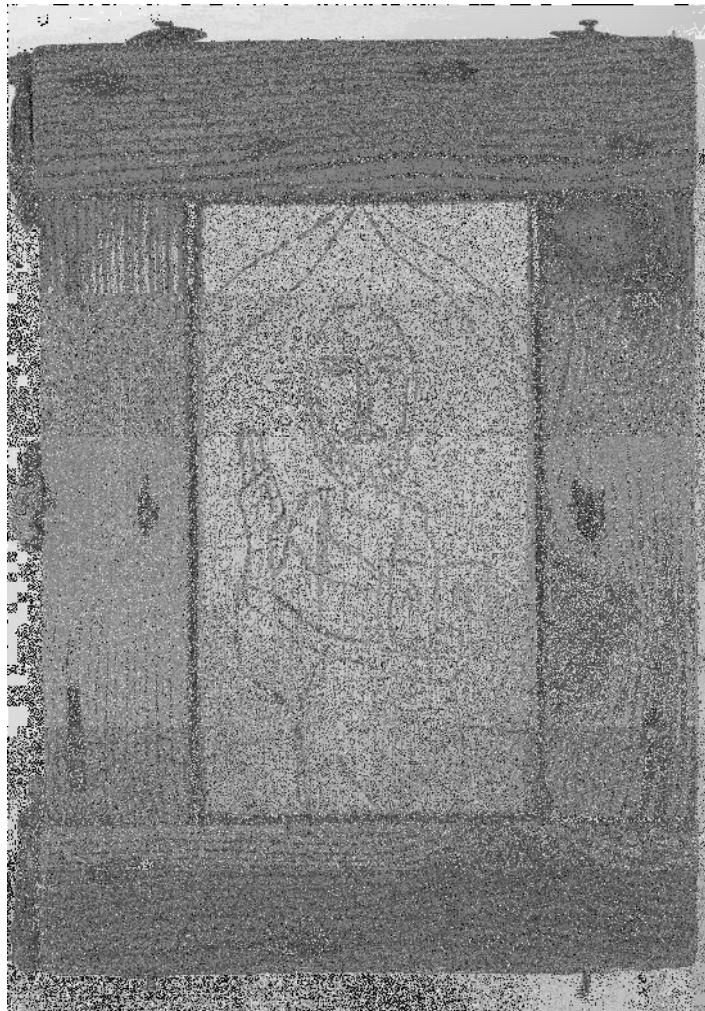


# The Christian Community in Devon

## *Movement for Religious Renewal*

November 2014 - Epiphany 2015



*Alpha and Omega, 12 x 9 inches, incised wood, The Catacombs  
by Greg Tricker from his Calendar for 2013-2014; (grey copy)*

## November

Memento mori

Sometimes the question arises – just quietly: And what if I were to die tomorrow? What could I take with me? What has ripened and matured on that stretch of earthly path between alpha and omega? What have I taken up and made my own so that I will not lose it?

This question can be oppressing because it may not be so very much, but it could also deepen the thankfulness for the fact that we do actually have a few days or even years left for it. In the face of death Advent and Christmas, the path of life and the victory over death become the most important things we can strive for – and find – during our life on earth.

*Engelbert Fischer from the calendar texts*

# November 2014

- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30 **All Souls Threshold meeting** including an Eurythmy performance of a Michaelmas verse by R. Steiner and Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" by *Margot Cooper's Eurythmy group*
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 19.00 **Remembrance Gathering** with address, lighting candles, music, songs and an Eurythmy performance of Adam Bittleston's poem "Against Fear" by *Chloe Davis*

- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30 **'Sun and Cross'**  
Art workshop with *Anna Hubbard*  
Art therapist from Stroud  
Why are the Celtic Crosses so intriguing?  
Come and explore their essential elements.  
Follow guided steps to produce a simple and beautiful example yourself.  
This is an activity using both movement and Form Drawing.  
There is something here for both beginners and the more experienced.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> No service

- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30 **Book of Revelation study** (XIV 1-5)  
(The lamb and the 144 000)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30 **'The Present Fishes Age'**  
explored through 6 drawings  
Talk by *John Salter*

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

# *Advent*

Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.10	Children Service
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<b>Open Conversation</b> Bring any theme or question!
	12.30	Helpers needed for setting up the spiral!
	16.00	<u>Advent Spiral</u> A festival for families with young children

## *December*

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11:30	<b>Threshold meeting</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30	<u>Santa Lucia Festival</u> A festival for families with young children
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<b>Book of Revelation study</b> (XIV 6-13) (The three Angels)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<b>'The Messiah'</b> Prophecies from the Old Testament Talk by <i>Jacqui Ellis</i>
	16.00	<b>'Refusey Reinecke'</b> A puppet show for young children

# *Christmas and the 12 Holy Nights*

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve

- 16.00 Family festival with lighting the candles on the Christmas tree  
23.00 Contemplative time with music next to candlelight tree  
24.00 The Act of Consecration of Man Midnight service

## Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day

- 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man Christmas Dawn service  
9.10 Special Children's Service for Christmas Day  
10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man Christmas Day service

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.15 **'The Language of Flowers (part1)'**  
'The language of Love'  
Talk by *Margot Cooper*

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30 **'The Language of Flowers' (part2)**  
'The Flowers in the BD Compost Preparations'  
Talk by *Christopher Cooper*

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

## Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.15 **'Follow Me'**  
Talk by *Rory Valentine*  
Based on **Raphael's** Painting: 'Christ's **Charge to Peter'**

## *January 2015!*

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.15 **'The New Jerusalem'**

Talk with conversation by visiting *Carmel Iveson*

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.15 **'Evolution, Coming down to Earth'**

Part 1: 'Setting the Scene'

Talk by *John Salter*

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **'Evolution, Coming down to Earth'**

Part 2: 'The final Descent'

Talk by *John Salter*

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

## *Epiphany*

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

16.00 **A Three Kings Play**

Celebration for young and old, where the 3 kings bring their offerings and take the tree away.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11:30 **Threshold Meeting**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30 **'Tolerance and/or Discernment  
in Spiritual Realms?'**

A conversation introduced by *Erhard Keller*

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 19.00 **"An Evening with Dementia"**

A play written and performed by *Trevor Smith*

Followed by conversation on the theme

This very topical and popular play has been a sell out at the Edinburgh fringe festival for two years running!

At the Greenwood Hall at Hood Manor Steiner School

Tickets at door £8/£4

For more information see: <http://www.aneveningwithdementia.co.uk/>

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30 **Book of Revelation study** (XIV 14-20)  
(The Harvest of the Earth)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

## *February*

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30 **'An Electronic Silent Spring'**  
Talk by *Kate Towey*

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Looking forward:

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30 **'An Art Therapy Case Study'**  
Talk by *Jenny Tanser*

## Priest's absence:

20 <sup>th</sup> of October until 30 <sup>th</sup> of October	Holiday
11 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> of November	Meetings in London
10 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	Meetings in London

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## Gospel readings for this period

Sunday, November 2	...	Rev. 3:7-13
Sunday, November 9	...	Rev. 4:1-11
Sunday, November 16	...	Rev. 7:9-17
Sunday, November 23	...	Rev 14:13-20

## Advent

Sunday, November 30	...	Luke 21:25-36
Sunday, December 7	...	Luke 21:25-36
Sunday, December 14	...	Luke 21:25-36
Sunday, December 21	...	Luke 21:25-36

## Christmas

Thursday, December 25		
Midnight		Matthew 1:1-25
Dawn		Luke 2:1-20
Morning		John 21:15-25
Sunday, January 4		John 1:1-18

## Epiphany

Tuesday, January 6	Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday, January 11	Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday, January 18	Luke 2:41-52
Sunday, January 25	John 2:1-11
Sunday, February 1	Luke 13:10-17

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