

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Devon

Programme for

Lent, Easter, Ascension, Whitsun 2023



Ascension

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February 2023

Dear community,

The time has come to see our building transformed from above – outwardly from the roof down and inwardly with community building initiatives.

We are very grateful for all your donations as well as the legacy funds received from our Trustees which have made it possible for the work to be carried out this spring.

While the roofers are here we will not be able to hold any daytime events during the working week, but evening meetings and weekends will not be effected by this. We are hoping for the work to be completed in early June.

During July and August we will offer the upstairs as weekly holiday accommodation for 4 to 5 people to bring in much needed income for the upkeep of our building.

It is wonderful to see how more members have become actively involved in our community and there are still more opportunities (see list of Areas of Responsibilities with contacts and Work Days).

During this coming season around Easter our inner work will focus on living with the transforming power of the Risen Christ and coming to understand this in our daily life.

I look forward to seeing you,

Sabine

Lent

March 2023

<i>Wednesday 1st</i>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Gospel Study of the coming week</i>
Sunday 5th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	Service for Children (as of age 7)
		Sowing seeds for Easter – please bring some earth in a pot
Monday 6th to Thursday 9th		British Synod in Edinburgh
Sunday 12th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>News from the wider Christian Community</i>
Sunday 19th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Community Building –
		<i>Meeting the Other: Speaking and</i>
		<i>Listening from the Heart</i>
		with Susan Dudley
<i>Saturday 25th</i>	10.00-	Work Morning
	12.30	- Many hands make light work-
Sunday 26th	Clocks change +1 hour	
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Council Meeting</i>

April 2023

Saturday 1st	10.00	Easter Crafts (baskets, egg decoration, ...)
	- 13.00	- details to follow-

Holy Week

Palm Sunday 2nd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Walking with Christ</i>
		Talk by Rev Sabine Haus
Good Friday 7th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man

Easter

Easter Sunday 9th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	12.00	followed by egg hunt and Easter Brunch (Bring & Share)
Sunday 16th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>How can we understand the Resurrection Body?</i>
		Talk by Rev Sabine Haus
Sunday 23rd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Understanding My Destiny</i>
		<i>Biography</i> Caroline Durbin
<i>Saturday 29th</i>	<i>17.00</i>	<i>Living with those who have died</i>
		Gathering in the chapel with Close of Day
Sunday 30th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Council Meeting</i>

May 2023

Sunday 7 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Meeting in Conversation
Sunday 14 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Becoming Aware of Christ's Reappearance in the Etheric World</i>
		Follow-up Talk and Conversation with Michael Young

Ascension

! Thursday 18 th		Ascension Day
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Outing to Dartmoor</i> Observing the Clouds from Buckland Beacon
Friday 19 th - Sunday 21 st		Annual (GB) Conference in Stourbridge - <i>See separate details</i> - <i>No service here!</i>
Saturday 27 th	17.00	<i>Living with those who have died</i> Gathering in the chapel with Close of Day

Whitsun

Sunday 28 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	Service for Children (as of age 7) <i>Special Whitsun Service</i>
	12.00	<i>Community Festival Celebration</i> (Bring & Share)
Monday 29 th	10.00	Die Menschenweihehandlung <i>The Act of Consecration of Man in German</i>

June 2023

Sunday 4 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>The Acts of the Apostles</i> Introduction and Study
Sunday 11 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Sunday 18 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>How can we prepare for The Act of Consecration of Man? The Gospel Reading</i>

St John's tide

! Saturday 24 th	St John's Day	
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	17.00	<i>Living with those who have died</i> Gathering in the chapel with Close of Day

Gospel readings for this period

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
Good Friday, April 7	...	John 19:1-15
Easter		
Sunday, April 2		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
Trinity		
Sunday, June 4		1Corinthians12:4-11
Sunday, June 11		John 1: 43-51
Sunday, June 18		John 3:1-17
St John		
Saturday, June 24		Mark 1: 1-11

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Day off (apart from emergencies): (Monday) During Building Phase: Saturday

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