

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal -Edinburgh

PROGRAMME 2023

FEBRUARY TO PASSIONTIDE

The Act of Consecration of Man

Sundays 10.00am

Thursdays 10.00am

NOT Thursday 16 February or Thursday 9 March

Gospel Study Thursdays 11:20 - 12:15



Services for Children

Sunday 5 February 9am

Sunday 5 March 9am

Palm Sunday 2 April 9am

Loch Arthur: January 27/28 and March 17/18

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SPECIAL EVENTS

- Friday 10 February** 7 - 9pm **Craft Evening**
With *Catrina and Anna*
- Sunday 12 February** 11:30am **The Spiritual Mandela**
What formed his character?
Talk by *Peter Holman*

*== Peter away on holiday 14 - 26 February
Contact Lucienne in this time: 07928 945224 ==*

- Sunday 19 February** 11:30am **The Promise of the Unfinished**
Summary of Dortmund Conference
Talk *Lucienne van Bergenhenegouwen*

Thursday 23 - Sunday 26 February: Lucienne in Edinburgh

- Friday 24 February** 7:30pm **EMF Radiation Effects on
Consciousness and Well-being**
Talk by *Rosemary Innes*

- Saturday 25 February** 10am **Die Menschenweihehandlung**
German Service
- 11:15-12:30 **Participatory Workshop on EMF**
Continuing from Friday Talk
- 4 - 5:15pm ***Second Coming II***
Course with Close of Day
With *Lucienne*

- Sunday 26 February** 11:30 **Open Conversation**
With *Lucienne*

Saturday 4 March: Lucienne arriving for Synod Preparation

- Saturday 4 March.** 4 - 5:15pm ***Second Coming III***
Course with Close of Day
With *Lucienne*

Sunday 5 March 11:30am Congregational Meeting

Monday 6 - Thursday 9 March: Regional Synod in Edinburgh
NB: NO congregational Service on Thursday 9

Friday 17 March 7 - 9pm **Craft Evening**
With *Catrina and Anna*

Sunday 19 March 11:30am **Synod Report**
By *Peter*

Friday 24 March 7 - 9pm **Craft Evening**
With *Catrina and Anna*

Sunday 26 March *Clocks go forward one hour!*

Saturday 1 - Wednesday 5 April: Lucienne in Edinburgh

Saturday 1 April 4 - 5:15pm *Second Coming IV*
Course with Close of Day
With *Lucienne*

Palm Sunday 2 April 11:30am Baptisms of Marie and
Brenda Derbidge

Holy Week: *See new Programme.*

Daily services; and Monday to Wednesday we will be looking at the 5th, 6th and 7th sentences of the Creed

Looking Further Ahead:

Friday 21 and Saturday 22 April :Talks and morning course with visiting directors of the North American Seminary of The Christian Community

Sunday 14 May: Confirmation Service

Friday 19 - Sunday 21 May: Regional Conference_in Stourbridge

Gospel Readings

Trinity

Sunday February 6

Luke 5: 17-26

Sunday February 13

Matthew 20: 1-16

Sunday February 20

Luke 8: 5-18

Sunday February 27

Luke 18: 18-34

Sunday March 6

Matthew 4: 1-11

Sunday March 13

Matthew 17: 1-13

Passiontide

Sunday March 20

Luke 11: 14-36

Sunday March 27

John 6: 1-15

Sunday April 3

John 8: 1-12

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 10

Matthew 21: 1-11

Maundy Thursday, April 14

Luke 23: 13-32

Good Friday, April 15

John 19: 1-15

Holy Saturday, April 16

John 19: 16-42

Easter Sunday, April 17

Mark 16: 1-8

Areas of Responsibilities in the Congregation

Community Secretary	Gabriele Kuhn
Congregational Council	Anne Byrne (Chair), John Andrich, Bruce Bennet, Elisabeth Dean, Nicholas Freeden, Peter Holman, Tatjana Krebs, Gabriele Kuhn Linda Muir
Server Coordinator	Elisabeth Dean
Vestry Group	Joke Biesta, Elisabeth Dean, Angela Gray, Linda Muir
Bread	Dorothy Senior
Flowers	Rota
Cleaning Coordinator	Gabriele Kuhn
Bookstall	Peter Holman
Programme/Publicity	Peter Holman, Gabriele Kuhn
Repairs	Gabriele Kuhn
Tenant Liaison	Anne Byrne
Fire Officer	Gabriele Kuhn
Finance Group	Christian Maclean (Chair), Monique Riddle (Treasurer), Bruce Bennet, Anne Byrne, Nicholas Freeden, Robert Furness Peter Holman, Michael Jones, Gabriele Kuhn,
Covenants Treasurer	Robert Furness
Building Group	Bruce Bennet, Nicholas Freeden, Peter Holman

How would you like to help? Please talk to one of the coordinators if you are interested in helping with a particular sphere of work or to Peter Holman.

The Christian Community in Edinburgh belongs to the international movement for the renewal of religious life in which seven sacraments are celebrated in new forms relevant for today. These sacraments are Christ's way of speaking to us and of our joining in His deed in our lives. Through them He nourishes and supports our earthly existence. All who come will find a community striving to cultivate an environment of free enquiry in harmony with deep devotion. Conversations with a priest help to prepare for the further step into Membership, and to clarify this mature, free decision and its importance for the future.

The Act of Consecration of Man is the renewal of the archetype of early Christian worship which includes bread and wine. Its unusual name implies that the ultimate goal of our lives is to become a true human being through Christ. Progressing through the festivals of the year involves our souls in an evolving relationship to Him through the changing prayers and colours of the service.

The Sacramental Consultation supports individual efforts to take more responsibility for life and opens up the way to the healing power of Christ. It is confidential and held on request. Conversations with a priest are, of course, always possible without this sacrament.

Priests in Edinburgh

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