

# The Christian Community

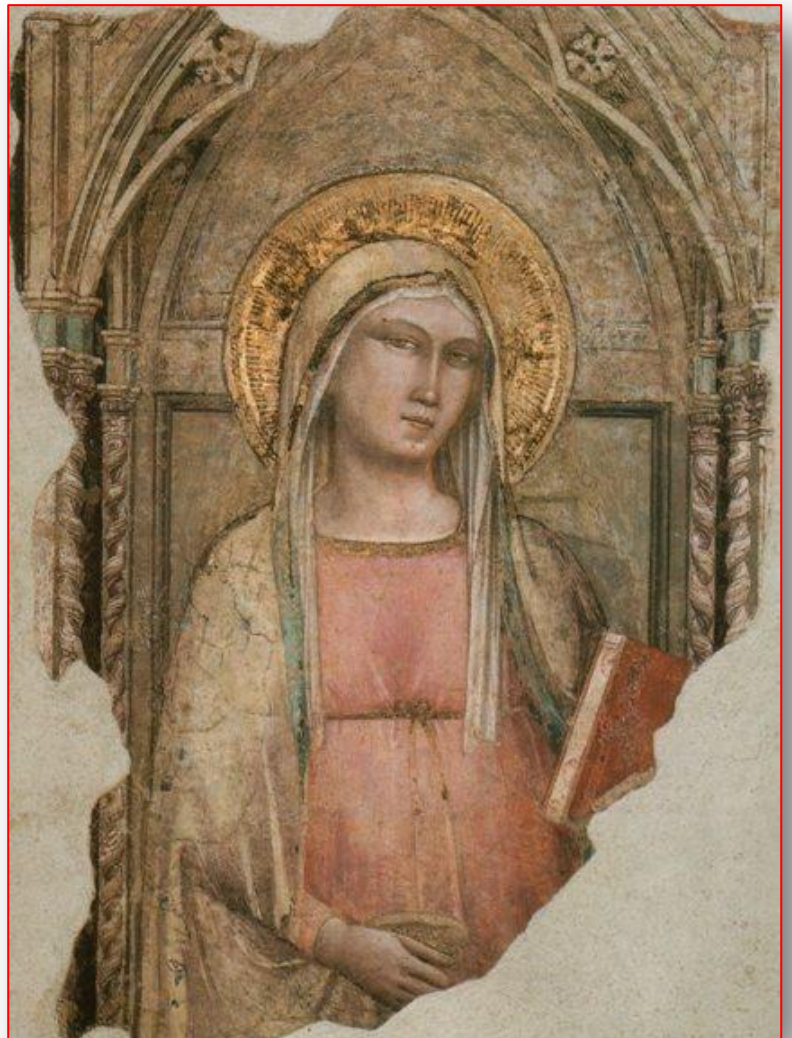
## *Movement for Religious Renewal*

### Devon

Programme for

**Advent,  
Christmas,  
Epiphany**

**2020-2021**



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**November / December 2020**

**Dear friends of The Christian Community in Devon,**

**Advent greetings to you!**

**While we are waiting for the Light of the World to draw near to us during the days and nights of Christmas we are preparing our hearts to receive the child. Where he was once born on earth in a stable the Bringer of Healing now wants to be born within each human being, who is willing to become a bearer of this light in the world.**

**Christmas is a time of grace, a time during which we can gather strength for the coming year, a timeless time of peace and new seeds for the future. It is also the festival to show each other love and kindness and to open our heart with generosity. How we express this in word or deed, with our presence as well as carefully chosen presents for our loved ones and people in need is for each one of us to decide.**

**The Three Kings travel to adore the new king, ready to offer all they have acquired: wisdom of thinking, reverence of feeling and healing through deeds. In the new king they can unite for the benefit of all human beings.**

**I am very grateful that we will be able to open our doors again after 2<sup>nd</sup> December to worship together in community whilst taking care to respect the current precautions.**

**Wishing you all strength and peace of heart for this special time,  
With love, Sabine**

# December 2020

## Advent

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.15	Service for Children (as of age 7)
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Gospel Study of Luke 21 (25-36)</i>
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Preparing for Christmas</i> All hands on board

We are hoping to meet again next year  
with the wider community  
around the Tree on Christmas Eve

## Christmas

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

### *Christmas Day*

24.00	Midnight Service
8.00	Christmas Morning Service
10.00	Christmas Day Service
11.15 !	<i>Special Service for Children</i>

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00**      **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
**11.00**      ***The Adoration of the Shepherds***  
*How artists show them in pictures*  
with Rory Valentine

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00**      **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
**11.00**      ***The Signs on the Christmas Tree –***  
***Past, Present and Future***  
Talk by Rev Sabine Haus

**2021**

**January**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>**      **10.00**      **The Act of Consecration of Man**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>**      **10.00**      **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
**11.00**      ***The Signs on the Christmas Tree –***  
***Past, Present and Future***  
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# Epiphany

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 11.30	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b> <b><i>The Adoration of the Three Kings</i></b> <i>Contemplations and pictures</i> by Rory Valentine
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 <b>11.15 !</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b> <b>Service for Children (as of age 7)</b> <b><i>Followed by Three Kings Play</i></b> <b>The congregation is warmly invited</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 11.00	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b> <b><i>Gospel Study of the coming week</i></b>
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 11.00	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b> <b><i>What is Faith?</i></b> Introduction and Conversation with Judith Ingram
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 10.00 11.00	<b>Service for Children (as of age 7)</b> <b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b> <b><i>Council Meeting</i></b>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 11.00	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b> <b><i>Gospel Study of the coming week</i></b>
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 11.00	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b> <b><i>How can Faith unite us?</i></b>

# February 2021

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Membership as an expression of Faith</i>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Gospel Study of the coming week</i>
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Meeting for Servers</i>
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00	Service for Children (as of age 7)
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Gospel Study of the coming week</i>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	<i>Annual Congregation Meeting with Presentation of the Accounts</i>

All meetings after the service are related to our work and part of supporting each other (maximum 15 attending)

**The Programme is subject to change**  
depending on further government restrictions  
due to the pandemic

**Booking for all events is essential at present**

**For Sunday Services: call Steve Eyles on 07792 805154**

**For all other events: call Sabine 01364 644272**

## **Gospel readings for this period**

### **Advent**

Sunday, Nov 29 ... Luke 21:25-36  
December 6, 13, 20

### **Christmas**

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

Sunday, December 27 ... “  
Wednesday, December 30 Luke 2: 21-40  
Friday, January 1 John 1:1-18  
Sunday, January 3 “

### **Epiphany**

Wednesday, January 6 Matthew 2:1-12  
Sunday, January 10 “  
Sunday, January 17 ... Luke 2:41-52  
Sunday, January 24 ... John 2:1-11  
Sunday, January 31 Matthew 20:1-16

### **Trinity**

Sunday, February 7 Luke 8:1-15  
Sunday, February 14 Luke 18: 31-43  
Sunday, February 21 Matthew 4:1-11  
Sunday, February 28 Matthew 17:1-9

***Confirmation Lessons***

***Thursdays at  
4pm***

**Treasurer**      Caroline D'Alwis      01392 875973

**Contact to book a place at the service (during covid time outside lockdown)**      Steve Eyles      07792 805154

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- bookings      Sabine Haus      01364 64 42 72

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