

# THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

## Movement for Religious Renewal

### CANTERBURY CONGREGATION

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**Programme 2025-2026**  
**September 2025 to July 2026**

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The Christian Community in Canterbury belongs to the international movement for the renewal of religious life in which seven sacraments are celebrated in new forms relevant for today. These sacraments are Christ's way of speaking to us and of our joining in His deed in our lives. Through them He nourishes and supports our earthly existence. All who come will find a community striving to cultivate an environment of free enquiry in harmony with deep devotion.

Conversations with a priest help to prepare for the further step into membership and to clarify this decision and its importance for the future.

#### **The Sacraments**

The Act of Consecration of Man is the renewal of the archetype of early Christian worship which includes communion - bread and wine. Its unusual name implies that the ultimate goal of our lives is to become a true human being through Christ. We can explore the relationship to Him through the festivals of the year with its changing prayers and colours.

Baptism receives the child into the community of Christ Jesus here on Earth  
Confirmation takes place at the age of thirteen/fourteen and supports a young person's inner path in life, strengthening and blessing them.  
The Sacramental Consultation supports individual efforts to take more responsibility for life and opens up the way to the healing power of Christ. It is confidential and held on request.  
Marriage blesses the decision of a couple to share community of life.  
The Anointing along with the Funeral Service helps the soul to free themselves from the body and move into the spiritual life after death.  
Sacrament of Ordination is celebrated for an individual who has taken on a task of becoming a priest, which implies celebrating sacraments, teaching and looking after community life.

If you would like to be on the email to get our monthly update, please email to Nataliia on nataliia@tcc-mrr.co.uk  
Please contact our priest Nataliia Shatna for pastoral conversations and further information

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*On the Sundays or weekdays when there is a service there will be a programme with talks and other activities. These will be publicised well in advance.*

## 2025

### 20th-21st September

Saturday, 10am-12pm  
House and garden morning  
Sunday, 10am The Act of  
Consecration of Man

### 19th October

Sunday, 10am The Act of  
Consecration of Man

### 16th November

Sunday, 10am The Act of  
Consecration of Man

### 7th December

Sunday, 10am The Act of  
Consecration of Man

### 26th December

Friday, 10am The Act of  
Consecration of Man for Christmas  
11.15am Children's Service  
11.30am Christmas bring and share  
lunch

## 2026

### 1st February

Sunday, 10am The Act of  
Consecration of Man for Epiphany

### 8th March

Sunday, 10am The Act of  
Consecration of Man

### 2nd April

Maundy Thursday  
10am The Act of Consecration of  
Man

### 6th April

10am The Act of Consecration of  
Man for Easter  
11.15am Children's Service 11.30am  
Egg decoration with everyone and  
bring and share lunch

### 16-17th May

Saturday, 10am - 12pm House and  
garden morning  
Sunday, 10am The Act of  
Consecration of Man

### 7th June

Sunday, 10am The Act of  
Consecration of Man

### 5th July

Sunday, 10am The Act of  
Consecration of Man

## Gospel Readings 2025-2026

Sunday, Sept 7	Luke 10:1-20
Sunday, Sept 14	Luke 17:5-24
Sunday, Sept 21	Matthew 6:19-34
Sunday, Sept 28...	Luke 7:11-17

### Michaelmas

Monday, Sept 29	Matthew 22:1-14
Sunday, Oct 5	Matthew 22:1-14
Sunday, Oct 12	Revelation 12:1-12
Sunday, Oct 19	Revelation 3:1-6
Sunday, Oct 26	Ephesians 6:10-20
Sunday, Nov 2	Revelation 1:9-20

Sunday, Nov 9	Revelation 3:14-22
Sunday, Nov 16	Revelation 21:1-8
Sunday, Nov 23	Revelation 22:1-11

### Advent

Sunday, Nov 30	Luke 21:25-36
Sunday, Dec 7	Luke 21:25-36
Sunday, Dec 14	Luke 21:25-36
Sunday, Dec 21	Luke 21:25-36

### Christmas

Thursday, December 25	
Midnight	Matthew 1:1-25
Dawn	Luke 2:1-20
Morning	John 21:15-25
Holy Nights	John 21:15-25

### Epiphany

Tuesday, Jan 6	Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday, Jan 11	Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday, Jan 18	Luke 2:41-52
Sunday, Jan 25	John 2:1-11
Sunday, Feb 1	Matthew 8:5-13

Sunday, Feb 8	Luke 8:1-18
Sunday, Feb 15	Luke 18:18-34
Sunday, Feb 22	Matthew 4:1-11
Sunday, March 1	Matthew 17:1-13

### Passiontide

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

### Holy Week

Sunday, March 29	Matthew 21:1-11
Thursday, April 2	Luke 23:13-32
Friday, April 3	John 19:1-15
Saturday, April 4	John 19:16-42

### 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 15:1-27
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	John 14:23-31
Monday, May 25	John 14:23-31
Tuesday, May 26	John 14:23-31

Sunday, May 31	Matthew 28:16-28
Sunday, June 7	John 4:1-26
Sunday, June 14	Romans 8:1-11
Sunday, June 21	1 John 4:7-16

### St. Johnstide

Wednesday, June 24	Mark 1:1-11
Sunday, June 28	Mark 1:1-11
Sunday, July 5	Luke 3:1-17
Sunday, July 12	Luke 7:19-30
Sunday, July 19	John 3:22-36

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 7:31-3