday 20th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Thursday 22nd 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study Mark 13:3-27

Saturday 24th 9-12 Christmas preparation morning

Christmas and the Twelve Holy Nights

Saturday 24 th	16.00 Christmas Eve celebration with the Nativity, the lighting of the Christmas tree and carol singing
Sunday 25 th	00.00 Midnight Act of Consecration of Man 8.00 Dawn Act of Consecration of Man 10.00 Day Act of Consecration of Man 11.30 Children's Christmas Service 13.00 Christmas dinner (please contact Siobhán if you Want to help and take part) Erhard in Ilkeston
Monday 26 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Tuesday 27 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.15 Mindfulness based Psychotherapy Talk by <i>Karolina Pawinska</i>
Wednesday 28 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.15 Sketching Rosaceae - plants, place, and Perception with an exhibition of his sketches Talk by <i>Ed Berger</i>
Thursday 29 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.15 Do you love me? Gospel Study John 21
Friday 30 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.15 The relationship between the Anthroposophical movement and the Movement for Religious Renewal A conversation led by <i>Erhard Keller</i>
Saturday 31 st	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.15 Looking back at 2022 A conversation 18.00 Cosmic Communion New Year's Eve Sermon By <i>Erhard Keller</i>

January 2023

- Sunday 1st 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 Family Service - with hopes for 2023
- Monday 2nd 10.00 Die Menschenweihehandlung (in German)
11.15 Healing through meeting
Talk by *Diogenes Mock*
- Tuesday 3rd 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.15 The Path towards the Self
Talk by *Frances Tagg*
- Wednesday 4th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.15 Brainstorming ideas for a theme for
our Annual Conference in June
Everyone is welcome to contribute
- Thursday 5th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Epiphany

- Friday 6th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
18.00 **Epiphany Play by Carlo Pietzner**
Read by a cast of players led by *Johannes Moora*
- Sunday 8th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **What weaves between you and me?**
Talk by *Erhard Keller*
- Tuesday 10th 8.00 Die Menschenweihehandlung (in German)
- Thursday 12th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study Matthew 2:1-12
- Sunday 15th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 Children's Service
Erhard in Ilkeston
- Tuesday 17th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Thursday 19th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study Luke 2:41-52
- 20th -22nd Siobhán away

- Saturday 21 Service in Manchester
- Sunday 22nd 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **God works in mysterious ways....**
Introduction and conversation with *Monika Knight*
- Tuesday 24th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Thursday 26th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study John 2:1-11
- Saturday 28th Erhard in Ilkeston
- Sunday 29th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **Awe and wonder in the human encounter**
Talk with Conversation by *Nettie Gordon*
Siobhán in Yorkshire
- Tuesday 31st 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

February 2023

- Erhard away until 15th of February
- Thursday 2nd 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
16.00 **Candlemas Festival at Riverside House**

Trinity

- Saturday 4th 9-12 Gardening morning, welcoming spring
- Sunday 5th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
15.00 **Family Concert organised by Pam Street**
- Tuesday 7th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Thursday 9th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Sunday 12th **9.30 Children's Service**
10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
The Flip (Geoffrey Kripal)
The new awareness of the self
Talk [with exercises] by *Tom Ravetz*
- Tuesday 14th no service
- Thursday 16th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study Luke 8:4-18

Sunday 19th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
 11.30 **Healing through the Year**
 Talk by *Louise Madsen*
 Erhard in Ilkeston

Tuesday 21st 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
 16.00 **Shrove Tuesday pancake race**

Thursday 23rd 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
 11.10 Gospel Study Luke 18:18-34

Sunday 26th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
 11.30 Family Service

Tuesday 28th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

March 2023

Thursday 2nd 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
 11.10 Gospel Study Matthew 4:1-11
 Erhard in Ilkeston

Saturday 4th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
 11.30 **Exhibition opening**
 by and with *Melanie Taylor*

Monday 6th to Thursday 9th GB+I Synod in Edinburgh

Tuesday 7th No service (synod)

Thursday 9th No Service (synod)

Looking forward:

Sunday 12th of March Passion Tide begins
 19-21/5 Annual Conference in Stourbridge

Dear Congregation

We, as a movement for religious renewal, have become 100 years old and again we enter into the time of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, the festivals of expectation, birth and shining forth. And in our time of chaos

and uncertainty it can become ever more important to begin to feel His presence, He who walks with us through life. Through Him healing and re-enlivening can flow not only into our soul but even into our body. This year we will continue with the theme around becoming ever more an individual, who is able to love. We have already had two talks about the ‘Sacrament of the ‘I’ and will be able to hear more talks from different therapists who endeavour to help people to grow inwardly through listening and conversing. Perhaps that can make ‘me’ more aware how I can transform myself through Christ for the sake of giving the earth what it needs to keep bearing and carrying us.

Siobhán and Erhard

Gospel Readings

Advent

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

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
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

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