

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Devon

Programme for

**Advent,
Christmas,
Epiphany
2018-19**

I am the Light of the World

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December 2018

Advent

Sunday 2nd	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Setting up the Advent Garden Helpers needed!
	16.00	<i>Advent Garden –“From out of darkness we have light” with music, singing and story</i>
Wednesday 5th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study of the coming week
Sunday 9th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>The Four and Twenty Elders</i>
		Talk by Neil Franklin
Sunday 16th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>The Seven ‘I Am ‘ Words</i>
		Talk by Rev Douglas Thackray
Sunday 23rd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Preparing for Christmas
		All hands on board

Christmas

Monday 24th

Christmas Eve

16.00 **Family Gathering around the Tree**
Bring your lantern to take the light home

23.00 Meeting around the candlelit tree

Tuesday 25th

Christmas Day

24.00 **Midnight Service**

8.00 **Christmas Morning Service**

9.15 **Special Service for Children**

10.00 **Christmas Day Service**

Thursday 27th

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

Sunday 30th

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

11.30 **The Seven I Am Words**

How artists show them in pictures
with Rory Valentine

2019

January

Wednesday 2nd

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

Friday 4th

10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**

Epiphany

Sunday 6th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Celebration of Three Kings
Wednesday 9th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study of the coming week
Sunday 13th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Council Meeting</i>
No Wednesday 16th Service	11.00	Gospel Study of the coming week
Sunday 20th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Language used in the Sacraments</i> Introduction by Rev Sabine Haus
Wednesday 23rd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study of the coming week
Sunday 27th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Exploring ‘Thou’ and ‘You’</i> Conversation
No Wednesday 30th Service	11.00	Gospel Study of the coming week

February 2019

Sunday 3rd	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Collating our observations of how language is currently used in our sacraments and how it may evolve in the future</i>
Wednesday 6th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study of the coming week
Sunday 10th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Council Meeting</i>
No Wednesday 13th Service	11.00	Gospel Study of the coming week
Sunday 17th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Annual Congregation Meeting with Presentation of the Accounts
No Wednesday 20th Service nor study (half-term)		
Sunday 24th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Biography & Karma of Franz Schubert</i> Talk by Christopher Cooper
Wednesday 27th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study of the coming week

March 2019

Sunday 3 rd	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Redeeming the fallen nature of rock and of the physical human body</i> Rock Observation and Talk by Rev Roger Druitt

No Wednesday 6^h Service nor study (synod)

**Monday 4th to Thursday 7th March:
British and Irish Synod held here in Devon**

Help needed in the kitchen please!

Sunday 10 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Wednesday 13 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study of the coming week
Sunday 17 th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man

Gospel readings for this period

Advent

Sunday, ... Luke 21:25-36
December 2, 9, 16, 23

Christmas

Monday, December 25 ...
Midnight ... Matthew 1:1-25
Dawn Luke 2:1-20
Morning John 21:15-25

Thursday, December 27 ... “
Sunday, December 30 Luke 2: 21-40
Wednesday, January 2 John 1:1-18
Friday, January 4 “

Epiphany

Sunday, January 6 Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday, January 13 ... Luke 2:41-52
Sunday, January 20 ... John 2:1-11
Sunday, January 27 Matthew 8:1-13

Trinity

Sunday, February 3 Luke 4: 31-37
Sunday, February 10 John 5:1-18
Sunday, February 17 Matthew 20:1-16
Sunday, February 24 Luke 8:1-15

Sunday, March 3 Luke 18: 31-43
Sunday, March 10 Matthew 4:1-11
Sunday, March 17 Matthew 17:1-9

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