## The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal - Edinburgh

## Programme 2023 Michaelmas to Advent

The Act of Consecration of Man Sundays 10.00am Thursdays 10.00am

> Michaelmas Day 29 September at 10.00am

NO SERVICES: Thursday 26 October Thursday 16 November

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Services for Children Sunday 1 October 9am Sunday 5 November 9am

Peter in Loch Arthur Friday/Saturday 3/4 November

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

Lucienne in Edinburgh 28 September to 1 October

#### MICHAELMAS CONFERENCE

Friday 29 September	10am	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11:30am	Michael and Inner Courage Introduction and Conversation
	1pm	Bring and Share Lunch
	2:15pm	<b>Clay Challenge (1)</b> with <i>Jane Sheppard</i>
	3:30pm	Refreshments
	4pm	Close of Day service
Saturday 30 September 10am		Act of Consecration (in German)
	11:15am	Michael and our Inner Dragons
	12 noon	Clay Challenge (2)
	1pm	Finish
	3-5pm	Children`s Festival
Sunday 1 October	9am	Children`s Service
	10am	Act of Consecration of Man
	11:15am	Michael and Transformative Willpower
		Introduction and Conversation
	1pm	End with Michaelmas Song

Sunday 8 October	11:30am	<b>Special Recitals</b> Celebrating Erika`s 84 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Friday 13 October	7-9pm	<b>Christmas Crafts</b> £5 contribution to materials
Sunday 22 October	11:30am	Joseph`s Role in Salvation History Dreamer - Slave - Man of Destiny Talk by <i>Peter</i>

= Peter and Lucienne attending Forest Row Synod 23 to 27 October =

Thursday 2	6 October	NO SERVICE
Friday 27 October 7	-9pm	<b>Christmas Crafts</b> £5 contribution to materials
Sunday 29 October	<u>Note</u>	the clocks fall back one hour!!
11	1:30	<b>Polwarth String Quintet</b> Brahms Sextet No. 1
Lucienne in Edinburgh 2 to 5 November		
Saturday 4 November	4pm	Study: Christ in the etheric
Sunday 5 November	9am 11:30am	<b>Children`s Service</b> <b>Remembering the Dead</b> With candles, names, a memory
Friday 10 November	7-9pm	<b>Christmas Crafts</b> £5 contribution to materials
= Peter in Forest Row for Translation Group Meeting 13 - 16 November =		
Thursday 16	November	NO SERVICE

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Sunday 19 November	11:30	Community Meeting Updates and Input
Friday 1 December	7-9pm	<b>Christmas Crafts</b> £5 contribution to materials

### **Gospel Readings**

#### Michaelmas

September 29	Matthew 22:1-14
October 1	Matthew 22:1-14
October 8	Revelation 3:1-6
October 15	Revelation 12: 1-12
October 22	Revelation 19:11-16

#### After Michaelmas

October 29	Ephesians 6:10-20
November 5	Revelation 4:1-11
November 12	Revelation 19:1-10
November 19	Revelation 21:9-27
November 26	Revelation 22:12-21

#### Advent

December 3 Luke 21: 25-36

Gospel readings are subject to change

## Areas of Responsibilities in the Congregation

Community Secretary Congregational Council	Gabriele Kuhn 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, Angela Gray,
	Maria Morandeira Paredes
Bread	Gabriele Kuhn
Flowers	Rota
Cleaning Coordinator	Gabriele Kuhn
Bookstall	Peter Holman
Programme/Publicity	Peter Holman, Gabriele Kuhn
Garden	Tatjana Krebs
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, 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.

Community Secretary: Gabriele Kuhn, Tel. 01383-821 204 ReligiousRenewalEdinburgh @gmx.com 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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