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Movement for Religious Renewal
Bristol



March – August 2018

20a St John's Road Clifton BS8 2EX

March

Saturday 10th

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration
- 11.20 **Gospel Study**

Sunday 25th (**Palm Sunday**)

- 9.00 Children's Service
- 10.00 The Act of Consecration
- 11.20 **Judaism** (talk by guest speaker)

April

Sunday 1st (**Easter Sunday**)

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration
 - 11.15 Children's Service
- followed by **Easter Brunch**

Saturday 21st

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration
- 11.00 **Preparation for the Regional Conference in Stroud (i)**

May

Saturday 5th

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration
- 11.00 **Preparation for Regional Conference (ii)**

Saturday 12th May - South West Regional Conference in Stroud

Sunday 20th (**Whit Sunday**)

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration
 - 11.00 Children's Service
- followed by **Whitsun Festival**
with reading of John 1, 1-5 in different languages.

June

Friday 8th

- 7.30pm **Evil and the Love of God**
Talk by Revd Tom Ravetz (at Bristol Steiner School)

Saturday 9th

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration
- 11.20 **Conversation with Revd Tom Ravetz**

Sunday 24th (**St. John's**)

- 9.00 Children's Service
- 10.00 The Act of Consecration
- 11.20 **Talk on St John**

July

Saturday 7th

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration
- 11.20 **Islam** (talk by guest speaker)

Sunday 22nd (No Children's Service)

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration
- 11.20 **Congregational Meeting**

August

Saturday 11th

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration
- 11.20 **Gospel Study**

Sunday 26th (No Children's Service)

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration
- 11.20 **The Evolution of Celtic Christianity**

March 2018

'The Resurrection was an event which changed the history of the world. It dawned like a great sunrise of the Spirit's light and none of the witnesses was able to see the whole. Each of them caught a glimpse through the window of his heart's consciousness of a happening which was beyond all description. When we read the Gospels, we are able to look through the eyes and hear with the ears of one after another of the men and women who experienced the first day of Easter. In so doing, our hearts may begin to apprehend something of that which they saw in a glimpse, What they knew may start to kindle knowledge in ourselves.'

(The Christian Year - Evelyn Capel)

Dear Members and Friends of the Bristol congregation,

This year we will have services on Palm Sunday as well as Easter Sunday. The children will plant seeds for Easter grass before their service on Palm Sunday. If each child could bring a pot/bowl with them – there will be compost and seeds at the church.

There will be a gathering in the chapel, with readings, on Good Friday, 30th March at 2.30pm.

On Easter Sunday the Children's Service will be at 11.00 after the Act of Consecration, followed by Brunch for everyone.

The Act of Consecration on Whit Sunday will be followed by the Children's Service and the reading of John 1, 1-5 in different languages.

I will be taking an extended break from 18th April until 18th July. During that time Selina Horn will visit from Stroud. Selina's contact details are on the back of the programme.

In the coming months we will have guest speakers on Judaism and Islam - please see the programme for details.

Revd Tom Ravetz will visit us in June - giving a public talk on Friday 8th at the Bristol Steiner School, and meeting with the congregation on the Saturday. Further details in the programme.

This year the South-West regional conference will be hosted by Stroud on Saturday 12th May. The theme this year is **'Opening to the Future – cultivating new soul qualities of brotherhood.'** We will turn to the three soul qualities which will play an increasingly important role in the positive evolution of humanity in the coming centuries and millennia - Freedom of Thought, Freedom of Belief and Active Compassion.

With this programme comes information regarding data protection. New regulations come into force in May this year. Please read the enclosed information.

Wishing you all the best in the coming months.
Carmel Iveson

New Member: Catharine Deam – 9th February

March 2018

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Dear Members and Friends of the Bristol congregation,

You may have heard that new regulations about data protection come into force nationally in May this year. The regulations are designed to help protect people’s privacy and to ensure that data held about them by organisations with which they are associated are not used or shared indiscriminately. This includes, phone numbers and email addresses.

The Council of Management has a duty to ensure that all information which could identify individuals is held securely, and used only for specific, agreed purposes. It also has a duty to inform people about their rights concerning information held – ie that only essential information will be held and that the information will be correct, limited to that which is essential and that the person may ask to have it removed at any time.

This would be a good time to ensure that the information we hold is up to date. So we would ask that you would complete the attached form with the privacy notice and return it to us. There will be paper copies of the form in the church foyer. If you are absolutely sure that all the information we hold is up to date, please reply by email - **‘I have read the statement and agree to my information being held’**.

With many thanks.

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