

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Devon

Programme for

Michaelmas & November 2018

Michael
- his gesture of
Redemption

St Michael on the Mount,
Penzance, Cornwall
(Photo: Gerd Eva Baum)



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September 2018

Dear members and friends of The Christian Community in Devon,

As autumn is on its way and the day light is growing shorter, we are preparing for the darker time of the year. We are asked to face the many challenges of life without the outer abundance which summer bestowed on us. The strength, which the sun gave us, now needs to come from within.

To help us with this endeavour we receive the meteoric iron this time of year. This cosmic iron gives us the courage and strength to stand up to the forces, which want to keep us bound to matter only, who deny the spirit at work in it or distort its reality.

The archangel Michael, who is also the angel of our time, has a special interest in helping us. We do, however, need to ask for this help, otherwise we would not be left free.

Michael's sword is made of light and cosmic iron, held upright, his other hand beckoning to look at Christ's Deed on Golgatha: a deed of love, forgiveness and redemption in the face of evil and acting without knowing.

Michael's call is a wake-up call to us. His name means: Who is like God? Is our heart open to listen and to speak?

There are others, who want to help us and who need our light-filled thoughts and prayers: those who have walked with us on earth and our now walking before us in spirit. They are with us throughout the year, but we remember them especially during the month of November.

May the spiritual substance of our congregation grow to ray out help and healing to those in the world who are in need of it,

**With warm greetings,
Sabine**

September 2018

Michaelmas

Saturday 29th **10.00** The Act of Consecration of Man
16.00 **Puppet Show for Michaelmas**
Aimed at children aged 3 to 6
Susan Dudley will bring Mother Earth to tell her story
(Donations in the region of £5 per family please)

Sunday 30th **9.00** **Service for Children (as of age 7)**
10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 *The Gestures of Michael*
Talk by Rev S Haus

October 2018

Wednesday 3rd **10.00** The Act of Consecration of Man
11.00 **Gospel Study of the coming week**

Sunday 7th **10.00** The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 *Council Meeting*

No Wednesday 10th Service **11.00am** Gospel Study

Saturday 13th **10.00** **Memorial Service**
for Christiane (Tissi) K H H Pilkington

Sunday 14th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	11.30	<i>Learning to Look with the Archangel's Eyes</i> Talk by Rev Tom Ravetz
Wednesday 17th	10.00	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	11.00	Gospel Study of the coming week
Sunday 21st	10.00	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	11.30	<i>Biography sharing:</i> Julian Brotherton
No Wednesday 24th	Service	No Gospel Study (half-term)
Sunday 28th	Clocks change! – 1 hour	
	10.00	<i>The Act of Consecration of Man</i>
	11.30	<i>Biography sharing:</i> Ruku Brotherton
No Wednesday 31st	Service	No Gospel Study (Synod)

November 2018

Saturday 3rd	16.00	Cello Concert Oliver Mason and Penny Rogers <i>will delight us</i> (Donations please)
Sunday 4th	10.00 11.30	The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Council Meeting</i>
Wednesday 7th	10.00 11.00	The Act of Consecration of Man Gospel Study of the coming week
Sunday 11th	9.00 10.00 11.30	Service for Children (as of age 7) The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Remembering for the Future</i>
No Wednesday 14th		Service, but Gospel Study at 11.00 am
Sunday 18th	10.00 11.30	The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Biography sharing:</i> Tobias Kaye
Wednesday 21st	10.00 11.00	The Act of Consecration of Man Gospel Study of the coming week
Sunday 25th	10.00 11.30	The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Moral themes in the operas of</i> <i>Mozart and Beethoven</i> Talk by Oliver Mason
No Wednesday 28th		Service, but Gospel Study at 11.00 am

Gospel readings for this period

Michaelmas

Saturday, September 29

Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, September 30th

Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, October 7

Ephesians 6: 10-20

Sunday, October 14

Revelation 12:1-12

Sunday, October 21

Revelation 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

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Revelation 21:9-27

Sunday, November 25

Revelation 22:1-9

**Preparation for
Confirmation 2019
Thursdays at 4pm**

Areas of Responsibility

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Council	C.Cooper, C. Day, Mike Morris, R. Valentine, S. Haus	
Maintenance	Steve Eyles and Rory Valentine, G. Woolard	
Cleaning	Steve E, Sophia E	
Vestry	Helen Franklin and servers	
Vestments	Cathy Day and Helen Franklin	
Ironing	Helen Franklin	
Servers Rota	Rory Valentine	
Bread	Helen Franklin	
Music	Robert Byrnes, Oliver Mason	
Flowers	Raphaella Cooper, Kitty Roberts	
Pictures	Kitty Roberts	
Library	Ros Bourne	
Correspondent	Christopher Cooper	
New Books	Sabine Haus	
Guest rooms		
- bookings	Sabine Haus	01364 64 42 72
- laundry	Ros Bourne and ?	
- cleaning	Sophia E	

Would you like to help ?

We look forward to hearing from you!

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by arrangement**

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Priest's absence:
October 29 to Nov 2nd Synod
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