

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Devon

Programme for

Advent, Christmas, Epiphany

2023-2024



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October 2023

Sunday 29th

Clocks change! -1 hour

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 *Council Meeting*

November 2023

Sunday 5th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.15 Service for Children (as of age 7)
preceded by a gathering with story in the library

Wednesday 8th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.00 *Gospel Study of the coming week*

Sunday 12th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 *Experiencing the Etheric Space:
Outer versus Inner*
with Gordon Woolard

Sunday 19th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 *Open Conversation*

Sunday 26th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 *Remembering and living with those
who have died*

Advent

December 2023

Sunday 3rd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	Service for Children (as of age 7) preceded by a gathering with story in the library
Wednesday 6th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man <i>No study (home visit with communion)</i>
Sunday 10th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Gospel Study Luke 21: 25-36</i>
Sunday 17th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	Service for Children (as of age 7) preceded by a gathering in the library
Sunday 24th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Preparing for Christmas</i> All hands on board

Christmas Eve

4.00pm **Gathering around the Tree**
for families and friends and
everyone wishing to join us
*Bring your lantern with a candle for
the angel to light*

Christmas

Monday 25th

Christmas Day

24.00 **Midnight Service**
8.00 **Christmas Morning Service**
10.00 **Christmas Day Service**
11.15 ***Special Service for Children***

Wednesday 27th

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**
(home visit with communion)

Friday 29th

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30 ***Raphael's Healing Sequence***
with Rory Valentine

Sunday 31st

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30 ***Looking back and looking forward***
Conversation at the turning point of the year

2024

January

Wednesday 3rd

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30 ***The Etheric Forces in the Realm of***
the Plant
Contribution by Gordon Clarke

Epiphany

Saturday 6th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 7th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	11.45	<i>Celebration of Three Kings</i>
		<i>- Details to follow</i>
Sunday 14th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Council Meeting (Budget)</i>
Sunday 21st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Open Conversation</i>
Sunday 28th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Impressions from China, Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia</i>
		Gordon Woolard

February 2024

Wednesday 1st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Gospel Study of the coming week</i>

Trinity

Sunday 4 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Service for Children (as of age 7)
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>Annual Congregation Meeting</i> with Presentation of the Accounts
Sunday 25 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Open Conversation</i>

Dear friends of The Christian Community,

With Advent time we are making a new beginning, entering a space of listening - to that which wants to become. We will find our way into hearing and speaking the Word anew, beginning inwardly, living into the sphere beyond the words.

We need to learn to go towards the future with courage during these challenging times, praying for our brothers and sisters whose humanity is threatened, learning to become ever more human ourselves in the presence of Christ.

As the days and nights of Christmas, during which the seeds of the new year are sown, are coming towards us, we can have hope. Who is accompanying us from afar? How can we help?

The Light of the World shines brightly during the time of Epiphany when we can follow the star and warm our hearts, thinking and acting with our kingly qualities as human beings.

Gospel readings for this period

Trinity

Sunday, October 29		Revelation 3:1-6
Sunday, November 5		Revelation 4:1-11
Sunday, November 12		Revelation 20:1-15
Sunday, November 19		Revelation 21:9-27
Sunday, November 26		Revelation 22:1-10

Advent

Sunday, Dec 3 & December 10, 17, 24	...	Luke 21:25-36
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Christmas

Monday, December 25	Midnight	Matthew 1: 1-25
		Luke 2:1-20
		John 21:15-25
Wednesday, December 27	...	“
Friday, December 29		Luke 2: 25-40
Sunday, December 31		John 1:1-18
Wednesday, January 3		“

Epiphany

Saturday, January 6		Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday, January 7		“
Sunday, January 14	...	Luke 2:41-52
Sunday, January 21	...	John 2:1-11
Sunday, January 28		John 5:1-16

Trinity

Sunday, February 4		Matthew 20:1-16
Sunday, February 11		Luke 8:1-18
Sunday, February 18		Matthew 4:1-11
Sunday, February 25		Matthew 17: 1-13

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