



The Christian Community in Forest Row

Programme for June-November, 2025

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St John's Tide

Tuesday, 24th June

Mark 1:1-11

10am The Act of Consecration of Man for St John's Tide

11am *Metanoite!* — Expand your mind!

Conversation in the Spirit of Saint John

Thursday, 26th June

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

7pm Choir

8pm Study Group on the Gospel of Mark

Friday, 27th June

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

Sunday, 29th June

Mark 1:1-11

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.15am Children's service

11.30am St John's Festival (until 2pm)
ending with a bring and share lunch

3pm Baptism of Ruby Alice Marchant and Eric Lee Marchant

Monday, 30th June

7.30pm Meeting with the Trustees of The Christian Community in
Great Britain (until 9pm)

Thursday, 3rd July

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

Friday, 4th July

7.30pm Piano Recital by Ralitsa Penkova
Programme to include works by Scarlatti, Chopin and
Schubert. Tickets: £15 Concessions available. Book via
tinyurl.com/penkova-CCFR Or call 07950 606611

Saturday, 5th July

4.30pm Reading Group for those who have died (Chapel of Rest)

6pm Evening Service for those who have died

Sunday, 6th July

John 3:22-36

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

Thursday, 10th July

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

Saturday, 12th July

10am House and Garden morning (until 12pm)

Sunday, 13th July

Matthew 11:2-15

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am The Mantle of Prophecy — Elijah and John the Baptist
-Presentation by Nataliia Shatna

Thursday, 17th July

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

Sunday, 20th July

Matthew 14:1-12

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am Open Congregational Meeting

Thursday, 24th July

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

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Sunday, 27th July

Mark 8:27-37

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am Sacramental Consultation: finding our question (until
12.45pm)
Presentation and workshop with Tom Ravetz.

Thursday, 31st July

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

Sunday, 3rd August

Matthew 7:1-14

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

Thursday, 7th August

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

Sunday, 10th August

Luke 15:11-32

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am Living with the Creed
Please bring your thoughts and questions

Thursday, 14th August

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

Saturday, 16th August

3pm *Repairing what was broken* —Theological seminar (until 5.30pm)
—see letter for more details

Sunday, 17th August

Luke 9:1-17

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

Thursday, 21st August

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

Sunday, 24th August

Luke 18:35-43

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am Living with the Act of Consecration of Man—A deepening conversation
Please bring your insights and questions

Thursday, 28th August

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

Sunday, 31st August

Mark 7:31-37

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

Tuesday, 2nd September

10.30am Conversation Group

Thursday, 4th September

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

7pm Choir

8pm Study Group on the Gospel of Mark

Friday, 5th September

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

Saturday, 6th September

10am Work Morning (until 12pm)

4.30pm Reading Group for those who have died (Chapel of Rest)

6pm Evening Service for those who have died

Sunday, 7th September

Luke 10:1-20

9.10am Children's Service

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am Our congregational songs: Michaelmas and Autumn
Singing practice with Katharina Bues

Tuesday, 9th September

10.30am Conversation Group

Thursday, 11th September

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

7pm Choir

8pm Study Group on the Gospel of Mark

Friday, 12th September

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

7.30pm Concert by Trio Taliesin (until 9pm)

A London-based piano trio performing in Forest Row for the first time. Programme to include works by Beethoven, Shostakovich and Brahms

Sunday, 14th September

Luke 17:5-24

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am Open Congregational Meeting

Sharing fruits from the summer

4pm Altar pictures in The Christian Community (until 5.30pm)

With a slide presentation of altar pictures from other congregations

Tuesday, 16th September

10.30am Conversation Group

Thursday, 18th September

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

7pm Choir

8pm Study Group on the Gospel of Mark

Friday, 19th September

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

4pm An introduction to Confirmation for parents and class 8 children (13-14 years old)

Sunday, 21st September

Matthew 6:19-34

9.10am Children's Service

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am Anxiety—the narrow gate that leads to life

Presentation and conversation based on Matthew chapters 6 and 7 with Tom Ravetz

Tuesday, 23rd September

10.30am Conversation Group

Thursday, 25th September

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

7pm Choir

8pm Study Group on the Gospel of Mark

Friday, 26th September

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

Saturday, 27th September

10am *The Christ-stone* – Day conference on the Tourmaline (until 5pm)

Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/CC-Tourmaline>

Sunday, 28th September

Luke 7:11-17

10am The Act of Consecration of Man

12pm Wedding of Cameron Barnett and Chiara Pavan

Michaelmas

Monday, 29th September

Matthew 22:1-14

10am The Act of Consecration of Man for Michaelmas

11.15am The festivals of the equinoxes: Michaelmas and Easter
—contemplation of the festival colours

Tuesday, 30th September

10.30am Conversation Group

Thursday, 2nd October

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

7pm Choir

8pm Study Group on the Gospel of Mark

Friday, 3rd October

9am The Act of Consecration of Man

7.30pm *What awakens the power of Christ within us?*
Talk by Tom Ravetz

Saturday, 4th October

- 10am Michaelmas Festival (until 12pm)
For the whole congregation. More details to be announced
- 4.30pm Reading Group for those who have died (Chapel of Rest)
- 6pm Evening Service for those who have died

Sunday, 5th October

Matthew 22:1-14

- 9.10am Children's Service
- 10am The Act of Consecration of Man
- 11.30am How can we prepare for the marriage of soul and spirit?
Talk by Nataliaia Shatna
- 6pm Concert by Stahlquartet Ensemble (Dresden) (until 8pm)
To include new music composed for this occasion by Gregers Brinch and Nicholas Korth. More details will be available closer to the time.

Tuesday, 7th October

- 10.30am Conversation Group

Thursday, 9th October

- 9am The Act of Consecration of Man
- 7pm Choir
- 8pm Study Group on the Gospel of Mark

Friday, 10th October

- 9am The Act of Consecration of Man

Sunday, 12th October

Revelation 12:1-12

- 10am The Act of Consecration of Man
- 11.30am Open Congregational Meeting
- 2pm Wedding of Steve Briault and Hannah Roberts

Tuesday, 14th October

- 10.30am Conversation Group

Thursday, 16th October

- 9am The Act of Consecration of Man
- 7pm Choir
- 8pm Study Group on the Gospel of Mark

Friday, 17th October

- 9am The Act of Consecration of Man

Saturday, 18th October

- 10am Work Morning (until 12pm)

Sunday, 19th October

Revelation 3:1-6

- 9.10am Children's Service
- 10am The Act of Consecration of Man
- 11.30am '*... that he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being.*' (Ephesians 3:16)
Exploring Resilience: psychological and spiritual perspectives. Followed by shared conversation with Linda Hammond and Tom Ravetz

Tuesday, 21st October

- 10.30am Conversation Group

Thursday, 23rd October

- No service today due to synod
- 7pm Choir
- 8pm Study Group on the Gospel of Mark

Friday, 24th October

No service today due to synod

Sunday, 26th October

Ephesians 6:10-20

- 10am The Act of Consecration of Man
- 11.30am *The story of Tobit and Tobias*
Talk by Michaël Merle

Tuesday, 28th October

- 10.30am Conversation Group

Thursday, 30th October

- 9am The Act of Consecration of Man
- 7pm Choir
- 8pm Study Group on the Gospel of Mark

Friday, 31st October

- 9am The Act of Consecration of Man

Saturday, 1st November

- 4.30pm Reading Group for those who have died (Chapel of Rest)
- 6pm Evening Service for those who have died



- Sunday, 2nd November** Revelation 1:9-20
9.10am Children's Service
10am The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am Members' Meeting
- Tuesday, 4th November**
10.30am Conversation Group
- Thursday, 6th November**
9am The Act of Consecration of Man
7pm Choir
8pm Study Group on the Gospel of Mark
- Friday, 7th November**
9am The Act of Consecration of Man
- Saturday, 8th November**
10am Work Morning (until 12pm)
- Sunday, 9th November** Revelation 3:14-22
10am The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30am *Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am.*
Presentation on John 17 and conversation about practical matters at the end of life
- Tuesday, 11th November**
10.30am Conversation Group
- Thursday, 13th November**
9am The Act of Consecration of Man
7pm Choir
8pm Study Group on the Gospel of Mark
- Friday, 14th November**
9am The Act of Consecration of Man
7pm *Fire in the Temple* (until 9pm)
A staged reading of a play by Glen Williamson. Donation requested: £15 or £10 (concessions). Includes intermission.
- Sunday, 16th November** Revelation 21:1-8
9.10am Children's Service
10am The Act of Consecration of Man
- Tuesday, 18th November**
10.30am Conversation Group

Thursday, 20th November

- 9am The Act of Consecration of Man
- 7pm Choir
- 8pm Study Group on the Gospel of Mark

Friday, 21st November

- 9am The Act of Consecration of Man
- 7.30pm Art at the threshold
Illustrated lecture by Deborah Ravetz

Sunday, 23rd November

Revelation 22:1-11

- 10am The Act of Consecration of Man
- 11.30am Servers' Meeting
- 3pm *The Company of Two* Concert with Miriam Turner (violin)
and Julian Broughton (piano).
Programme to include Mozart, Dvorak and Beethoven

Tuesday, 25th November

- 10.30am Conversation Group

Thursday, 27th November

- 9am The Act of Consecration of Man
- 7pm Choir
- 8pm Study Group on the Gospel of Mark

Friday, 28th November

- 9am The Act of Consecration of Man

Saturday, 29th November

- 6pm Evening service for Advent
With music, readings and a sermon by Nataliia Shatna

Areas of responsibility

The people listed are the coordinators. If you feel you could help in any of these areas, please let us know.

Choir	Katharina Bues
Second Hand Books	Karin Gearing
Church maintenance	Vacancy
Coffee Rota	Esther Austin, Chiara Pavan, Linda Hammond
Community Support Network	Evelyne Muller
Exhibitions	Vacancy
Festivals Group	Katharina Bues, Hannah Roberts, Nataliia Shatna
Finance Group	Dot Fagan, Ursula Godber, Gerard van Dyk
Funeral Support Group	Margaret Turner, Antoinette Reynolds, Linda Hammond, Meril Hope
Flowers	Susanne Fuller, Christina Lines, Ursula Godber, Maria Soper, Hrvojka Kostelic
Gardening	Vacancy
Ironing	Linda Hammond Ilaria Gardeli, Meril Hope, Antoinette Reynolds
Kitchen and event support	Vacancy
Memorial Garden	Katharina Bues
Music	Katharina Bues
New Books	Christina Lyons
Reception	Karin Gearing Ria Velterop, Esther Austin, Anne Dean, Evelyne Muller
Second-hand books	Karin Gearing
Servers' rota	Ken Gibson
Supplies	Chiara Pavan
Sewing repairs	Ursula Godber
Vestry & vestments	Linda Hammond
Cover picture: Paul Cézanne, Mont Sainte-Victoire	

Absences

Nataliia will be at the Children's Camp 23rd July-6th August and on leave 7th August-7th September.

Tom will be on leave 5th-26th July and at the International Lenkers' Meeting, 8th-13th September.

Both priests will be at the British synod in Devon, 20th-23rd October.

Services in our visited congregations

Canterbury: 21st September, 19th October and 16th November

Ringwood: 28th August, 11th October and 6th December

Updates

The Christian Community in Forest Row has a website which includes an online diary, where any new events will be listed. You can find this by using this shortened link: tinyurl.com/CCFR-Home

We also send out a weekly Update by email. This contains news about events and a contemplation on the gospel of the week or the festival. You can sign up for this by sending us an email at tccinfr@gmail.com.

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