

The Christian Community is a worldwide movement which has been endeavouring to renew religion through a deeper spiritual understanding of the super-sensible and the sense-perceptible world for the last 100 years. In England it was founded in 1929.

At the centre of our congregational life is the communion service called The Act of Consecration of Man. It is in its structure like the traditional mass with the four parts:

*Gospel Reading, Offertory, Transubstantiation and Communion*

The wording is very different, retaining the depth of the traditional mass whilst rendering it appropriate for modern people.

The Christian Community tries not to have dogmas, respecting the freedom of the spiritual seeking individual and encouraging each member to walk their own path of exploration and find their own truth to build their life on.

Everyone is welcome to join the service and also take communion if they feel it is right for them. The communion is given in the form of consecrated bread, consecrated grape juice, and a peace blessing.

The Christian Community offers Seven Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Sacramental Consultation, The Act of Consecration of Man, Last Anointing, Ordination and Marriage.

For more information see our website:

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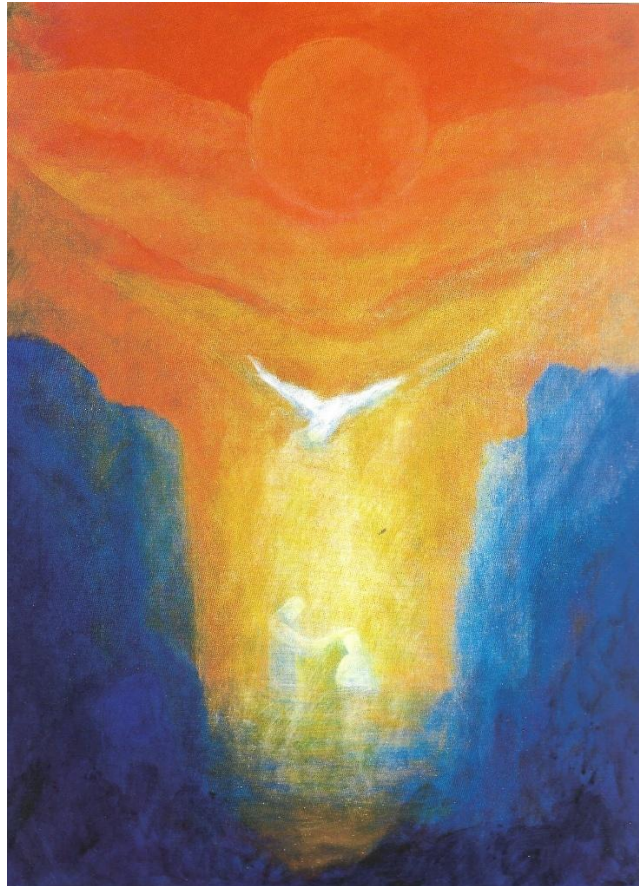
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## Movement for Religious Renewal

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Baptism in the Jordan by *Ninetta Sombart*

*While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the high country and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit after you had found faith?"*

*They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."*

*So Paul asked, "Then what baptism did you receive?"*

*"John's baptism," they replied.*

*Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism which leads to a cleansing of heart and mind. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. It was as if they were a circle of twelve men.*

***From the Acts of the Apostles chapter 19 (Paul in Ephesus)***

## St. John's Tide

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **St. John's Festival with fire, singing and food at Trinity Farm**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **The riddle of the three Johns (the Baptist, Lazarus John, Son of Zebedee)**

Talk by *Erhard Keller*

## Trinity

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **Gospel Study of Matthew 7:1-14 (Sermon on the mount)**

Led by *Erhard Keller*

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **Gospel Study of John 9 (Healing of a man born blind)**

Led by *Paul Langston*

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **Gospel Study of Mark 7:31-37 (Healing of the deaf and mute man)**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **Gospel Study of Luke 10:1-20 (Sending out of the seventy disciples)**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **Gospel Study of Luke 7:11-17 (Raising the young man of Nain)**

## Michaelmas

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **Study of the Michaelmas Epistle**

Led by *Erhard Keller*

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **Study of Ephesians 6:10-20 (The armour of God)**

## Trinity

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **Remembering those across the threshold**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **The old and the New Jerusalem; how to we build the New Jerusalem, city of peace?**

Conversation led by *Erhard Keller*

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