

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Devon

Programme for

**Summer to Michaelmas and November
2025**



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August 2025

Dear members and friends of The Christian Community in Devon,

I am back from my travels, retreat and pilgrimage, refreshed to carry on walking with you through life.

We are now on an inner journey on our way to Michaelmas and can explore this by sharing our experiences of walking a path, being on our way, meeting others and ourselves as well as the One who is always between us.

Woven into the programme are once more biographies to help us behold more of one another.

During Michaelmas time we can rise to the challenge of hosting the Synod of British and Irish Priests (20th to 23rd October) for which we are asking contributions of food and help around mealtimes.

In November the Speech Ensemble with three trained speech artists including Sarah Kane and a musician will come to present the whole of the Book of Revelation, which will be a mighty experience.

For now I wish you much light and strength on your inner and outer journeys and look forward to meeting with you,



Sabine

Trinity

August 2025

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| Sunday 3rd | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| | 11.30 | <i>Holidays – Holy Days</i> Fruits of a Pilgrimage (SH) |
| Sunday 10th | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| | 11.30 | Inner and Outer Journeys – Poem writing |
| Sunday 17th | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| | 11.30 | <i>Walking a Path – I am the Way</i> Introduction and Conversation (SH) |
| Sunday 24th | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| | 11.30 | Open conversation Sharing our Summer Experiences |
| Sunday 31st | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| | 11.30 | <i>Biography: Christine Walton</i> |

September 2025

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| Sunday 7 th | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| | 11.30 | <i>Council Meeting</i> |
| Wednesday 10 th | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| Sunday 14 th | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| | 11.15 | Service for Children (as of age 7) |
| Sunday 21 st | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| | 11.30 | <i>What is Faith?</i> Introduction by Judith Ingram followed by Conversation |
| Sunday 28 th | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| | 11.30 | Preparing for Michaelmas |

Michaelmas

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| Monday 29 th | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man (in German) |
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October 2025

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| Sunday 5 th | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| | 11.30 | <i>How can we meet and heal Evil?</i> Introduction followed by conversation |
| Wednesday 8 th | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| Sunday 12 th | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| | 11.15 | <i>Michaelmas Story and</i> <i>Service for Children (as of age 7)</i> |
| | 11.45 | <i>Festival Celebration (all ages)</i> <i>Bring a dish to share</i> |
| Sunday 19 th | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| | 11.30 | <i>Council Meeting</i> |
| <i>Monday 20th to Thursday 23^d Synod of Priests from GB and Eire</i> here in Devon | | |
| Sunday 26 th | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| | 11.30 | <i>Biography: Georgina Renshaw</i> |

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November 2025

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| Sunday 2 nd | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| | 11.30 | <i>All Saints and All Souls Day</i> Introduction followed by conversation |
| Wednesday 5 th | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| Sunday 9 th | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| | 11.15 | <i>Service for Children (as of age 7)</i> |
| Sunday 16 th | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| | 11.30 | <i>Biography: ...</i> |
| Saturday 22 nd | 10.00-12 | Performance of The Book of Revelation by the Speech Ensemble led by Sarah Kane |
| Sunday 23 rd | 10.00 | The Act of Consecration of Man |
| | 11.30 | <i>Remembering those who have died</i> <i>(on earth and now live with us in spirit)</i> |

Gospel readings for this period

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| 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 |

Michaelmas

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| Monday, September 29 | Matthew 22:1-14 |
| Sunday, October 5 | Matthew 22:1-14 |
| Sunday, October 12 | Ephesians 6:10-18 |
| Sunday, October 19 | Revelation 3:1-6 |
| Sunday, October 26 | Revelation 12:1-12 |

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| Sunday, November 2 | Revelation 7.9-8.4 |
| Sunday, November 9 | Revelation 1:8-20 |
| Sunday, November 16 | Revelation 21 :1-7 |
| Sunday, November 23 | Revelation 22 :1-9 |

Areas of Responsibility

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| Treasurer | Caroline D'Alwis | 07391 145052 |
| Council | C. D'Alwis, Tom Parker, Cathy Day, Christopher Cooper, Susan Dudley, Mike Morris, John Fitzsimons, S. Haus | |
| Maintenance | Tom Parker, Rory Valentine, Lewis Renshaw | |
| Fire Officer | ? (Sabine covering) | |
| Servers Rota | Rory Valentine (Sunday), Caroline (Wednesday) | |
| Vestments | Caroline D'Alwis, Cathy Day | |
| Ironing | ? | |
| Bread | Helen Franklin | |
| Music | Oliver Mason, Anne Acland, Lewis Renshaw | |
| Flowers | Susan Dudley, Marti Valentine, Gina Renshaw, Christine Walton | |
| Care of the House | everyone using it | |
| Festivals | Sabine and ? | |
| Correspondent | Susan Dudley | susankdudley22@gmail.com |
| Library | Stephen Eyles | 07792 805154 |
| New Books | Sabine Haus | |

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