

The Christian Community Stourbridge

Movement for Religious Renewal

St. John's Tide to November 2024



'With quickening step' Textile work and words by Wendy Teall

"Beyond this earth life is another
Of weaving light, movement, colour,
Our seeing, sensing soul expands
To take us to these light-filled lands
If, whilst on earth, we truly seek
To dance with Spirit, cheek-to-cheek."

St. John's Tide

June

Monday 24th

St John's Day

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Thursday 27th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.10 Gospel Study Acts 1:1-12 (Ascension)

Sunday 30th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **From my Life**

By Nick Goodwin

July

Wednesday 3rd

19.30 **Elmfield Choir summer concert**

Thursday 4th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.10 Gospel Study Acts 1:13-26 (Choosing Matthias)

Saturday 6th

Erhard in Ilkeston

Sunday 7th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Thursday 11th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.10 Gospel Study Acts 2:1-13 (Whitsun)

Sunday 14th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **The Colour of Life - Opening of textile exhibition
with *Wendy Teall***

Thursday 18th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.10 Gospel Study Luke Acts 2:14-36 (Peter's Whitsun
address)

Sunday 21st

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **The Poetry of Rumi and Hafiz**

**With *Jacqui O'Hanlan, Ramesh Krishnamurthy* and
*Deirdre Burton***

Organised by *Rosie Oates*

Erhard in Ilkeston

Tuesday 23rd

**AGM of the Trustees of The Christian Community
in Stourbridge**

Thursday 25th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.10 Gospel Study Acts 2:37-47 (The first congregation)

Saturday 27th

9.00-11.30 **Gardening and maintenance morning**

Trinity

Sunday 28th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **'Our Father' in the Lord's Prayer**
Contemplation led by *Louise Madsen*

August

Thursday 1st

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study Acts 3:1-11 (Healing a paralysed man)

Saturday 3rd

Erhard in Ilkeston

Sunday 4th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **Bring and share your favourite poem**
Led by *Jane Sahin*

Thursday 8th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study Acts 3:12-26 (Peter's speech)

Sunday 11th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **'Hallowing His Name' in the Lord's Prayer**
Contemplation led by *Erhard Keller*

Thursday 15th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 **What could the festival of the Assumption of Mary mean?**
Talk by *Erhard Keller*

Sunday 18th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Erhard in Ilkeston

Thursday 22nd

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study Acts 4:1-22 (The apostles are arrested)

Sunday 25th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **'His Kingdom' in the Lord's Prayer**
Contemplation led by Erhard Keller

Thursday 29th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.10 Gospel Study Acts 4:23-31 (Return to the congregation)

Saturday 31st

Erhard in Ilkeston

September

Sunday 1st	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.30 'His Will' in the Lord's Prayer Contemplation led by <i>Louise Madsen</i>
Tuesday 3 rd	8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 5 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.10 Gospel Study Acts 4:32-37 (Property held in common)
Saturday 7 th	9-12 Gardening and maintenance morning
Sunday 8th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 15.00 Between Two Centuries Piano and Violin Concert with Michael Jones and Andrew Hughes
Tuesday 10 th	8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 12 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.10 Gospel Study Acts 5:1-11 (Ananias and Sapphira)
Sunday 15th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.30 Autumn Journeys Opening of an exhibition of photographs by <i>Lawrie Perrins</i> with <i>Wendy Teall</i> Erhard in Ilkeston
Tuesday 17 th	8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 19 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.10 Gospel Study Acts 5:12-16 (Healings in the Temple)

Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd Living in apocalyptic times Annual Community Conference in London
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Sunday 22nd	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.30 The Role of the Laity and the Future of The Christian Community Talk by <i>Kevin Street</i>
Tuesday 24 th	8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 26 th	10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man 11.10 Gospel Study Acts 5:17-41 (The second arrest)
Saturday 28 th	Erhard in Ilkeston

Michaelmas

- Sunday 29th** **10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30 The Heavenly Marriage
 Conversation led by *Louise Madsen*
12.30 Bring and share 'Wedding feast'
13.30 Earthly Marriage
 Conversation led by *Erhard Keller*
- Tuesday 1st 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 3rd 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
 11.10 Gospel Study Acts 6:1-7 (Choosing the 7 deacons)
- Sunday 6th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
 11.30 **Know just one plant – the language of plant growth**
 Talk with sketches by *Ed Berger*
- Tuesday 8th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 10th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
 11.10 Gospel Study Acts 6:8-15 (The work of Stephen)
- Sunday 13th** 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
 11.30 **Beethoven, op. 102, No. 2, Debussy and**
 Frank Bridge. Cello and Piano concert
 With Bob Davey and Alan Stott
 Erhard in Ilkeston
- Tuesday 15th 8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
Thursday 17th 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
 11.10 Gospel Study Acts 7:1-39 (Stephen's address 1)
- Elemental Beings in Nature and the Transforming of Evil**
Conference with *Roger Druitt*
- Saturday 19th** 10.00 **Redeeming Nature Spirits**
 and Modern Technology
 11.00 Coffee break
 11.30 **Archangel Michael's Approach to Evil**

Sunday 20th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **How the Encounter with Evil opens up the Deeper Reality of the Transubstantiation**

No weekday services, priests are at the synod in County Clare

Saturday 26th

Erhard in Ilkeston

Trinity

Sunday 27th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **Waking up to illness**

Talk by *Rainer Klocke*

(Summertime end)

Tuesday 29th

8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Thursday 31st

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.10 Gospel Study Acts 7:40-53 (Stephen's address 2)

16.00 Pumpkin Party with Fire in the garden

November

Sunday 3rd

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **Recalling those across the threshold of death**

Tuesday 5th

8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Thursday 7th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.10 Gospel Study Acts 7:54 - 8:3 (Stoning of Stephen)

Sunday 10th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **Soul-wise 2**

From the biography of *John Thornborrow*

Erhard in Ilkeston

Tuesday 12th

8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Thursday 14th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.10 Gospel Study Acts 8:4-13 (Philip in Samaria)

Sunday 17th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

15.00 **Alexander Scriabin – Life, struggle, and light**

Talk with musical illustrations by *Christian Lillicrap*

Tuesday 19th

8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Thursday 21st

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.10 Gospel Study Acts 8:14-25 (Simon the magician)

Saturday 23rd

Erhard in Ilkeston

Sunday 24th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 **'Our Daily Bread' in the Lord's Prayer**

Contemplation led by *Louise Madsen*

Tuesday 26th

8.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

Thursday 28th

10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man

11.10 Gospel Study Acts 8:26-40 (Philip and the Ethiopian)

Saturday 30th

9.00-11.30 Preparing for Advent

Dear Congregation

In our Thursday study group, we will now turn to the 'The Acts of the Apostles' and read a story every week. Please feel free to come when you can. You do not need to commit long term.

The Children's service has been held on most Sundays this year. It will be celebrated if there are enough families interested. Please contact Erhard if you want to be part of the organising WhatsApp group.

Nearly every Saturday morning 9-12 there is group of helpful people beautifying church and garden. Helpers are always welcome.

Warm Greetings
Erhard and Louise

St. John's Tide

Monday, June 24 ... Mark 1:1-11

Sunday, June 30 ... Mark 1:1-11

Sunday, July 7 ... Luke 3:7-20

Sunday, July 14 ... Luke 7:18-29

Sunday, July 21 ... Mark 8:27-38

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 ... Revelation 3:14-22

Sunday, October 13 ... Revelation 12:1-12

Sunday, October 20 ... Revelation 19:11-16

Sunday, October 27 ... Revelation 4:1-11

Sunday, November 3 ... Revelation 5:1-14

Sunday, November 10 ... Revelation 14:1-12

Sunday, November 17 ... Revelation 21:1-8

Sunday, November 24 ... Revelation 22:1-11

For Religion lessons, Baptism, Marriage, Funeral or Sacramental Consultation:

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