

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Hollywood Congregation

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Newsletter for Sunday 27 September

Dear friends, as you can see from the program on the next page we can again begin to celebrate our service in the Camphill Communities which is great.

To be able to fit everyone in safely with enough distance we have had to find different solutions in the different communities. In **Ballybay** we will have the service twice on a Wednesday morning and in **Mourne Grange** we will move the service from the chapel to the hall and celebrate it twice on a Saturday morning. In **Clanabogan** we will begin with having the service three times, each time for a third of the community, to make it possible for everyone to attend and keep to the guidelines re. distancing which are much stricter in the Camphill Communities.

We will only have spiritual communion.

In **Glencraig** we will not be able to have services for the foreseeable future.

For **Hollywood** this will mean a return to fortnightly Sunday services.

This week has seen the introduction of new restrictions for the whole of Northern Ireland.

They don't affect us directly and all activities can continue to take place in our chapel and in our community room as long as we comply with all the guidelines re distancing, hand hygiene and contact tracing. But if we return to a fortnightly Sunday service we run the risk of having too many people (more than 11-13) turn up.

So to avoid having to turn people away on a Sunday morning I would have to ask you again to do the same as we did when we first reopened, that you ring, text or email me to book a place.

We will continue with the weekly Thursday service so if you can't manage on Sunday there is always another opportunity to attend the service.

To be able to have the service in Hollywood we will have to adhere to the current guidelines and regulations.

That means that there can only be a spiritual communion during the Sunday service but during the Thursday service I will share out communion for those who want it.

The chairs in the chapel are spaced 1.5 m - 2m apart so that we can seat 11 people or 13 if some are members of the same household who can sit together.

Astrid has bought us an air purifier which filters the air and is as effective as ventilation through opening windows.

As an additional safeguard I have to ask that if you have any symptoms of cough, temperature etc. or if you have been in contact with anyone who has such symptoms you would not come.

We will continue to disinfect the handles of all the doors, the handrail of the stairs and the bathrooms.

And we should practise good hand hygiene and use the hand gel provided on the table in the entrance (it is not alcohol based so it is kind to your hands!).

I will also keep a record of those who attend as this is required for contact tracing.

With those measures in place we can safely have refreshments upstairs after the Sunday service, stay on for talks and also start again to have study groups.

We will just need to be extra aware of where we stand or sit so that others can get past us to get up the stairs or to get to the table where the drinks are and be aware that distancing is more difficult in a less formal setting.

Across the water, masks are now mandatory for all religious services but from my reading of the Northern Ireland guidelines we don't have to wear them (yet?). But if you feel you want to keep more of a distance then come to the (quieter) Thursday service.

Ben van Lieshout

**Program for Michaelmas and autumn
Hollywood**

September	Thursday 24 th September	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
	Sunday 27th September	The Act of Consecration of Man Followed by the fourth of a series of short talks on The Act of Consecration of Man as a path; "The Offering, a journey through the elements" (part 3)	10.00
Michaelmas	Tuesday 29 th September	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.00
	Thursday 1 st October	The Act of Consecration of Man Study group: Living with those who have died	10.00 19.00
	Tuesday 6 th October	Gospel Study; Matthew 22, 1-14	20.00
	Thursday 8 th October	The Act of Consecration of Man Study group: Living with those who have died	10.00 19.00
	Sunday 11th October	The Act of Consecration of Man The Sunday Service for Children	10.00 11.30
	Tuesday 13 th October	Gospel Study; Ephesians 6, 10-20	20.00
	Thursday 15 th October	The Act of Consecration of Man Study group: Living with those who have died	10.00 19.00
	Sunday 18th October	The Act of Consecration of Man Followed by the fourth of a series of short talks on The Act of Consecration of Man as a path; "The Offering, a journey through the elements" (part 4)	10.00
	Tuesday 20 th October	Gospel Study; Revelation 12; 1-12	20.00
	Thursday 22 nd October	The Act of Consecration of Man Study group: Living with those who have died	10.00 19.00
	Sunday 25th October Clocks go 1 hr back!	The Act of Consecration of Man Followed by the fourth of a series of short talks on The Act of Consecration of Man as a path; "Transsubstantiation (part 1)"	10.00
	Thursday 29 th October	Study group: Living with those who have died	19.00
November	Sunday 1st November	The Act of Consecration of Man Followed by the fourth of a series of short talks on The Act of Consecration of Man as a path; "Transsubstantiation (part 2)"	10.00
	Thursday 5 th November	Study group: Living with those who have died	19.00
	Thursday 12 th November	Study group: Living with those who have died	19.00
	Sunday 15th November	The Act of Consecration of Man The Sunday Service for Children	10.00 11.30
	Tuesday 17 th November	Gospel Study; Revelation 21, 1-7	20.00
	Thursday 19 th November	The Act of Consecration of Man Study group: Living with those who have died	10.00 19.00
	Sunday 22nd November	Service of remembrance	19.30
	Tuesday 24 th November	Gospel Study; Revelation 22, 1-16	20.00
	Thursday 26 th November	The Act of Consecration of Man Study group: Living with those who have died	10.00 19.00

Mourne Grange (in Dawn Hall !)

Michaelmas

Saturday 17 th October	The Act of Consecration of Man (Memorial service for Billy Hoy)	9.30
	The Act of Consecration of Man (Memorial service for Lisa Steuck)	11.00

November

Saturday 21st November Service of Remembrance	17.00
Service of Remembrance	19.00

Clanabogan

Michaelmas

Saturday 3 rd October	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
Sunday 4 th October	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
Saturday 10 th October	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30

Autumn

Saturday 31st October	Service of Remembrance	19.30
Sunday 1st November	Service of Remembrance	19.30
Monday 2nd November	Service of Remembrance	19.30

Saturday 21 st November	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
Sunday 22 nd November	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30
Saturday 28 th November	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.30

Ballybay

Michaelmas

Wednesday 30 th September	The Act of Consecration of Man	9.15
	The Act of Consecration of Man	10.45