

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Stourbridge

Passiontide to Whitsun 2025



I wish to kindle
Every Human being
Out of the cosmic spirit
That they become flame
And fierily unfold
Their inmost being.

Passiontide

March

- Sunday 23rd** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **Open conversation on any questions**
- Tuesday 25th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Thursday 27th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study: The Acts of the Apostles
- Saturday 29th Erhard in Ilkeston
100th Anniversary of Rudolf Steiner's Death
19.30 **Introductory talks at Elmfield School**
(British Summertime begins!)
- Sunday 30th** 10.00 **Address** followed by The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 - 16.00 **Celebration at Elmfield School**
(see separate flyer)

April

- Tuesday 1st 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Thursday 3rd 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study: The Acts of the Apostles
- Saturday 5th 9.00-11.30 **Gardening and maintenance morning**
- Sunday 6th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **The Lord's Prayer in Aramaic**
By Charles Cross Gurnell
- Monday 7th 19.30 **Eleusis**
Film presented by Maarten Ekama
- Tuesday 8th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
19.30 *Joint Finance and Council group meeting*
- Thursday 10th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study: The Acts of the Apostles
- Friday 11th 19.00 **Stream of Sound Concert**
Led by *Caroline Price* from Elmfield School
after their singing retreat

Holy Week

- Palm Sunday 13th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **Let's talk about dying**
Conversation led by *Jacquie Williams*
Erhard in Ilkeston
- Monday 14th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.15 **'Pray, so that you may not enter into temptation'**
Contemplation led by *Louise Madsen*
- Tuesday 15th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.15 **'Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you all to sift you like wheat' Luke 22**
Conversation led by *Erhard Keller*
- Wednesday 16th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.15 **Mary Magdalene, Myth, Mystery and her True Role**
Talk by *John Thornborrow*
- Thursday 17th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
19.00 **Silent Supper**
Prepared by *Sue Bradely and Rosie Phillpot*
Please let Rosie know if you wish to attend
- Good Friday 18th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
15.00 **The Words from the Cross**
- Saturday 19th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.15 **Reading together Karl Koenig's Easter Saturday play**
Prepared by *Kumiko Ohashi and Geraldine Warren*
Erhard in Ilkeston

Easter

- Sunday 20th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 Children's service
11.45 **Easter Egg Hunt in the Garden**
- Easter Monday 21st 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.15 **Then their eyes were opened**
Talk by *Louise Madsen*

- Tuesday 22nd 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Thursday 24th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study: The Acts of the Apostles
- Saturday 26th Erhard in Ilkeston
- Sunday 27th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **Before it is too late - My life with slides**
Talk by *Alan Stott*
- Tuesday 29th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- May**
- Thursday 1st 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study: The Acts of the Apostles
- Sunday 4th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **Servers' Meeting**
- Monday 5th Bridgenorth Walk: Fundraising with *Paul Randon*
- Tuesday 6th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
19.30 *Council Meeting*
- Thursday 8th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study: The Acts of the Apostles
- Sunday 11th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **A Musician's Spiritual Journey**
Biographical Talk by *Michael Jones*
Erhard in Ilkeston
- Tuesday 13th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Thursday 15th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study: The Acts of the Apostles
- Saturday 17th 9.00-11.30 **Gardening and Maintenance morning**
- Sunday 18th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Tuesday 20th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Thursday 22nd 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study
- Saturday 24th Erhard in Ilkeston
- Sunday 25th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **Down the Rabbit Hole, Through the Looking Glass**
Biographical talk by *Cathy Rodham*
- Tuesday 27th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Ascension

Thursday 29th **10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.15 Life in Between
 Conversation led by Louise Madsen

June

Sunday 1st **10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30- 15.00 Astrosophy workshop with Ian Bailey
 Including a bring and share lunch

Tuesday 3rd **No service - Erhard and Rosie at the Council of**
 Management Meeting of our Charity in Forest Row

Thursday 5th **10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.10 Gospel Study: The Acts of the Apostles

Whitsun

Sunday 8th **10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30 (Candle) Flame and Heavenly Flame
 A Study with Louise Madsen
 Erhard in Ilkeston

Monday 9th **10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.15 How do I relate to the Healing Power of the Risen
 Christ?
 Conversation introduced by Erhard Keller

Tuesday 10th **10.00 Die Menschenweihehandlung (in German)**

Trinity

Thursday 12th **10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.10 Gospel Study: The Acts of the Apostles

Saturday 14th **9.00-11.30 Gardening and Maintenance Morning**

Sunday 15th **10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30 Hob and the Elf III
 Book presentation by Richard Moore

Gospel Readings

Passiontide

Sunday, March 23	...	Luke 11:14-36
Sunday, March 30	...	John 6:1-15
Sunday, April 6	...	John 8:1-12

Holy Week

Sunday, April 13	...	Matthew 21:1-11
Thursday, April 17	...	Luke 23:13-32
Friday, April 18	...	John 19:1-15
Saturday, April 19	...	John 19:16-42

Easter

Sunday, April 20	...	Mark 16:1-8
Sunday, April 27	...	John 20:19-31
Sunday, May 4	...	John 10:1-16
Sunday, May 11	...	John 15:1-27
Sunday, May 18	...	John 16:1-33
Sunday, May 25	...	John 14:1-31

Ascension

Thursday, May 29	...	John 16:24-33
Sunday, June 1	...	John 16:24-33

Whitsun

Sunday, June 8	...	John 14:23-31
Wednesday, June 11	...	Romans 8:1-11
Sunday, June 15	...	Romans 8:1-11
Sunday, June 22	...	1John 4:1-16

Office Bearers:

Congregational Council: Kevin Street, Erhard Keller, Bernardus Nijhuis, Celine Labesse, Marie-Reine Adams, John Thornborrow

Please contact any member of the council if you have any concerns or questions or relevant ideas.

Finance Group: Rosie Phillpot, Paul Randon, Maigread Reynolds, Doug Huntley, Erhard Keller

Festival Group: Erhard Keller, Bernardus Nijhuis (*we need more help!*)

Concert Group: Kevin Street, Michael Jones, Erhard Keller

Exhibitions: Kevin Street, Erhard Keller

Office: Rosie Phillpot

Servers Rota: Jane Sahin

Vestry: Rosie Phillpot, Kim Dutton

Ironing: Maigread Reynolds, Rosie Phillpot

Bread baking: Rosie Phillpot

Flowers: Kate Henderson

Garden: Louise Madsen, Martin Dathan

Cleaning: Ryan Walker

Maintenance: Maarten Ekama, Bill Warren, Bernardus Nijhuis, Erhard Keller

Music: Alan Stott, Maren Stott, Pam Street, Joris Boon

Books: Erhard Keller

For Religion lessons, Baptism, Marriage, Funeral or Sacramental Consultation:

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