

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Devon

Programme for

Michaelmas and November 2020



Healing Sun Light
radiating through the darkness

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September 2020

Dear friends of The Christian Community in Devon,

Michaelmas greetings to you all! As we are moving from the warm and hazy summer days into the clear fresh air of autumn we can experience how our thoughts are becoming more defined again and our deeds gain direction. The meteoric showers are filling the air with iron, giving us strength to face the increasing darkness. We are asked to direct our gaze to the light, which can radiate through everything, revealing what we are faced with as well as bringing healing and courage to where it is needed.

We are asked to be awake during a time of constant changes, requiring frequent decisions whilst weighing up all the factors involved. Each one of us has a responsibility as a member of the wider community. This is something we have all become aware of so much more during this epidemic: how we are interconnected as human beings throughout the world, beyond any borders and how we are all equal in the face of death.

As Christians we do not need to be frightened of death since we know that Christ has overcome death and that our soul and spirit does not die when the body is left behind. In times past people used to visit the graves of their loved ones as a bridge to the world of spirit. We invite those who have died on earth to our services and pray for them. When someone has died here we can change celebrating their earthly birthday to celebrating their birthday in the world of spirit on that day. This is also how the saints are remembered.

With love, Sabine

October 2020

Michaelmas

Sunday 4 th	9.00	<i>Balancing the Scales (prior to the Service for Children (as of age 7)</i>
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Michaelmas Contemplation</i>
Saturday 10 th	19.30	· <i>Confirmation – Standing firm during uncertain times</i> · Talk preparing for the
Sunday 11 th	10.00	Confirmation Service for Laila Sheenagh Romoli Mcilwaine
Wednesday 16 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study of the coming week
Sunday 18 th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Sunday 25 th		Clocks change! (minus 1 hour)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Confirmation: Building a Bridge – Transition from Childhood to Youth</i> Talk by Michael Young (Parents of future Confirmands especially invited)

(Synod in Stourbridge 26th to 29th October)

November 2020

Sunday 1 st	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Biography of one born on All Saints Day in 1961
Wednesday 4 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study of the coming week
Sunday 8 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Remembering those who have died</i>
Sunday 15 th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Wednesday 18 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Gospel Study of the coming week
Sunday 22 nd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Beethoven – his life and music</i>
		Talk by Oliver Mason

Advent

Sunday 29 th	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man

Gospel readings for this period

Michaelmas

Tuesday, September 29

Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, October 4

Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, October 11

Mark 16: 1-7

Sunday, October 18

Ephesians 6: 10-18

Sunday, October 25

Revelation 12:1-12

Sunday, November 1

Revelation 7:9-8:4

Sunday, November 8

Revelation 14: 1-13

Sunday, November 15

Revelation 21: 1-7

Sunday, November 22

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Revelation 22:1-5

Preparation for Confirmation 2021:

Thursdays at 3.30pm

Please enquire with the priest or Michael Young

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Areas of Responsibility

Treasurer	Caroline D'Alwis	
Council	Christopher Cooper, Cathy Day, Rory Valentine, Caroline D'Alwis, Carole Hills, M. Morris, S. Haus	
Maintenance	Rory Valentine and Steve Eyles, G. Woolard	
Cleaning		
Vestry		
Vestments	Caroline D'Alwis, Cathy Day	
Ironing		
Servers Rota	Rory Valentine (Sundays), Carole H. (Wednesdays)	
Bread	Helen Franklin	
Music	Robert Byrnes, Oliver Mason, Michael Young	
Flowers	Kitty Roberts, Carole Hills (seeking replacement)	
Festivals	Carole Hills, Michael Young, Rebecca Collett	
Correspondent	Christopher Cooper and Ros Bourne	
Pictures		
Library	Ros Bourne	
New Books	Sabine Haus	
Guest rooms		
- bookings	Sabine Haus	01364 64 42 72
- laundry	Ros Bourne and ?	
- cleaning		

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Would you like to help?

We look forward to hearing from you!

**Christenings, Marriages and Funeral Services,
Confidential Conversation and Consultation
by arrangement**

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Priest's absence:

October 26th to 29th Synod

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