

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal - Edinburgh

PROGRAMME 2020

PASSIONTIDE - EASTER

The Act of Consecration of Man

Sundays 10am

Thursdays 10am

Passiontide (15 March) - 10am

Easter Sunday (12 April) - 10am

Confirmation (19 April) - 10am



Services for Children

2 February - 9am

1 March - 9am

Palm Sunday (5 April) - 9am

Easter Sunday (12 April) - 8.30am

3 May – 9am

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REGULAR EVENTS

Gospel Study

Thursdays

11:15 – 12:15

Choir

Thursdays
7.15 – 8.30pm

To be announced

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

Working with Will – Inner Work discussion group
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 Talks and Services

Peter Holman will be at Loch Arthur on the following dates:

Friday 13 / Saturday 14 March
Friday 24 / Saturday 25 April

Talks are on the Friday evening at 8pm and on Saturday the Children's Service is at 9.30am and The Act of Consecration of Man at 10.30am.

Loch Arthur Camphill Community, Beeswing near Dumfries
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Trinity

Friday 7 February	7:30pm	Hope and Trust in Uncertain Times Conversation Group with <i>Peter Holman</i>
Saturday 8 February	10am	German Service Die Menschenweihehandlung
Sunday 9 February	11:30am	Members Meeting
Sunday 23 February	11:30am	Annual Congregational Meeting Review and Preview
Friday 28 February	7:30pm	Creating Communities in Song: Exploring the Social Health and Wellbeing Impacts of Collective Singing with <i>Sophie Boyd</i>
Sunday 1 March	11:30am	Who is the Son of Man? Talk by <i>Peter Holman</i>
Friday 6 March	7:30pm	Hope and Trust in Uncertain Times Conversation Group with <i>Peter Holman</i>
Saturday 7 March	10am	German Service Die Menschenweihehandlung

Passiontide

Sunday 15 March First Sunday in Lent	11:30am	“The place of thy heart is empty” Talk by <i>Bill Boyd</i>
Sunday 29 March	11:30am	Concert by the Polwarth String Quintet
Saturday 4 April * <i>Limited places –</i> <i>Call on 221-1319 to reserve a place / £5 contribution requested</i>	3-5pm	Batik Easter Egg Decorating with <i>Catrina Valentien</i>

Holy Week

Sunday 5 April (Palm Sunday)	11:30am	“The place of thy heart is burning” Talk by <i>Peter Holman</i>
Monday to Saturday	10am	The Act of Consecration of Man Followed by: <i>Levels of Consciousness in Holy Week:</i>
Monday	11am	<i>Old Clairvoyance</i>
Tuesday	11am	<i>Learned debate</i>
Wednesday	11am	<i>Sacramental understanding</i>
Thursday 9 April (Maundy Thursday)	7pm	Shared Silent Supper <i>(Please let Peter know if you will take part!)</i> Contemplation: <i>Disciples asleep</i>
Friday 10 April (Good Friday)	2:45pm	Reading of Russian Imagination and Silence at the Altar
	7pm	Special Evening Service with Short Contemplations from Congregants
Saturday 11 April	10am	No communion shared out <i>Sermon about physical communion</i>

Easter

Sunday 12 April Easter Sunday	8:30am	Children`s Easter Festival
	12 noon	Marriage Sacrament for Lisa Gromicko and Sean Gordon
Friday 17 April	7:30pm	Hope and Trust in Uncertain Times Conversation Group with <i>Peter Holman</i>
Saturday 18 April	10am	German Service Die Menschenweihehandlung
	7:30pm	Confirmation – Strengthening the Middle Talk by <i>Tom Ravetz</i>
Sunday 19 April	10am	Confirmation Service

Weekend Conference on the *Resurrection Body*

Friday 1 to Sunday 3 May

with *John Andrich, Bill Boyd, Peter Holman and others*

Friday evening Talk 7pm

Saturday Service 9am

Main Sessions 10:30 to 12:45

Sunday Session after Service and Coffee

Further information to follow

Absences

Peter away on holiday from 12 to 21 February

Peter away on Confirmation Retreat from 13 to 16 April

Gospel Readings

February 2	Luke 5:18-26	Healing of the paralysed man
Trinity		
February 9	Luke 8: 5-18	Parable of the sower
February 16	Matthew 20: 1-16	Parable of the vineyard
February 23 of God	Luke 18: 18-34	Possible through the power
March 1	Matthew 4: 1-11	Tested by the adversary
March 8	Matthew 17: 1-13	The Transfiguration
Passiontide		
March 15	Luke 11, 14-36	What is within the human soul?
March 22	John 6: 1-15	The bread that sustains
March 29	John 8: 1-12	He wrote in the earth
Holy Week		
Palm Sunday April 5	Matthew 21: 1-11	Entering Jerusalem
Monday April 6	Matthew 21: 18-22	The fig tree withers
Tuesday April 7	Mark 11: 27-32	By what authority?
Wednesday April 8	Mark 14: 1-11	Anointing in Bethany
Thursday April 9	Luke 23:13-32	Bearing the cross
Good Friday, April 10	John 19: 1-15	Under Pontius Pilate
Holy Saturday April 11	John 19, 16-42	The Crucifixion and Burial
Easter		
Easter Sunday April 12	Mark 16:1-8	He is risen!
April 19	John 20: 19-31	Peace be with you
April 26	John 10: 1-16	I am the door to the sheep
May 3	John 15, 1-27.	I am the vine, you are the branches
May 10	John 16: 1-33	I have yet much to say to you

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.

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