

# The Christian Community

*Movement for Religious Renewal*

## Devon

Programme for

**St John's-tide to Michaelmas 2017**



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**June 2017**

**Dear members and friends of The Christian Community in Devon,**

In the midst of our busy life at this time of the year with the school term coming to an end and the garden in full bloom we are looking forward to St John's Tide and the heights of summer. The warmth of the sun helps us to experience the world around us and we can see the spirit revealed in human beings as well as in nature.

The Being of John has accompanied us throughout the ages in many ways: as prophet reminding us of our interconnectedness with the world of spirit, as preparer of the way asking us to change our way of thinking and feeling, as witness to the Christ Being entering a human being, as the still small voice within, our conscience, which tells us what is true and in harmony with the spirit as well as humankind.

Our programme includes contemplations on John as well as Novalis and after the summer we will be exploring the Act of Consecration of Man and its parts.

We are blessed with some guest speakers and offerings by our Eurythmy group.

After giving the house and our finances much needed attention last year we will continue our care and awareness and can now also focus on the life which flows through our building and the activities here. Please help us to publicise our events and our guest-rooms. We also let our community room/s for workshops and retreats.

We thank you for your interest and support,  
wishing you inspiration on the path through St John's to Michaelmas,

Sabine

## June 2017

### St John's

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.00	<b>Service for Children (as of age 7)</b>
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<b><i>The Being of John during the Ages</i></b> Talk by Sabine Haus
	12.15	<b><i>Bring &amp; Share Lunch</i></b>
	13.30	<b><i>Story in Mime and Eurhythmy</i></b> (in English & Russian) <i>Family Fun</i> <b><i>The Grandfather and the Turnip</i></b> <i>Bring your friends &amp; a contribution</i>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	<b>Gospel Study of the coming week</b>

## July 2017

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30-12	<b><i>Meeting for Servers:</i></b> Preparing matters
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	<b>Gospel Study of the coming week</b>
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man for the Dead for Siegfried W. Rudel</b>
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Novalis — <i>Who is he?</i> Talk by Sabine Haus
<b>No Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Service</b>		

## No Wednesday services during the school holidays

<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>11.30</b>	<i>Pioneers of Religious Renewal in the English speaking World</i> Talk by Christian Maclean of Floris Books
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>11.30</b>	<i>The Path between St John's-tide and Michaelmas</i> Talk and conversation
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>15.00</b>	<b>Baptism</b> of the daughter/s of Tom and Jessica Parker

## August 2017

<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>11.30</b>	<b>The Transfiguration</b> as shown by Raphael Illustrated Talk by Rory Valentine
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Service</b>	
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Service</b>	
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man

# September 2017

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>11.30</b>	<i>Council Meeting</i>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>11.30</b>	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man: What is it?</i>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>11.15</b>	Gospel Study of the coming week
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>Service for Children (as of age 7)</b>
	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>11.30</b>	<i>Hermann Beckh</i> Talk by Neil Franklin on one of the founding priests of The Christian Community
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>11.15</b>	Gospel Study of the coming week
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>11.30</b>	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man: The Gospel</i>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
	<b>11.15</b>	Gospel Study of the coming week

## Michaelmas

<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	The Act of Consecration of Man
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# October 2017

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>Service for Children (as of age 7)</b>
	<b>10.00</b>	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b>Michaelmas Festival Celebration</b> details to follow
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	<b>11.15</b>	Gospel Study of the coming week
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b><i>Council Meeting</i></b>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	<b>11.15</b>	Gospel Study of the coming week
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>Service for Children (as of age 7)</b>
	<b>10.00</b>	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b><i>Meeting between Council and Congregation</i></b>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b><i>The Act of Consecration of Man:</i></b> <b>The Offering</b>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>		<i>Clocks go back 1 hour</i>
	<b>9.00</b>	<b>Service for Children (as of age 7)</b>
	<b>10.00</b>	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b><i>The Act of Consecration of Man:</i></b> <b>The Transubstantiation</b>

## Gospel readings for this period

### St John's Tide

Saturday, June 24		Mark 1:1-11
Sunday, June 25		Mark 1:1-11
Sunday, July 2		Matthew 3:1-12
Sunday, July 9	...	John 1:19-28
Sunday, July 16		Matthew 11:1-15
Sunday, July 23		Mark 8:27-37
Sunday, July 30	...	Matthew 7:1-14
Sunday, August 6		Luke 15:11-32
(Sunday, August 13		Luke 9:1-17)
(Sunday, August 20		Luke 18:35-43)
Sunday, August 27	...	Mark 7:31-37
Sunday, September 3	...	Luke 10:1-20
Sunday, September 10		Luke 17:5-24
Sunday, September 17		Matthew 6:19-34
Sunday, September 24		Luke 7:11-17

### Michaelmas

Friday, September 29		Matthew 22:1-14
Sunday, October 1		Matthew 22:1-14
Sunday, October 8		Matthew 25:1-13
Sunday, October 15		Revelation 12:1-12
Sunday, October 22		Revelation 19:11-16
Sunday, October 29		Revelation 1:10-20

# Areas of Responsibility

<b>Treasurer</b>	Christopher Cooper	01803-866 817
<b>Accounts</b>	Cathy Day	
<b>Council</b>	C.Cooper, C. Day, Mike Morris, R. Valentine, S. Haus	
<b>Maintenance</b>	Steve Eyles and Rory Valentine, G. Woolard	
<b>Cleaning</b>	Ashley Towey	
<b>Vestry</b>	Helen Franklin and servers	
<b>Vestments</b>	Cathy Day and Helen Franklin	
<b>Ironing</b>	Helen Franklin	
<b>Servers Rota</b>	Rory Valentine	
<b>Bread</b>	Helen Franklin	
<b>Music</b>	Robert Byrnes and?	
<b>Flowers</b>	Raphaela Cooper and Kitty Roberts	
<b>Plants</b>	Sabine Haus and Nicholas White	
<b>Pictures</b>	Kitty Roberts	
<b>Festivals</b>	Raphaela Cooper, Cathy Day, Sabine Haus	
<b>Correspondent</b>	Christopher Cooper	
<b>Library</b>	Ros Bourne	
<b>New Books</b>	Sabine Haus	
<b>Guest rooms</b>		
- <b>bookings</b>	Sabine Haus	01364 64 42 72
- <b>laundry</b>	Ros Bourne and ?	
- <b>cleaning</b>	Ashley Towey	

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