

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Devon

Programme for

**Summer to Michaelmas and November
2026**



Mary Sophia at Whitsun and

beyond

*(Westfaelischer Meister, 1380
Altar of Osnabrueck)*

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July 2026

Dear members and friends of The Christian Community in Devon,

The new programme begins with two Sundays without a service while I am on Annual Leave. Due to the holiday season, there will be no congregational gatherings in its place.

We have chosen to explore the Trinity: Father, Son and Spirit, the three in one and one in three. This time of the year the emphasis is on the spirit – from Whitsun to St John's tide and Michaelmas.

The question of 'Where is the Feminine in the Divine?' is very prevalent in our time and will accompany us throughout.

Our Congregational Council will have an extended meeting in October in preparation for a Meeting with members and friends on Sunday 25th October to which we invite you all most sincerely.

We want to increase our consciousness of where we are and would like to be in the future with The Christian Community in Devon.

It will depend on each one of you as well as the spirit of the community.

With thanks for all your help and support enabling the sacraments to have a home here and live in our lives as well as the community and in the world ether.

I look forward to seeing you,
sharing our summer experiences
as well as hopes and deeds for the future,



Sabine

Trinity

July 2026

Sunday 26th **NO SERVICE**

August 2026

Sunday 2nd **NO SERVICE**

Sunday 9th **10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30 ***Gospel Study: Luke 15***

Sunday 16th **10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30 ***The Seasonal Prayer of Trinity***
Introduction and Conversation (SH)

Sunday 23rd **10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30 ***Open Conversation***
Sharing our Summer Experiences

Sunday 30th **10.00** **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30 ***Where is the Feminine in the Divine?***
- from Isis to Mary Sophia
Talk by Cathy Day

September 2026

Sunday 6 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Wednesday 9 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 13 th	9.00	<i>Story and Service for Children (as of age 7)</i>
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 20 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>On the Mystery of the Holy Trinity</i> Talk by Christopher Cooper
Sunday 27 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	Preparing for Michaelmas

Michaelmas

Tuesday 29 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
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Preparation for Confirmation in 2027
begins in September

October 2026

Sunday 4 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Who is Michael and what is his task today?</i> Introduction followed by conversation
Saturday 10 th	9.00 -13.00	Extended Council Meeting
Sunday 11 th	9.00	<i>Michaelmas Story and Service for Children (as of age 7)</i>
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.00	Festival Celebration (<i>all ages</i>) <i>Bring a dish to share</i>
Wednesday 14 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 18 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>The Life and Paintings of Arnold Boecklin</i> Talk with slides by Christopher Cooper and Rory Valentine
<i>Monday 19th to Friday 23^d Synod of Priests from GB and Eire</i> in Forest Row		
Sunday 25 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Planning our future as a congregation - will you be part of it?</i>

Trinity

November 2026

Sunday 1 st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Who are the Saints?</i> Talk by Sabine
Sunday 8 th	9.00	<i>Story and Service for Children</i> <i>(as of age 7)</i>
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Wednesday 11 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 15 th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Sunday 22 nd	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Remembering those who have died</i> <i>(on earth and now live with us in spirit)</i>

Gospel readings for this period

Trinity

Sunday, July 26		Mark 8:27-37
Sunday, August 2		Matthew 7:1-14
Sunday, August 9		Luke 15: 11-32
Sunday, August 16		Luke 9:1-17
Sunday, August 23		Luke 18:35-43
Sunday, August 30		Mark 7:31-37
Sunday, September 6		Luke 10:1-20
Sunday, September 13	...	Luke 17:5-24
Sunday, September 20	...	Matthew 6:19-34
Sunday, September 27		Luke 7:11-17

Michaelmas

Tuesday, September 29		Matthew 22:1-14
Sunday, October 4		Matthew 22:1-14
Sunday, October 11		Ephesians 6:10-18
Sunday, October 18		Revelation 12:1-12
Sunday, October 25		Revelation 19:11-16

Trinity

Sunday, November 1		Revelation 1:9-20
Sunday, November 8		Revelation 4:1-11
Sunday, November 15		Revelation 21:1-27
Sunday, November 22		Revelation 22 :1-9

Areas of Responsibility

Treasurer	Caroline Clarke 07391 145052
Council	Caroline C., Cathy D., Christopher Cooper, Susan D., Mike Morris, John Fitzsimons, Lewis R., Sabine
Maintenance	Lewis Renshaw and ?
Fire Officer	? (Sabine covering)
Servers Rota	Rory Valentine (Sunday), Caroline (Wednesday)
Vestments	Caroline Clarke, Cathy Day
Ironing	?
Bread	Helen Franklin
Music	Oliver Mason, Anne Acland, Kate Baxter, Lewis
Flowers	Susan Dudley, Marti Valentine, Christine Walton
Care of the House	Rosemary Channin (and everyone using it)
Festivals	?
Correspondent	Susan Dudley susankdudley22@gmail.com
Library	Stephen Eyles 07792 805154
New Books	Sabine Haus

Priest: Rev Sabine Haus

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Annual Leave: 22nd July to 5th August

Regional Lenker: Rev Tom Ravetz

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Safeguarding Lead: Inger Gordon

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During absence if a priest is needed:

Rev Carmel Iveson 07791 314215

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