

# THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

## Movement for Religious Renewal

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

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 Natalia on natalia@tcc-mrr.co.uk  
Please contact our priest Natalia Shatna for pastoral conversations and further information

### Supporting The Christian Community

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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 Matthew 1:1-25  
Midnight Luke 2:1-20  
Dawn John 21:15-25  
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