

# Michaelmas

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Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September *Michaelmas*  
10:30 am Act of Consecration of Man  
11:45 am Children's Service (all invited)  
noon: Michaelmas Gathering with  
bring and share lunch and stories

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
noon *The Faith of the Gentile Woman*  
Mark 7: 24–30  
introduction and discussion  
of this enigmatic gospel reading

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
noon *An Almighty Divine Being:*  
The Creed part I

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
noon *The Spiritual Biography*  
*of Marta Heimeran*  
told by Willem Boonstoppel

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## Visit to Forres:

October 26; November and December to be decided.  
please inquire with Martin Kutternik, tel: 01309 694809

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## Willem Boonstoppel will be away:

Oct 28–Nov 2; Synod in Stroud: no weekday services.  
Jan 7–11; holidays: no weekday services.

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## Regular Events

*Seedlings* – Parent-child play group  
Mondays and Tuesdays 10 am–12.30 pm  
Contact: Ursula Mathers, [ursulamathers@yahoo.com](mailto:ursulamathers@yahoo.com)

**The Crafts Group:** Contact Irene Walti for details.

Study Group Initiative: *The Gospel Reading of the Week* Wednesdays, 7 pm at Simeon House

Please contact  
Marianne Braesen (07955571004)  
or Joan van Holsteijn (07754614615) for details.

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# Between Michaelmas and Advent

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Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
End of Summertime! Clock goes back at 2am.  
noon: *The Feeding of the Multitude*  
An exploration of the two different  
gospels, Mark 6: 20–44 and Mark 8: 1–10.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
noon: Remembrance of the Dead. We will  
meet in a circle, light candles and  
share a memory or just the name.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
noon: *The Son Born in Eternity*  
The Creed part II

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
noon: *The Spiritual Biography of.....*  
We ask a member of the congregation  
to share his or her journey.

## Visit of the Lenker to Aberdeen

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
7.30 pm Introduction and conversation  
with Rev. Tom Ravetz  
followed by a Close of Day Service

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
noon: Continuation of the meeting with the Lenker  
1 pm Lunchbreak with soup  
Detailed programme closer to the date.

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# Advent

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Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, *1<sup>st</sup> of Advent*  
noon: *The Colour of Expectation*  
On Advent and the colour blue

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, *2<sup>nd</sup> of Advent*  
noon: *Through Him can the Healing*  
*Spirit Work* The Creed part III

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December, *3<sup>rd</sup> of Advent*  
noon: *The Spiritual Biography of*  
*Michael Bauer*  
told by Willem Boonstoppel

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, *4<sup>th</sup> of Advent*  
noon: *The Song of Sacrifice*  
On the hierarchies

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# Christmas

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Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December *Christmas Day*

0:00 am Midnight Service  
8:00 am Morning Service  
9:30 am Children's Christmas Service  
10:30 am Daytime Service

Christmas breakfast  
between Morning Service and Daytime Service

26<sup>th</sup> December–5<sup>th</sup> January  
Daily Act of Consecration at 10 am  
except Sunday Dec 29 and New Year's Day at  
10:30 am, and Thursday Jan 2, Newton Dee, at 9 am

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December  
noon: *CMB and Dante*  
Introduction by Bill Milne

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December  
7.30 pm Evening Service with Sermon  
New Year's Eve Party until 9.30 pm

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
noon: *Three Kings and Baptism*  
The two sides of Epiphany

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# Epiphany

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Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January *Epiphany*  
10:30 am Act of Consecration

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January  
noon: **Members Meeting**  
looking back on the past year  
and looking forward to the next

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Have you thought of including  
The Christian Community in your will?  
Pick up a leaflet in the church or speak to the priest.

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## Gospel Readings

### Michaelmas

Sunday, September 29.....Matthew 22: 1-14  
Sunday, October 6.....Matthew 22: 1-14  
Sunday, October 13.....Ephesians 6: 10-20  
Sunday, October 20 ..... Revelation 12: 1-12

Sunday, October 27 ..... Revelation 19: 11-16  
Sunday, November 3 ..... Revelation 4: 1-11  
Sunday, November 10 ..... Revelation 7: 9-17  
Sunday, November 17 ..... Revelation 14: 1-13  
Sunday, November 24 ..... Revelation 21: 1-8

### Advent

Sunday, December 1 ..... Luke 21: 25-36  
Sunday, December 8 ..... Luke 21: 25-36  
Sunday, Dec 15 ..... Luke 21: 25-36  
Sunday, Dec 22 ..... Luke 21: 25-36

### Christmas

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

### Epiphany

Monday, January 6 ..... Matthew 2: 1-12  
Sunday, January 12 ..... Matthew 2: 1-12  
Sunday, January 19 ..... Luke 2: 41-52

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### Priest:

Rev. Willem Boonstoppel  
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*Baptisms, weddings, funerals  
and membership preparation  
as well as consultations  
by arrangement*

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## Aberdeen Congregation

*Treasurer:* Kristina Christiansen  
*Correspondent:* Maureen Ramsay

### Contact for

*Vestry:* Joan van Holsteijn  
*Garden:* Stuart Probart  
*Flowers:* Irene Walti  
*Programme:* Christoph Hanni  
*Servers Rota:* Wanda Paluch  
*Maintenance spokesperson:* Christoph Hanni

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# THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Movement for Religious Renewal  
Aberdeen Congregation

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## Michaelmas Advent Christmas Epiphany 2019-2020

### Services

**The Act of Consecration of Man  
Sundays 10.30 am**

*and Wednesdays 7.00 am at the church  
and*

9.00 am at Newton Dee Chapel  
October 3, 17; November 7, 21; December 5, 19;  
January 2 (also 9am)

10.30 am in St. Martin's Room  
in Merrick, Cairnlee House, Bieldside  
10.30 am: October 10, 24; November 14, 28;  
December 12.

The Act of Consecration in the German language  
will be celebrated in the church on Saturday, 10 am,  
on: October 19, November 9, December 14

### Family Gathering

9:30 am: The Sunday Service for Children (age 7-14)  
every Sunday

**Please be aware that times or dates on the printed  
programme might change.**

**To subscribe to email updates  
please contact Willem Boonstoppel.**

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