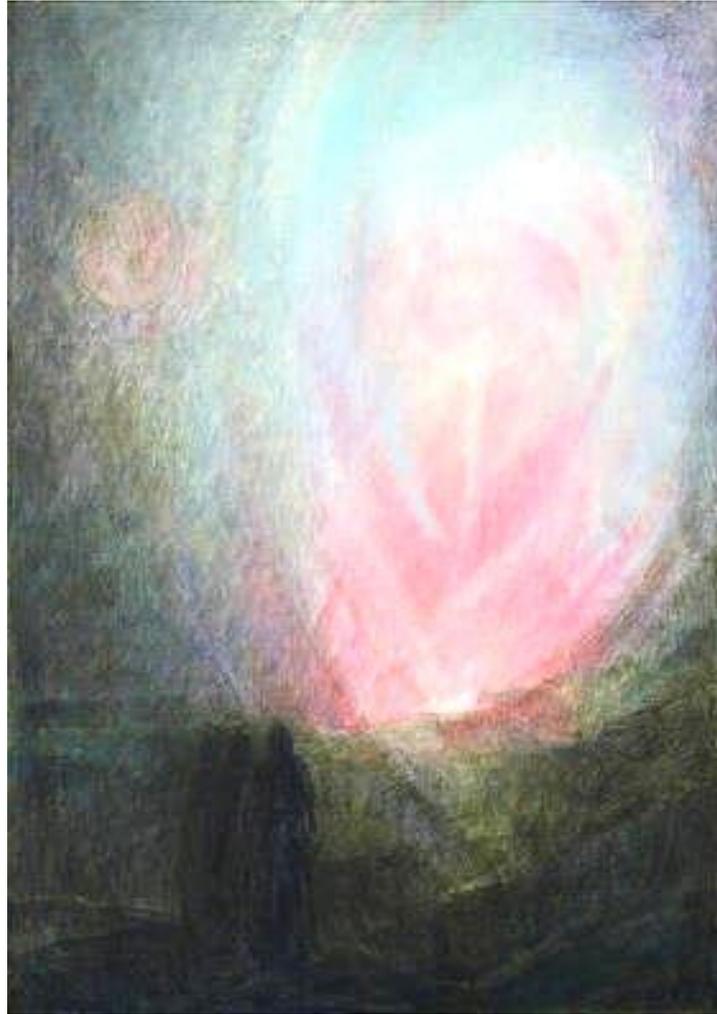


The Christian Community

Movement for Religious Renewal

Stourbridge

Passiontide to Midsummer 2026



Ninetta Sombart: the three women at the grave

And when the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Salome bought aromatic spices and took them to the tomb to anoint him. And at dawn on the first day of the week they came to the tomb, just as the sun was rising. And they said to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' And as they looked up, they saw that it had been rolled back; and the stone was very large.

Mark 16

Passiontide

March

- Sunday 8th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **Saving Earnest: A Family's Karmic Mystery**
Book launch with *Wendy Teall*
Erhard in Ilkeston
- Tuesday 10th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
19.30 Joint Finance and Council groups meeting
- Thursday 12th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study
- Sunday 15th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **Annual congregational meeting**
including bring and share lunch
- Monday 16th until Thursday 19th UK and Ireland Synod in London
(no weekday services)
Erhard in Ilkeston
- Saturday 21st Erhard in Ilkeston
- Sunday 22nd** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **Bread and Wine – a new look at the Greek Mysteries**
Part 1 by *Maarten Ekama*
- Tuesday 24th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Thursday 26th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study
- Saturday 28th 10.00-16.00 Music conference in Stroud

Holy Week

- Palm Sunday 29th** Summertime Starts!
10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **Introduction to an Easter Play by Karl Koenig**
By *Marie-Reine Adams*
- Monday 30th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.15 **The Last Supper according to Matthew**
Conversation led by *Rosie Phillpot*

Tuesday 31th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.15 **The Last Supper according to Mark**
Conversation led by *Geraldine Warren*

April

Wednesday 1st 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.15 **The Last Supper according to Luke**
Conversation led by *Kevin Street*

Thursday 2nd 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.15 **The Last Supper according to John**
Conversation led by *Sue Bradley*
17.00 **Staged Reading of the Prologue of an Easter Play**
by Karl König prepared by *Marie-Reine Adams*
3rd – 5th April Erhard in Ilkeston

Good Friday 3rd 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Carmel Iveson here

15.00 **The Words from the Cross**

Saturday 4th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Easter

Sunday 5th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Easter Monday 6th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.15 **The Incarnation of Christ – a spiritual embryology**
Talk by *Erhard Keller*

Tuesday 7th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
19.30 Council meeting

Thursday 9th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study

Friday 10th 19.30 **Stream of Sound Easter Concert**

Saturday 11th 9-11.30 Gardening Morning

Sunday 12th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **Bread and Wine – a new look at the Greek Mysteries**
Part 2 by *Maarten Ekama*

Tuesday 14th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

- Thursday 16th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **Concert for Nicola Moore-Bridger's 50th birthday**
Contributing *Michael Jones, Alan Stott, Pam Street*
and Joris Boon... organised by *Kumiko Ohashi*
- Saturday 18th Erhard in Ilkeston
- Sunday 19th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **Eros and Fable by Novalis (Part 3)**
Told by *Jane Sahin*
- Tuesday 21st 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Thursday 23rd 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study
- Saturday 25th 10.00-15.00 **Astrosophy workshop**
with *Ian and Judy Bailey*
Including bring and share lunch
- Sunday 26th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **The changing world during my life**
Biographical Talk by *Doug Huntley*
- Tuesday 28th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Thursday 30th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study
- May**
- Sunday 3rd** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **Lord of the Heavenly Forces on Earth**
Talk by *Louise Madsen*
Erhard in Ilkeston
- Monday 4th Bridgnorth Fundraising Walk
- Tuesday 5th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
19.30 Council Meeting
- Thursday 7th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study
- Sunday 10th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **The Lady of the Temple**
Workshop with *Margaret Barker*
Including bring and share lunch.
- Tuesday 12th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
- Wednesday 13th Rosie, Philippa and Erhard at Trustees meeting in London

June

1 st – 5 th	Erhard at Synod in Stuttgart
Tuesday 2 nd	no service
Thursday 4 th	no service
Sunday 7th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Tuesday 9 th	8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 19.30 Council meeting
Thursday 11 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.10 Gospel Study
Saturday 13 th	Treasurers meeting in Temple Lodge Erhard in Ilkeston
Sunday 14th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.30 Breaking Free Biographical talk by <i>Kevin Street</i>
Tuesday 16 th	8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 18 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.10 Gospel Study
Saturday 20 th	9-11.30 Gardening Morning
Sunday 21st	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.30 The Wrath of God in the Book of Revelation – what has that to do with love? Conversation introduced by <i>Erhard Keller</i>
Tuesday 23 rd	8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Looking forward:

Wednesday 24th St. John's Day with service at 10.00

Wednesday 1st July Elmfield Choir summer concert at 19.30

Dear Congregation

In our Thursday Gospel study, we are continuing discovering Paul's letters to the different congregations. You are welcome to join any time you can.

In Holy Week we will study how the Four Evangelists portray the Last Supper, Gospel readings which are not part of our usual pericopes. On Maundy Thursday we can hear a staged reading of a Prologue to an Easter play by Karl König. If you like to be involved, please contact Marie-Reine.

On 25th April Judy and Ian Bailey will come from Stroud to help us to understand better the constellations and the planets and our relationship to them. We will also will get a feeling for the movement of the planets at the present time.

On the 10th May we have invited Margaret Barker to share from her research into Temple Theology. She is a very learned scholar and Methodist preacher. You can find more about her on her website:

<http://www.margaretbarker.com/Temple/default.htm>

She will give a talk after the service at 11.30. Then we can have a bring and share lunch followed by another hour of questions and conversation.

Erhard

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
Wednesday, May 27	...	Matthew 28: 16-20
Sunday, May 31	...	Matthew 28: 16-20
Sunday, June 7	...	John 4:1-26
Sunday, June 14	...	Romans 8:1-11
Sunday, June 21	...	1 John 4:7-16

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