

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal - Edinburgh

Programme Summer 2018

The Act of Consecration of Man

Sundays 10 am
Thursdays 10.30 am

St. John's Day (24 June) 10 am

Services for Children

St John's (24 June) 9 am



REGULAR EVENTS

Gospel Study:	Thursdays	Most weeks:
The Weekly Gospel Reading	11.45- 12.45pm	Beginning 23 August
Remembering the Dead	Saturdays 4.15pm	30 June, 28 July, 25 August
Close of Day at the Altar	5pm	
Choir	Thursdays 7.15 – 8.30pm	To be announced
Gardening	Saturdays	

For further information on any of the above, please contact:
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Other Activities at Fountain House

Working with Will – a group supporting Inner Work Fortnightly, Tuesday evenings

Supporting inner work and the motivation of our individual will into action
with conversation, study and reflection on practice.

Contact Janice Hutchinson (0131) 443-2113, janice.h@blueyonder.co.uk

Goethean Plant Observation

Quarterly, 4-week blocks

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Goethean Bird Study Group

Contact Jane Sheppard, (0131) 229-7803 / 07792029608

Lynda Hepburn, (0131) 657-3493 / Lynda@summittranslations.co.uk

Edinburgh Threshold Care Circle

Saturdays, 4.30 - 6pm; roughly monthly

Practical and spiritual work in the sphere of death and dying

Contact Anne Byrne, (0131) 669-9480 / annebee106@hotmail.com

SPECIAL EVENTS

St John's Tide

Induction of Peter Holman as a Priest of the Edinburgh Congregation

Friday 22 June	7.30pm	He must Increase, I must Decrease – The Christian Image of Leadership Talk by <i>Tom Ravetz</i>
Sunday 24 June	9.00am	Children's Story & Service
	10.00am	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30am	Welcome & Introduction
	12.45pm	Bring and Share Lunch
Sunday 1 July	11.30am	The Being of John Talk by <i>Peter Holman</i>
Sunday 8 July	11.30am	How I Arrived Here Sharing of Life Stories with <i>Bill Boyd</i>
Sunday 15 July	11.30am	Christ and the Earth Conversation with <i>Paul Newton</i>

After St John's Tide

Friday 3 August	7.30pm	Spaces for Worshipping God <i>Talk by Johannes Sleundregt</i>
Saturday 4 August		Chapel Workshop with Johannes Sleundregt – Details TBA
	7.30pm	Waldorf Schools in China and Taiwan <i>Talk by Johannes Sleundregt</i>
Sunday 5 August	11.30am	A Chapel in the Garden
	1pm	Bring and Share Lunch
	1.30pm	Open Council Meeting with Johannes Sleundregt
Sunday 12 August	11.30am	How I Arrived Here Sharing of Life Stories with <i>Bill Boyd</i>
Sunday 26 August	11.30am	Fruits of the Summer Conversation with <i>Peter Holman & Paul Newton</i>
Sunday 9 September	11.30am	How I Arrived Here Sharing of Life Stories with <i>Bill Boyd</i>
Sunday 16 September	11.30am	Developing Positivity, Openness and Love Talk by <i>Janice Hutchinson</i>
Friday 21 September	7.30pm	Illness, Healing and Karmic Resolve Talk by <i>John Andrich</i>
Sunday 23 September	11.30am	Congregational Meeting

Gospel Readings

St John's Tide

June 24	Mark 1: 1-11	The Baptism in the Jordan
July 1	John 3:22-36	He must increase, but I must decrease
July 8	Matt. 3:1-12	He will baptize you with Holy Spirit
July 15	John 1:19-28	Are you Elijah who is to come?

After St John's Tide

July 22	Mark 8: 27-37	The confession of Peter
July 39	Matt 7: 1-14	The narrow gate
Aug 5	Luke 15: 11-32	The prodigal son
Aug 12	Luke 9: 1-17	Take nothing for the journey
Aug 19	Luke 18: 35-43	A blind man receives his sight
Aug 26	Mark 7: 31-37	Ephphatha be opened
Sept 2	Luke 10: 25-37	The good Samaritan
Sept 9	Luke 17: 5-24	Strengthen our faith!
Sept 16	Matt. 6: 19-34	Consider the lilies of the field
Sept 23	Luke 7:11-17	Raising the widow's son of Nain



Please note that gospel readings are subject to change

The Christian Community in Edinburgh belongs to the international movement for the renewal of religious life in which seven sacraments are celebrated in new forms relevant for today. These sacraments are Christ's way of speaking to us and of our joining in His deed in our lives. Through them He nourishes and supports our earthly existence. All who come will find a community striving to cultivate an environment of free enquiry in harmony with deep devotion. Conversations with a priest help to prepare for the further step into Membership, and to clarify this mature, free decision and its importance for the future.

The Act of Consecration of Man is the renewal of the archetype of early Christian worship which includes bread and wine. Its unusual name implies that the ultimate goal of our lives is to become a true human being through Christ. Progressing through the festivals of the year involves our souls in an evolving relationship to Him through the changing prayers and colours of the service.

The Sacramental Consultation supports individual efforts to take more responsibility for life and opens up the way to the healing power of Christ. It is confidential and held on request. Conversations with a priest are, of course, always possible without this sacrament.

Priests in Edinburgh

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