

# The Christian Community

*Movement for Religious Renewal*

## Devon

Programme for

**St John's tide to Michaelmas 2024**



*Baptism  
in the  
Jordan*

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**June 2024**

**Dear members and friends of The Christian Community in Devon,**

During this time of year we are asked to live out of the power of the Spirit, which can be quite a challenge during the height of summer when nature is breathing out, expanding into the heights, and we feel inclined to follow its course, drawn out into the cosmos.

It is possible to practise staying awake in the midst of the warm sunshine, the scents of the flowers, buzzing of bees and the sounds of the waves.

We can practise being aware of ourselves and others, of the spirit at work within life and in our surroundings as well as within us at the same time.

John the Baptist was the last prophet to preach to human beings about the world of spirit. After baptising Jesus and the Divine being of Christ entering into a human being it has become possible for all human beings to relate to the world of spirit directly. This requires our initiative and active engagement, a continuous process of learning to increase our consciousness.

You are invited to practise this spirit awareness with the six exercises helping us to focus our thoughts, school our will, practise balanced feeling, positivity, open-mindedness and combine some or all of these for a chosen time during these summer months.

We will also look at ways of preparing for the Act of Consecration of Man/ The Consecration of the Human Being, focusing on the Offering and Transubstantiation.

I look forward to meeting with you,



Sabine

# *St John's Tide*

## **June 2024**

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.15</b>	<b>Service for Children (as of age 7)</b>
	<b>11.45</b>	<b>St John's Festival</b>
		<i>Burning for Change</i>
		Making a little fire in the garden ...
		<i>Bring a dish and music to share</i>

## **July 2024**

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b><i>The Sacrament of Baptism</i></b>
		Talk by Rev Sabine Haus
<b><i>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>10–12</i></b>	<b><i>Work Morning</i></b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b><i>Meeting Life's Challenges -1-</i></b>
		Practising to focus our thinking
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b><i>Meeting Life's Challenges -2-</i></b>
		Practising to school our will
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>

## *Trinity*

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00**      **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
**11.30**      ***Meeting Life's Challenges -3-***  
Practising balanced feeling

## **August 2024**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00**      **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
**11.30**      ***Meeting Life's Challenges -4-***  
Practising positivity

***Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>***      ***10–12***      ***Work Morning***

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00**      **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
**11.30**      ***Meeting Life's Challenges -5-***  
Practising open-mindedness

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00**      **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
**11.30**      ***Meeting Life's Challenges -6-***  
Practising the 5 in combinations

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00**      **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
**11.30**      ***Open Conversation — Sharing Experiences***

## September 2024

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b><i>How can we prepare for The Act of Consecration of Man? - Offering</i></b>
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b><i>Council Meeting</i></b>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>		<b>(Annual Conference in London (20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>) <i>Living in apocalyptic times</i> - for details see flyers in foyer and email sent-)</b>
	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.30</b>	<b>Conversation with Rev Liza Lillicrap</b>
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10–12</b>	<b><i>Work Morning</i></b>

## ***Michaelmas***

<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Act of Consecration of Man</b>
	<b>11.15</b>	<b>Service for Children (as of age 7)</b>
	<b>11.45</b>	<b>Michael, Spirit of our Time: - The Armour of God, forged daily- Festival Celebration <i>Bring a dish to share</i></b>

# October 2024

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man**  
**11.30 *Council Meeting***

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man**  
**11.30 *Transubstantiation:***  
***The Key to the Future***  
Talk by Rev Roger Druitt

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> No service (Sabine in Ireland 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>)**

*Britain and Ireland Synod in County Clare 21st to 25<sup>th</sup> October*

## ***Trinity***

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man**  
**11.30 *News from The Christian Community***  
***in Britain and Ireland***

***Preparation for Confirmation held during Easter-tide 2025***  
***will begin in September.***

***Please contact Sabine if interested.***

# Gospel readings for this period

## St John's Tide

Monday, June 24 & Sunday, June 30		Mark 1:1-11
Sunday, July 7	...	John 1: 19-34
Sunday, July 14		Luke 3:1-20
Sunday, July 21		Mark 8:27-38

## Trinity

Sunday, July 28		Matthew 7:1-14
Sunday, August 4		Luke 15: 11-32
Sunday, August 11		Luke 9:1-17
Sunday, August 18		Luke 18:35-43
Sunday, August 25		Mark 7:31-37
Sunday, September 1		Luke 10:1-20
Sunday, September 8	...	Luke 17:5-24
Sunday, September 15	...	Matthew 6:19-34
Sunday, September 22		Luke 7:11-17

## Michaelmas

Sunday, September 29		Matthew 22:1-14
Sunday, October 6		Ephesians 6:10-18
Sunday, October 13		Revelation 7:9-12
Sunday, October 20		Revelation 19:11-16

## Trinity

Sunday, October 27		Revelation 4:1-11
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# Areas of Responsibility

<b>Treasurer</b>	Caroline D'Alwis	07391 145052
<b>Council</b>	C. D'Alwis, Tom Parker, M. and E. Young, Cathy Day, C. Cooper, S. Dudley, Maria d. S., M. Morris, S. Haus	
<b>Maintenance</b>	Tom Parker, Rory Valentine, Lewis Renshaw	
<b>Fire Officer</b>	Michael Young	
<b>Servers Rota</b>	Rory Valentine (Sunday), Caroline (Wednesday)	
<b>Vestments</b>	Caroline D'Alwis, Cathy Day	
<b>Ironing</b>	?	
<b>Bread</b>	Helen Franklin	
<b>Music</b>	L. Renshaw, O. Mason, M. Young, A. Acland	
<b>Flowers</b>	Susan Dudley, Marti Valentine, Gina Hall	
<b>Care of the House</b>	Maria Da Silva and everyone using it	
<b>Festivals</b>	Michael Young, Sabine	
<b>Correspondent</b>	Susan Dudley	<a href="mailto:susankdudley22@gmail.com">susankdudley22@gmail.com</a>
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<b>New Books</b>	Sabine Haus	

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