

Advent

Sunday 27th November *1st Advent*

noon: **Storytelling month**
Matthew Dexter performs
A Child's Christmas in Wales
by Dylan Thomas.
Collection at the door

Sunday 4th December *2nd Advent*

noon: **Storytelling month**
Nicolas of Myra: There are some big storms at sea
by Willem Boonstoppel

Thursday 8th December

4.00–5.30pm **Working with the ones on the other side of the threshold"**
6 pm **Shared Supper and Close of Day with communal singing and prayers.**
(There will be no meeting in January)

Sunday 11th December *3rd Advent*

noon: **Storytelling month - two short stories read by Maureen Ramsay**

Sunday 18th December *4th Advent*

noon: **Storytelling month**
Carrie Keys performs a winter tale from Poland and *The Dog and the Peacock*, a Traveller tale.

Visit to Forres:

In Edinkillie Hall: December 17, January 21
On these Saturdays
there will be NO service in Aberdeen.
Please inquire with Martin Kutternik,
tel: 01309 694809

Christmas

Saturday 25th December *Christmas Day*

0:00 am **Midnight Service**
8:00 am **Morning Service**
9:45 am **Children's Christmas Service**
10:30 am **Daytime Service**Saturday

Christmas breakfast between Morning Service and Daytime Service

Monday 26th December–Thursday 5th January:
Daily Act of Consecration of Man at 10 am

Except:

Sunday 1st January, *New Year's Day*

10.30 am **The Act of Consecration of Man**
noon: *What is my prayer for 2023 and what will be my gift to the world;*
New Year's resolutions, hopes and wishes can be shared.

Monday 2nd January–Thursday 5th January

after the service and coffee, we will look at *The Fifth Gospel in relation to the Baptism in the Jordan*

The priests will be away:

Monday 30th January – Monday 6th February
No services will be held during this time
Sunday 5th February: Devotional Gathering.

Looking ahead:

"The Annual Conference of The Christian Community in the UK" will take place in Stourbridge from Friday 19th-Sunday 21st May 2023.

Epiphany

Friday 6th January *Epiphany–Three Kings Day*
10 am **Act of Consecration of Man for Epiphany**

Sunday 8th January

noon: *Looking at the stars in 2023*
with Fatima Godinho

Sunday 15th January

noon: *The world star of grace: the guide on the way*
About the Epiphany epistle.

Sunday 22nd January

noon: *In Jesus the Christ entered as Man...*
About the Creed.

Sunday 29th January

noon: *The spiritual biography of Michael Bauer – and his role during the founding days of The Christian Community*

after Epiphany

Sunday 12th February

noon: **Introduction and Conversation.**

Thursday 16th February

4.00–5.30 pm **Working with the ones on the other side of the threshold**

6 pm **Shared Supper and Close of Day with communal singing and prayers.**

Have you thought of including The Christian Community in your will?
Pick up a leaflet in the church or speak to the priest.

Gospel Readings

Advent

Sunday November 27.....Luke 21:25-36
Sunday December 4.....Mark 13:24-37
Sunday December 11.....Matthew 25:1-13
Sunday December 18.....Luke 1:26-38

Christmas

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

Sunday January 1.....John 1:1-14

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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*Baptisms, weddings, funerals
and membership preparation
as well as consultations
by arrangement*

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THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Movement for Religious Renewal
Aberdeen Congregation

Christmas 2022 to Epiphany 2023

Communion Services

The Act of Consecration of Man
Sundays 10.30 am

and Wednesdays 7 am

and Saturdays 10 am at the church

and

9.00 am at Newton Dee Chapel

December 1, 15; January 5, 19; February 5

10.30 am in St. Martin's Room

in Merrick, Cairnlee House, Bielside

December 8, 22, January 12, 26, February 16

Family Gathering

9:30 am: The Sunday Service for Children (age 7-14)

November 27, December 4, 11, 18 (Advent), December 25 (Christmas Day 9:45am!), January 8, February 12

Please contact priests to make sure.

**Please be aware that times or dates
on the printed programme might change.**

**To subscribe to email updates
please contact Willem Boonstoppel.**

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