

The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Devon

Programme for

**Lent, Easter, Ascension, Whitsun
St John
2026**



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Dear friends,

Whilst our souls are longing for the sun to dry up all the rain and bring us and the earth some warmth, we are also longing for the Spirit Sun to bring light and transformation into our lives.

Before we can rejoice in the triumph of Easter we will be contemplating our humanity and relationship to the spirit during this season of Lent. Looking at the Divine become human in the being of Jesus for us to develop our humanity is a big task. There are many steps on the way which will lead us towards that goal – if we decide to travel that road.

On our journey we will also learn to recognise the One walking between us as our brother and helper. Knowing that the Son of God is going before us as the Son of Man can become a great comfort to us, leading us throughout our life.

**With warm regards,
*Sabine***

Lent

March 2026

Sunday 8th	10.00 11.30	The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Council Meeting</i>
Wednesday 11th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 15th	10.00 11.30	The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Annual Meeting for all</i> <i>including Presentation of Accounts</i>
Monday 16th to Friday 20th		British Synod of Priests in London
Sunday 22nd	10.00 11.15	The Act of Consecration of Man <i>Service for Children (as of age 7)</i> <i>Sowing seeds for Easter –</i> <i>please bring some earth in a pot</i>
Saturday 28th	10.00	Work Morning - Many hands make light work-
	10.00 – 16.00	Music Conference in Stroud

May 2026

Sunday 3rd 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
 11.15 Service for Children (as of age 7)

Sunday 10th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
 11.30 *Council Meeting*

Ascension

Thursday 14th Ascension Day
 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
 Followed by Cloud Observation on Buckland Beacon

Sunday 17th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
 11.30 *The Risen One around the Earth and
 within us – Contemplation on
 Ascension and Whitsun*

Whitsun

Sunday 24th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
 11.15 Service for Children (as of age 7)
 Special Whitsun Service

Monday 25th 10.00 *Die Menschenweihehandlung*

Tuesday 26th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

No Service on 31st Sabine will be at the
Monday 1st to Friday 5th International Synod of Priests in Stuttgart

Trinity

June 2026

Sunday 7th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Open Conversation</i>
Sunday 14th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Sunday 21st	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Biography Sharing: Catherine Relf</i>

St John's tide

Wednesday 24th	St John's Day	
	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
Sunday 28th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Saint John's Contemplation</i>

July 2026

Sunday 5th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Open Conversation</i>
Sunday 12th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Council Meeting</i>
Sunday 19th	10.00	The Act of Consecration of Man
	11.30	<i>Open Conversation</i>

Gospel readings for this period

Passiontide

Sunday, March 8		Luke 11: 14-36
Sunday, March 15		John 6:1-15
Sunday, March 22		John 8: 1-12

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 29		Matthew 21:1-11
Wednesday, April 1	...	Matthew 26:6-13
Good Friday, April 3	...	John 19:1-15

Easter

Sunday, April 5		Mark 16:1-8
Sunday, April 12		John 20:19-31
Sunday, April 19	...	John 10:1-16
Sunday, April 26		John 15:1-17
Sunday, May 3		John 16:1-33
Sunday, May 10		John 14:1-31

Ascension

Thursday, May 14		John 16:24-33
Sunday, May 17		John 16:24-33

Whitsun

Sunday, May 24/25/26		John 14:22-31
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Trinity

Sunday, May 31	NO SERVICE	Matthew 28:16-28
Sunday, June 7		1 st John 4 :7-21

St John

Wednesday, June 24		Mark 1:1-11
Sunday, June 28		Mark 1:1-11
Sunday, July 5		Luke 3:1-18
Sunday, July 12		Luke 7:18-28
Sunday, July 19		John 3:22-36

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