

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Devon

Programme for

St John's tide to Michaelmas 2023



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20th June 2023

Dear members and friends of The Christian Community in Devon,

As I was writing to you at this time last year we were looking for Roofing Companies to quote and now we can be very grateful that the new roof is fully slated and maintenance to the outer building is in the process of being finished. Soon the scaffolding will be removed and it will be over to us to carry on taking care of our building with the gates and railings ear-marked for painting on a workday.

Our treasurer Caroline gave the financial picture in her email yesterday, also giving thanks to all your generous donations and looking ahead preparing our guestrooms for holiday makers in the summer (the whole of the upstairs on a weekly basis, Sunday evening to Saturday morning).

I look forward to our conversations during the summer and to coming together to lift up our souls to the Divine and sending healing into the world and to human destinies where it is needed.

We will further explore the realm of the etheric world with a contribution by Gordon Woolard on perceiving the etheric space. This could lead to a day's workshop at a later date.

In October Jenny Tipping, Quaker and Facilitator for Compassionate Conversation, will be with us for the day for which details will follow.

With warm best wishes for a fruitful summer,



Sabine

St John's Tide

June 2023

Saturday 24th **10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
17.00 *Living with those who have died*
Gathering in the chapel with Close of Day

Sunday 25th **10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.15 **Service for Children (as of age 7)**
11.45 **St John's Festival**
Bring a dish to share

July 2023

Sunday 2nd **10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30 *Open Conversation — Sharing Experiences*

Sunday 9th **10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30 *Experiencing the Etheric Space*
An introduction with Gordon Woolard

Sunday 16th **10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30 *Council Meeting*

Trinity

Sunday 23rd **10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30 *How can we prepare for*
The Act of Consecration of Man?
A living relationship with the Creed

Sunday 30st **10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30 *Open Conversation — Sharing Experiences*

August 2023

Sunday 6 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>How can we prepare for The Act of Consecration of Man? Learning to Offer Up</i>
Sunday 13 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Open Conversation — Sharing Experiences</i>
Sunday 20 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>How can we prepare for The Act of Consecration of Man? Transforming Substance</i>
Sunday 27 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Open Conversation — Sharing Experiences</i>

September 2023

Sunday 3 rd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>How can we prepare for The Act of Consecration of Man? What is Communion</i>
Sunday 10 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Sunday 17 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>My Spiritual Journey</i> Maggie Skeet
Sunday 24 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Meeting with Rev Liza Lillicrap, Stroud

Michaelmas

October 2023

Sunday 1st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Meeting with Rev Jean-Marie Falcone
Sunday 8th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	11.45	Michaelmas Festival
		<i>Bring a dish to share</i>
Wednesday 11th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Gospel Study of the coming week</i>
Sunday 15th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Compassionate Conversation</i>
	- 4pm	Workshop with Jenny Tipping, Quaker and Facilitator
		<i>Details to follow</i>
Sunday 22nd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Open Conversation — Sharing Experiences</i>

Britain and Ireland Synod in Forest Row 23rd to 26th October

Priest's holidays September 18th to October 7th

In an emergency please contact the Stroud colleagues (Liza 07925 620716)

Gospel readings for this period

St John's Tide

Saturday, June 24

Sunday, June 25

Sunday, July 2

Sunday, July 9

Sunday, July 16

Mark 1:1-11

John 3: 22-36

Luke 3:1-18

Luke 7:18-28

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Trinity

Sunday, July 23

Sunday, July 30

Sunday, August 6

Sunday, August 13

Sunday, August 20

Sunday, August 27

Sunday, September 3

Sunday, September 10

Sunday, September 17

Sunday, September 24

Mark 8:27-38

Matthew 7:1-14

Luke 15: 11-32

Luke 9:1-17

Luke 18:35-43

Mark 7:31-37

Luke 10:1-20

Luke 17:5-24

Matthew 6:19-34

Luke 7:11-17

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Michaelmas

Friday, September 29

Sunday, October 1

Sunday, October 8

Sunday, October 15

Sunday, October 22

Matthew 22:1-14

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Ephesians 6:10-18

Revelation 12: 1-12

Revelation 19:11-16

Areas of Responsibility

Treasurer	Caroline D'Alwis	07391 145052
Council	C. D'Alwis, Tom Parker, Michael Young, Cathy Day, Christopher Cooper, Susan Dudley, Maria d. S., S. Haus	
Maintenance	Tom Parker, Rory Valentine	
Fire Officer	Michael Young	
Servers Rota	Rory Valentine (Sunday), Caroline (Wednesday)	
Vestments	Caroline D'Alwis, Cathy Day	
Ironing	?	
Bread	Helen Franklin	
Music	Oliver Mason, Michael Young	
Flowers	Susan Dudley, Sarah Pank	
Care of the House	Maria Da Silva and everyone using it	
Pictures	Cathy Day	
Festivals	Michael Young, Sabine	
Correspondent	Susan Dudley	susankdudley22@gmail.com
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