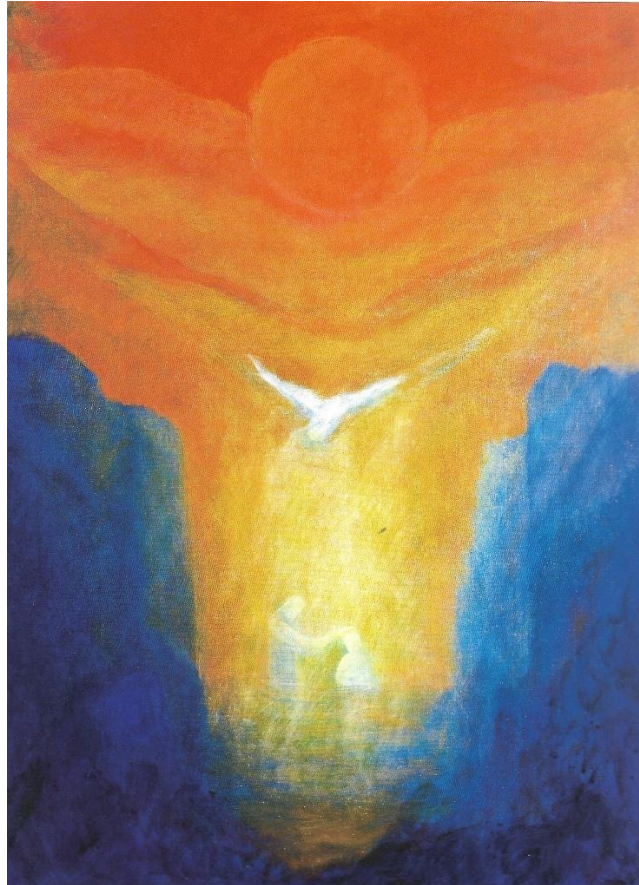


# The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Stourbridge

St. John's Tide to November 2025



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)*



# Trinity

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 Devotional Gathering
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
<b>August</b>	
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.30 <b>Apocalypse</b> Talk and recitation by <i>Sarah Kane</i> Erhard in Ilkeston
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.30 <b>Why Plants Grow Where They Grow</b> Talk by <i>William Hale</i>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Erhard in Ilkeston
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.30 <b>Eros and Fable story by Novalis</b> <b>Part 1 with introduction</b> Presented by <i>Jane Sahin</i>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man <b>11.30 The Riddle of the Three Johns</b> Talk by <i>Erhard Keller</i>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	19.30 Finance Group meeting
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 -11.30 Gardening and maintenance morning
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.30 <b>The crucible where congregation is formed</b> <b>The Act of Consecration of Man and the future of</b> <b>The Christian Community</b> Talk by our visiting Lenker <i>Tom Ravetz</i> Erhard in Ilkeston



# Michaelmas

- Monday 29<sup>th</sup>** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.15 **Archangel Michael: What do we know about him?**  
A conversation
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- October**
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.10 Gospel Study
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30 **Dancing to the beat of a different drum**  
Biographical talk by *Kim Dutton*
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
19.30 Council meeting
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.10 Gospel Study
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Erhard in Ilkeston
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30 **Of lyres, puppets, bicycles and wheelchairs -  
Second part of my biography**  
By *Cathy Rodham*
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Rosie, Philippa and Erhard at the  
Executive Council Meeting in London
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.10 Gospel Study
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
15.00 **Concert with Weidler Quartet and Andrew  
Thompson:  
100 years of developing Rudolf Steiner's inspiration  
in Music, Instruments and Singing**

No service on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> (priests' synod in Devon)

- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.00 – 11.30 Gardening and maintenance
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** (Summertime ends)  
10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30 **Archangel Michael: Advocate for the Christ**  
Talk by *Louise Madsen*  
Erhard in Ilkeston
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.10 Gospel Study

## Trinity

### November

- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30 **Commemorating those across the threshold of death**
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
19.30 Council meeting
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.10 Gospel Study
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Erhard in Ilkeston
- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30 **Topics from the book 'Lucid Dying' by Sam Parnia**  
A conversation led by *Louise and Erhard*
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.10 Gospel Study
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30 **Opening the Archive of the Soul**  
– **life, death, and the afterlife in one family**  
Talk by *Wendy Teal*
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
19.30 Finance Group, 2026 Budget meeting
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.10 Gospel Study

<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.00 Devotional Gathering Erhard in Ilkeston
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.10 Gospel Study
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00-11.30 Preparing for Advent and <b>Advent wreath making at the church</b>

Dear Congregation

This summer programme is very varied without any big conference but lots of gems. We will continue with the Thursday service through the summer months. The Thursday study group will have a pause from the 24<sup>th</sup> of July to the end of August. When we have finished with studying the very interesting and topical Acts of the Apostles, we will start to study the three letters of John. You are welcome to join anytime even if you cannot come that often.

During July and August no Tuesday morning services will be held. Children's services will be held on Sundays at 9.15 when at least 2 children intend to come.

At the moment there is only one exhibition planned: It will be some more of the beautiful textile embroidery from Wendy Teal. Please get in touch with Erhard or Kevin if you have some paintings or know of someone who would like to use our space for an exhibition.

Warm Greetings  
Erhard and Louise

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### Gospel Readings

#### St. John's Tide

Tuesday, June 24	...	Mark 1:1-11
Sunday, June 29	...	Mark 1:1-11
Sunday, July 6		John 3:22-36
Sunday, July 13		Matthew 11:2-15
Sunday, July 20		Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday, July 27	...	Mark 8:27-37
Sunday, August 3	...	Matthew 7:1-14
Sunday, August 10	...	Luke 15:11-32
Sunday, August 17	...	Luke 9:1-17
Sunday, August 24	...	Luke 18:35-43
Sunday, August 31	...	Mark 7:31-37
Sunday, September 7	...	Luke 10:1-20
Sunday, September 14	...	Luke 17:5-24
Sunday, September 21	...	Matthew 6:19-34
Sunday, September 28	...	Luke 7:11-17
<b>Michaelmas</b>		
Monday, September 29	...	Matthew 22:1-14
Sunday, October 5	...	Matthew 22:1-14
Sunday, October 12		Revelation 12:1-12
Sunday, October 19		Revelation 3:1-6
Sunday, October 26		Ephesians 6:10-20
Sunday, November 2		Revelation 1:9-20
Sunday, November 9		Revelation 3:14-22
Sunday, November 16		Revelation 21:1-8
Sunday, November 23		Revelation 22:1-11