

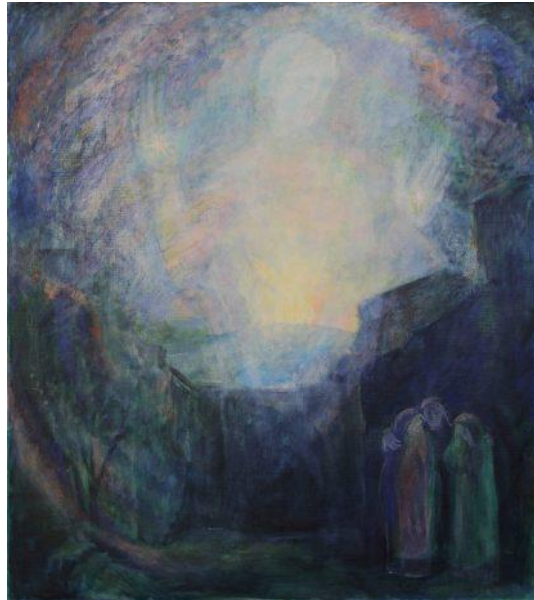
The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Devon

Programme for

Lent, Easter, Ascension, Whitsun 2024



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February 2024

Dear friends,

We have started the new year with the blessing and gifts of Christmas and Three Kings-tide and are now looking how we can bring these into our daily life.

How can we bring light into earth's darkness and the troubles of our life and the world?

Becoming aware of the light of Christ, who is always walking with us, helps us to overcome the seemingly impossible and gives us hope for the future.

During Lent time we experience the lack of spirit most strongly, which creates the longing in us to seek it.

The Deed of Easter enables us to live with the transforming power of the Risen Christ, which is the foundation for all our human endeavours.

With the Ascension Christ encompasses the whole earth, permeating the realm of the life forces.

Thereafter we are given the fire of the Spirit at Whitsun, when we are asked as individuals to take up the flame and act as individuals in community.

In awareness of each other, finding a way to understand our different languages and meanings, we can have hope to build bridges and evolve as human beings.

Sabine

Easter

Easter Sunday 31st

Clocks change +1 hour

- 10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
- 11.15** **Service for Children (as of age 7)**
followed by egg hunt in the garden
- 12.00** **Easter Brunch (Bring & Share)**

April 2024

Sunday 7th

- 10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
- 11.30** ***Colour, Words and Gestures of Easter***

Sunday 14th

- 10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
- 11.30** ***Meeting in Conversation***

Sunday 21st

- 10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
- 11.30** ***The Resurrection in the Sacrament of Marriage***
Talk by Rev Sabine Haus

Wednesday 24th

- 10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**

Sunday 28th

- 10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
- 11.30** ***Council Meeting***

May 2024

Sunday 5th **10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
 11.30 *Biography sharing.* John Fitzsimons

Ascension

! Thursday 9th **Ascension Day**
 10.00 **The Act of Consecration of Man**
 11.00 *Outing to Dartmoor*
 Observing the Clouds from Buckland Beacon

Sunday 12th **10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
 11.30 *Contemplating Ascension*
 Introduction and Conversation

Whitsun

Sunday 19th **10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
 11.15 **Service for Children (as of age 7)**
 Special Whitsun Service
 12.00 *Community Festival Celebration*
 (Bring & Share)

Monday 20th **10.00** **Die Menschenweihehandlung**
 The Act of Consecration of Man in German

Tuesday 21st **10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**

Trinity

May 2024

Sunday 26th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>How do we understand the Holy Spirit?</i> Introduction and Conversation

June 2024

Sunday 2nd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Sunday 9th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>How can we prepare for The Act of Consecration of Man? The Creed</i>
Sunday 16th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Meeting in Conversation</i>
Sunday 23rd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Preparing the Way for Change</i> Talk by Rev Sabine Haus

St John's tide

! Monday 24th	St John's Day
10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man

Gospel readings for this period

Passiontide

Sunday, March 3		Luke 11:14-36
Sunday, March 10		John 6:1-15
Sunday, March 17		John 8:1-12

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 24	...	Matthew 21:1-11
Wednesday, March 27	...	Matthew 26:6-13
Good Friday, March 29	...	John 19:1-15

Easter

Sunday, March 31		Mark 16:1-8
Sunday, April 7		John 20:19-31
Sunday, April 14	...	John 10:1-16
Sunday, April 21	...	John 15:1-27
Sunday, April 28		John 16:1-33
Sunday, May 5		John 14:1-31

Ascension

Thursday, May 9		John 16:24-33
Sunday, May 12		John 16:24-33

Whitsun

Sunday, May 19		John 14:22-31
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Trinity

Sunday, May 26		1Corinthians 2:9-16
Sunday, June 2		1 st John 4 :7-21
Sunday, June 9		Romans 8:18-27
Sunday, June 16		John 3:1-17
Sunday, June 23		John 17:1-11

St John

Monday, June 24		Mark 1: 1-11
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