

The Christian Community Stourbridge

Movement for Religious Renewal

St. John's Tide to Michaelmas 2018



Meister Bertram 1345-1415; Hamburg

בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ

‘Bereshit bara Elohim et hashamayim ve'et ha'arets’. (Genesis 1.1)

Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος, καὶ ὁ λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν θεόν, καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος.
(John 1.1)

‘Time, space and matter all began with the Big Bang.’ (European space agency)

Regular Services

Sundays	10:00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Tuesdays	8:00	The Act of Consecration of Man No service from 17/7 – 28/8; 30/10
Tuesdays	3.45 - 5.00	Religion Lesson during term time
Wednesdays	4.15 - 5.30	Religion Lesson
Thursdays	10:00	The Act of Consecration of Man No service from 19/7 – 30/8; 1/11
	11:00	Weekly Gospel study on service days

The Sunday Service for Children will be held on 15/7; 30/9; 28/10; 25/11 at 9.15

Saint John's Tide

June

Saturday 23rd	16.00	Saint John's Play by Karl König in Ashfield Gardens
Sunday 24 th	11.30	'The Creation as Depicted in the Paintings of Meister Bertram' Observation led by <i>Erhard Keller</i>
Saturday 30 th	9-12	Gardening and Maintenance morning

July

Sunday 1 st	11.30	'Shared Lives' Talk by <i>Dean Barnshaw</i> , CVT Stourbridge
Sunday 8 th	11.30	Summer walk along the canal to Kinver Organised by <i>Paul Randon</i> Please contact Paul if you plan to come
Wednesday 11 th	19.30	Summer Concert Elmfield Community Choir and guitarists led by <i>Sue Whittaker</i> followed by bring and share social gathering

Sunday 15th 15.00 **Concert: OriOntriO**
Cileke Angenent mezzo soprano, *Joris Boon*
cello, *Wolter Willemsen* piano
Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Britten,
Vaughan Williams

Trinity

Sunday 22nd 11.30 **‘From Androgynous to Male and Female’**
Talk by *Siobhán Porter*

Sunday 29th 11.30 **‘The Earth in the Lemurian Time’**
Talk by *Maarten Ekama*

August

Sunday 5th 11.30 **‘The Evolution of the Word’**
Talk by *Erhard Keller*

Sunday 12th 11.30 **‘Any Questions – Any Answers’**
A conversation

Saturday 18th 9-12 Gardening and Maintenance morning

Sunday 19th 11.30 **‘The Seven Days of Creation’**
Talk by *Erhard Keller*

17.00 Garden party West Street

Sunday 26th 11.30 **‘Creation Myths’**
Talk by *Siobhán Porter*

September

Sunday 2nd 11.30 **“‘Instead of God the Free Human Being’
- The Future of Christianity”**
Talk and Conversation with *Erhard Keller*

Sunday 9th 11.30 **‘Servants of the Grail in Wagner’s Parsifal’**
Talk by *Erhard Keller*

Sunday 16th 11.30 **‘The Founding of The Christian Community
- a time line’**
Talk by *Erhard Keller*

Saturday 22nd 17.00 Reading for the Dead

Sunday 23rd 11.30 **‘The Founding of The Christian Community
– personal stories’**
Talk by *Siobhán Porter*

Michaelmas

The Twelfold Healing Forces of Michael

The mysteries of the physical body and the vulnerabilities of personality

Michaelmas Conference with *James Dyson,*

Siobhán Porter and *Erhard Keller*

Friday 28 th	19.00	Introduction and overview
Saturday 29 th	9.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	10.30	Ram-Scales; Crab-Goat
	12.00	Fishes-Virgin; Twins-Archer
	13.15	Michaelmas festival with children
Sunday 30 th	16.30	Waterman-Lion; Bull-Scorpio
	9.15	Service for the Children
	10.00	Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Concluding summary and new insights

See separate flyer for details

Sunday 30th 15.00 **Concert**
Lee Benson (piano)

October

Sunday 7 th	11.30	‘Atlantis and the Ice Ages’ Talk by <i>Maarten Ekama</i>
Saturday 13 th	15.00	Concert with <i>Andrew Thompson</i> (Werbeck singer), <i>Jorien van Tuinen</i> (Viola and Bleffert instruments), <i>Joris Boon</i> (Cello)
Sunday 14 th	11.30	Servers’ Meeting (open to all) ‘The seven parts of the service and the inserted prayers’
Saturday 20 th	9-12	Gardening and Maintenance morning
Sunday 21 st	11.30	‘Cain and Abel’ Talk by <i>Siobhán Porter</i>
Saturday 27 th	17.00	Reading for the Dead

Trinity

Sunday 28th *British Summer Time ends!!!*
11.30 Free for the Unforeseen

November

Sunday 4th 11.30 **Remembrance Gathering in the church**
Monday 5th 16.00 Bonfire party

Let's Look At Death From Both Sides Now

Annual Community Meeting of The Christian Community in the UK

Friday, 9th – Sunday, 11th 2018

With contributions from *Kate Spohrer, Tom Ravetz, David Knight,
James Dyson, Andreas Steuck and Erhard Keller*

See separate flyer for details

Sunday 11th 16.00 Martinmas Festival
Sunday 18th 11.30 Free for the Unforeseen
Saturday 24th 17.00 Reading for the Dead
Sunday 25th 15.00 **Concert**
 by *Anna Downes* (violin) and
 Tony Bridgewater (piano)
 Bach, Brahms, Bridgewater

Dear Congregation:

The theme for this programme is to stimulate more thoughts on evolution as it is seen in science, art, religion and mythology. It is challenging to bring these different sides together and yet it helps us to come to a better understanding of what our role might be here on earth.

...on the 8th of July there will be a chance of a joint walk from Stourbridge to Kinver along the canal towpath. We leave from the Bonded Warehouse after the service, taking one's own picnic lunch, and return after refreshments at Vicky & Paul's house. Please phone 01384 873080 to help plan logistics – transport & catering...

...Siobhán offers children's camping week (all ages) from 13th to 17th of August. Somewhere very local, all welcome for all or some of the time. Please let her know if you are planning to come...

...our last regular religion lessons will be the 10th and 11th July, they will resume on 25th and 26th September...

...on 19th August Johannes and Siobhán will host a garden party, hopefully with the last days of summer providing warmth and light. From 5pm, bring and share, all welcome 34a West Street...

...there will be another mountain climb in Snowdonia on 13th October. A much easier climb than Snowdon, a walk, but no less beautiful and scenic with swimming possibilities and pure mountain water to drink, no crowds either, the plan is to climb two mountains; Glyder Fawr and Glyder Fach and stand on the amazing cantilever stone at the top, please let Siobhán know if you'd like to join, she'd like to book 'Trigonos' this time as accommodation so it needs a bit of planning ahead as they fill up quickly...

...this year Erhard and Siobhán will be away at a Synod and won't be able to invite you to a pumpkin party on 31st October. Instead we plan to have a bonfire party on 5th November, just as much fun but with a different signature...

...we are hoping to do a children's Christmas play this year 'The Christmas Rose' by Selma Lagerlof - rehearsals will start in the autumn...

Siobhán and Erhard

Priests' time away:

29/6-2/7	Siobhán in Botton/ Malton
7-8/7	Erhard in Ilkeston
14/7	Erhard and Siobhán in Manchester
16-27/7	Erhard on holiday
27-28/7	Erhard in Ilkeston
3-6/8	Siobhán in Botton/ Malton
11-12/8	Erhard in Ilkeston
25-26/8	Erhard in Ilkeston
1-3/9	Siobhán in Botton/ Malton
3-18/9	Siobhán on holiday
7-8/9	Erhard in Ilkeston
15/9	Erhard in Manchester
22-23/9	Erhard in Ilkeston
5-8/10	Siobhán in Botton/ Malton
5-6/10	Erhard in Ilkeston
20-21/10	Erhard in Ilkeston
29/10-1/11	Synod in Forest Row
2-3/11	Erhard in Ilkeston
2-5/11	Siobhán in Botton/ Malton
17/11	Erhard in Manchester
18/11	Erhard in Ilkeston

St. John's Tide

Sunday, June 24	...	Mark 1:1-11
Sunday, July 1	...	Mark 1:1-11
Sunday, July 8	...	Matthew 3:1-12
Sunday, July 15	...	John 1:19-28
Sunday, July 22	...	Mark 8:27-37
Sunday, July 29	...	Matthew 7:1-14
Sunday, August 5	...	Luke 15:11-32
Sunday, August 12	...	Luke 9:1-17
Sunday, August 19	...	Luke 18:35-43
Sunday, August 26	...	Mark 7:31-37
Sunday, September 2	...	Luke 10:1-20
Sunday, September 9	...	Luke 17:5-24
Sunday, September 16	...	Matthew 6:19-34
Sunday, September 23	...	Luke 7:11-17

Michaelmas

Saturday, September 29	...	Matthew 22:1-14
Sunday, September 30	...	Matthew 22:1-14
Sunday, October 7	...	Ephesians 6:10-20
Sunday, October 14	...	Revelation 12:1-12
Sunday, October 21	...	Rev. 19:11-16
Sunday, October 28	...	Revelation 1:10-20
Sunday, November 4	...	Revelation 4:1-11
Sunday, November 11	...	Revelation 14:1-13
Sunday, November 18	...	Revelation 21:9-27
Sunday, November 25	...	Revelation 22:1-14

Office bearers:

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Flowers: Kate Henderson

Garden: Louise Madsen

Parents and Toddlers Group: Janet Klaar

Cleaning: Ryan Walker

Maintenance: Maarten Ekama, Bill Warren

Music: Julian Gilde, Maren and Allen Stott, Joris Boon

Books: Erhard Keller

Exhibitions: Vee Bould, Erhard Keller

For Religion lessons, Baptism, Wedding, Funeral or Sacramental Consultation: Please contact one of the priests

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