

# *The Christian Community in Buckfastleigh*

*Movement for Religious Renewal*

## *Summer programme 2015*

The big change this summer is that Catherine and Erhard will leave in the middle of August to move to Stourbridge. At the end of August Rev. Sabine Haus together with her 10 year old daughter Isabel will move to Buckfastleigh. On the 30<sup>th</sup> of August our 'Lenker' Tom Ravetz will induct Sabine into her new task. For more details see the letter from Tom Ravetz on the back page.

Sabine will live in the church maisonette. So the address (23 Chapel Street, Buckfastleigh, TQ11 0AQ) will not change and probably the telephone number will stay the same: 01364 644272. Her email is: [sabine.hauslakeman@gmail.com](mailto:sabine.hauslakeman@gmail.com). So please send any communications for Sabine in future to that email. The old email [tccdevon93@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tccdevon93@yahoo.co.uk) will be phased out. Her mobile number is: 07968304131.

For the rest of the summer we will hear more biographies of people involved in our congregations. These personal stories are a great gift and very appreciated.

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> of August 10.00 - 15.00 we have the chance to celebrate a Work/Gardening/Cleaning Day with a bring and share **farewell lunch** for Erhard at 1pm. It will be great to brighten up the house and garden before the next phase of the congregational life begins. Please come for as long as you like and you are welcome to come just for the meal!

Kate (with the help of Ros) has had an incredibly busy summer with the guestrooms but is willing to continue! For bookings please contact Kate on 01364 644490 or 07815483807 or [kateelisabeth@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kateelisabeth@hotmail.co.uk).

Christopher Cooper is still our treasurer: 01803 866817 and loves to hear from people who want to make donations. If you send a cheque make it out to: 'The Christian Community'. If you want to transfer some money you can fill up the following account: 30-98-69 A/c No. 02120700. If you want to transfer money from outside the UK you can use following BIC: LOYDGB21183 and IBAN: GB55 LOYD 30986902120700. This account can also be used for guest room donations.

## ***Saint John's Tide***

### ***July 2015***

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 11.30	The Act of Consecration of Man <b>'Mark's Gospel: The Cosmic Rhythm, by Hermann Beckh.'</b> Talk by <i>Neil Franklin</i>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 11.30	The Act of Consecration of Man <b>Threshold Meeting</b> (remembering those who have died)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man

### ***August 2015***

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 11.30	The Act of Consecration of Man <b>'Rhythm of the Week'</b> Talk by <i>Tom Towey</i>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 11.30	The Act of Consecration of Man <b>Book of Revelation study (XIX 1-10)</b> (Hallelujah)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 15	Work/Gardening/Cleaning Day with a bring and share <b>farewell lunch</b> for Erhard at 1pm
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 11.30	The Act of Consecration of Man <b>'Out of my Biography'</b> Talk by <i>Elisabeth Byrnes</i>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 11.30	The Act of Consecration of Man <b>Threshold meeting</b>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00  11.30	<b>The Induction of Rev. Sabine Haus</b> through Rev. Tom Ravetz followed by The Act of Consecration of Man <b>Welcome to Sabine and Isabel Haus</b>

## September 2015

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.15	Children's Service
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<b>'Challenges Arising from my Biography'</b> Talk by <i>John Salter</i>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<b>Book of Revelation study (XIX 11-21)</b> (The Rider on the White Horse)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<b>'Take Care of Mummy'</b> From her Biography by <i>Maggie Skeet</i> .
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<b>Threshold meeting</b>

Looking forward:

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Michaelmas Act of Consecration of Man

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> to **October** the 6<sup>th</sup> visit of a group of 11 confirmands from Cologne accompanied by Yaroslava and Ben Black.

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.15	Children's service with the visitors!
	10.00	Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Michaelmas festival including a small Eurythmy performance (other contributions welcome)

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> of October

Synod in Stroud

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> of October

Treasurer's meeting in Stroud

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> to Sun 11<sup>th</sup> of October

Annual Community Meeting in Stroud  
with the title:

**'What are the Challenges faced by The Christian Community today?'**

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5<sup>th</sup> July, 2015

Dear members and friends of The Christian Community in Devon,

I am writing to inform you that the international leadership of The Christian Community has asked Erhard Keller to accept a new sending to Stourbridge in the late summer, and to ask Sabine Haus to move from Ilkeston to take up the work in Devon.

As this new sending for Erhard comes comparatively soon after he took up his post in Devon, it seems important to give some background. When looking at the placement of priests, the leadership needs to balance the needs of the community with the needs and life situations of priests and their families. For Catherine in particular, it has become clear that the rural setting of Buckfastleigh does not give her what she needs to feel truly at home. As we were becoming aware of this, we were looking together with Sabine at what her next step could be. Devon seems an ideal place for Sabine, together with her 10 year old daughter Isabel. As Isabel will need to start in her new school in September, the move will take place soon, and Sabine's induction will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> August.

I look forward to being in Devon again for the Induction.

With warm wishes,

*Tom Ravetz*

### St. Johnstide

Wednesday, June 24	...	John 1:19-34
Sunday, June 28	...	John 1:19-34
Sunday, July 5	...	John 3:22-36
Sunday, July 12	...	Matthew 11:7-15
Sunday, July 19	...	Matthew 14:1-12
Sunday, July 26	...	Mark 8:27-37
Sunday, August 2	...	Matthew 7:1-14
Sunday, August 9	...	Luke 15:11-32
Sunday, August 16	...	Luke 9:1-17
Sunday, August 23	...	Luke 18:35-43
Sunday, August 30	...	Mark 7:31-37
Sunday, September 6	...	Luke 10:1-20
Sunday, September 13	...	Luke 17:5-24
Sunday, September 20	...	Matthew 6:19-34
Sunday, September 27	...	Luke 7:11-17