

The Christian Community

Stourbridge

Movement for Religious Renewal

Passiontide to Whitsun 2024



Paul is portrayed, as he enters among the Greek philosophers, and in the spirit of Christ's teachings speaks to them of God and immortality.

Herman Grimm (1828-1901)

Passiontide

March

- Saturday 2nd 9.00 **Gardening and maintenance morning**
- Sunday 3rd** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **The Pain and the Passion**
Opening of the Exhibition of Photos from Lawrie Perrins with *Wendy Teall*
Erhard in Ilkeston
- Monday 4th until Thursday 7th UK and Ireland Synod in Stourbridge
(no weekday services)
- Sunday 10th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **How do Rituals Evolve?**
Talk with conversation by *Erhard Keller*
- Tuesday 12th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Thursday 14th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study John 6:1-15
Erhard in Ilkeston
- Saturday 16th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Sunday 17th** 11.30 **100 Years Bio-Dynamic Agriculture**
Talk by *Vivian Griffiths*
- Tuesday 19th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Thursday 21st 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study John 8:1-12

Holy Week

- Palm Sunday 24th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **The Second part of the Offertory and the Element of Water**
Talk by *Erhard Keller*
- Monday 25th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.15 **The Third part of the Offertory and the Element of Air**
Talk by *Erhard Keller*

Tuesday 26 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.15 The Fourth part of the Offertory and the Element of Fire Talk by <i>Erhard Keller</i>
Wednesday 27 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.15 The School of Athens by Raphael Observation of the painting with <i>Rory Valentine</i>
Thursday 28 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.15 The Disputa by Raphael Observation of the painting with <i>Rory Valentine</i>
29/3-31/3	Erhard in Ilkeston
Good Friday 29 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 15.00 The Words from the Cross
Saturday 30 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Easter

Sunday 31st	<i>Summertime begins</i> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.30 Children's service
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April

Easter Monday 1 st	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.15 The Walk to Emmaus – Recognising the Risen One Talk with conversation by <i>Erhard Keller</i>
Tuesday 2 nd	8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 4 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.10 Gospel Study Mark 16:1-8
Friday 5 th	19.00 Stream of Sound Choir Concert
Sunday 7th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.30 And Mary turned and sees Jesus Contemplation on 'Turning' by <i>Erhard Keller</i>
Tuesday 9 th	8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 11 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.10 Gospel Study John 20:19-31
Saturday 13 th	Erhard in Ilkeston

- Sunday 14th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
15.00 **Talking to the piano**
An impromptu concert on the piano
with additional observational poetry
by *Lee Benson*
- Tuesday 16th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Thursday 18th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study John 10:1-16
- Sunday 21st** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **Mary, Peter and John and the Empty Tomb**
Talk by *Louise Madsen*
- Tuesday 23rd No Service
23rd April to 9th May Erhard on holiday
- Thursday 25th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study John 15:1-27
- Sunday 28th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Monika Knight here to meet people
- Tuesday 30th No Service

May

- Thursday 2nd 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study John 16:1-33
- Sunday 5th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **How Western classical music was betrayed in the 20th century**
Talk by *Michael Jones*
- Tuesday 7th No Service

Ascension

- Thursday 9th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study Acts 1:1-11
- Saturday 11th** 14.00 The Marriage Sacrament for
John Thornborrow and Susan Mandée Millar

Sunday 12th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Erhard in Ilkeston

11.30 The Raising of the Risen One
Talk by *Louise Madsen*

Tuesday 14th

8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Thursday 16th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.10 Gospel Study John 16:24-33

Whitsun

Sunday 19th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.15 Children's service

11.30 Whitsun Festival in the church

Monday 20th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.15 Peter's Speech at Whitsun (Acts 2)

Contemplation led by *Erhard Keller*

Tuesday 21st

10.00 Die Menschenweihehandlung (in German)

11.15 Stephen's speech after Whitsun (Acts 7)

Contemplation led by *Erhard Keller*

Trinity

Thursday 23rd

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.10 Gospel Study Acts 2:1-21

Sunday 26th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 The Body-Mind Connection in the Context of
Wellbeing in preparation for a workshop on:
Gentle Movement for Wellbeing

Talk by *Odilia Mabrouk*

Erhard in Ilkeston

27th to 31st

Erhard at Synod in Berlin

Tuesday 28th

no service

Thursday 30th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.10 Gospel Study John 4:1-26

June

Sunday 2nd	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.30 From my Life by <i>Alan Lewers</i>
Tuesday 4 th	8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 6 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.15 Gospel Study 1 Cor 2:9-16 Erhard in Ilkeston
Saturday 8 th	
Sunday 9th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.30 Hob the Elf - Fire and Light Launch of the second book by <i>Richard Moore</i>
Tuesday 11 th	8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 13 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.15 Gospel Study Romans 8:18-27
Sunday 16th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.30 The Festival of Offering Conversation led by <i>Frances Tagg, Mark Gaertner and David Adams</i>
Tuesday 18 th	8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 20 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.10 Gospel Study John 3:1-17
Sunday 23rd	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man Erhard in Ilkeston

Looking forward:

Monday 24th **St. John's Day** with service at 10.00

20-22/9 **Annual Conference** of The Christian Community in GB in Temple Lodge, London

Dear Congregation

At the beginning of March we will host the UK and Ireland Synod at Stourbridge.

Also in March **Vivian Griffiths** who used to live in Stourbridge and started Ashfield Gardens will be here to give a talk on: *Approaching The Agriculture Course and Marking its 100th Birthday; The Story; Biodynamics in Britain; a Timeline to illustrate the story.*

In Holy Week I hope to give the talks on the Offertory which I couldn't give during the Holy Nights. Then **Rory Valentine** will be coming from Devon again: *On the 27th and 28th March both at 11.15 at the Christian Community in Stourbridge, I (Rory) will be showing*

high resolution slides of all the fine detail of The School of Athens and its sister fresco The Disputa with the intention that we can share our observations and thoughts about these extraordinary works of art, in the spirit of what is true really does count.

After Easter we will have among others some talks on the resurrection and a visit from **Rev. Monika Knight**.

On Ascension Saturday we will have the great joy of celebrating the Marriage Sacrament for **John Thornborrow and Susan Mandée Millar**.

We will enjoy concerts by the **Stream of Sound** choir and a piano concert with poetry by inspiring **Lee Benson**.

With warm greetings
Erhard

Passiontide

Sunday, March 3 ... Luke 11:14-36

Sunday, March 10 ... John 6:1-15

Sunday, March 17 ... John 8:1-12

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 24 ... Matthew 21:1-11

Maundy Thursday, March 28 ... Luke 22:13-32

Good Friday, March 29 ... John 19:1-15

Holy Saturday, March 30 ... John 19:16-42

Easter

Sunday, March 31 ... Mark 16:1-8

Sunday, April 7 ... John 20:19-31

Sunday, April 14 ... John 10:1-16

Sunday, April 21 ... John 15:1-27

Sunday, April 28 ... John 16:1-33

Sunday, May 5 ... John 14:1-31

Ascension

Thursday, May 9 ... John 16:24-33

Sunday, May 12 ... John 16:24-33

Whitsun

Sunday, May 19 ... John 14:22-31

Wednesday, May 22 ... John 4:1-26

Sunday, May 26 ... John 4:1-26

Sunday, June 2 ... 1 Cor 2:9-16

Sunday, June 9 ... Romans 8:18-27

Sunday, June 16 ... John 3:1-17

Sunday, June 23 ... 1 John 4:1-16

Congregational Council: Kevin Street, Annette Gordon, Celine Labesse, Bernardus Nijhuis, Erhard Keller

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