

# The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal - Edinburgh

## Programme Michaelmas 2018

### The Act of Consecration of Man

Sundays 10.00am

Thursdays 10.30am  
(except 1 November)

Michaelmas Day  
*29 September at 10.00am*

### Services for Children

September 30<sup>th</sup> (Michaelmas) 9.00am

November 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00am



## REGULAR EVENTS

<b>Gospel Study:</b> The weekly Gospel Reading	Thursdays 11.45-12.45pm	Most weeks
<b>Remembering the Dead</b>	Saturdays 4.15pm	29 Sept, 27 Oct, 24 Nov
Close of Day at the Altar	5pm	
<b>Choir</b>	Thursdays 7.15-8.30pm	Please enquire for specific dates

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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.

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## Loch Arthur

Saturday 22 September 9.30am **Children's Service**  
10.30am **The Act of Consecration of Man**

The Act of Consecration of Man is held roughly every six weeks on a Saturday at 10.30am, preceded by the Children's Service at 9.30am  
at

Loch Arthur Camphill Community, Beeswing near Dumfries.

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Michaelmas

Saturday 29 September 3.00pm **Michaelmas Children's Festival**

Sunday 30 September 11.30am **Michaelmas Festive Gathering**  
*Organised by Colin and  
Dorothy Senior*

Sunday 7 October 11.30am **What does Edinburgh need?**  
*with Paul Newton*

Friday 12 October 7.30pm **Healing and Healers in the  
Evolution of Christianity**  
*Talk by Revd Brigitte Olle  
(Hamburg)*

Sunday 21 October 11.30am **How I Arrived Here**  
Sharing of Life Stories  
*with Bill Boyd*



## After Michaelmas

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| Sunday 28 October  | 11.30am  | <b>Members' Meeting</b>   |
| Sunday 11 November | 11.30am  | <b>Out of Death Always<br/>New Life</b><br><i>with Peter Holman</i>           |
| Friday 16 November | 7.30pm   | <b>Reincarnation-<br/>A Christian Idea?</b><br><i>Talk by Paul Newton</i>     |
| Sunday 18 November | 11.30am. | <b>How I Arrived Here</b><br>Sharing of Life Stories<br><i>with Bill Boyd</i> |
| Sunday 25 November | 11.30am  | <b>Meeting for Servers</b>  |



# Gospel Readings

## Michaelmas

Sept 29	Matt. 22:1-14	The marriage of the king's son
Sept 30	Matt. 22:1-14	The marriage of the king's son
Oct 7	Ephesians 6:10-20	Put on the whole armour of God
Oct 14	Rev. 12:1-12	Michael and the Dragon
Oct 21	Rev. 19:11-16	The white rider

## After Michaelmas

Oct 28	Rev. 1:10-20	One like the Son of Man
Nov 4	Rev. 4:1-11	The four living creatures
Nov 11	Rev. 14:1-13	The Lamb and the 144,000
Nov 18	Rev. 21:9-27	The New Jerusalem
Nov 25	Rev 22:1-14	The tree of life



*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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