

Advent

Sunday 27th November *1st Advent*

noon: **Storytelling month**
Matthew Dexter performs
A Child's Christmas in Wales
by Dylan Thomas.
Collection at the door

Sunday 4th December *2nd Advent*

noon: **Storytelling month**
Nicolas of Myra: There are some
big storms at sea
by Willem Boonstoppel

Thursday 8th December

4.00–5.30pm *Working with the ones on the*
other side of the threshold
6 pm **Shared Supper and Close of Day with**
communal singing and prayers.
(There will be no meeting in January)

Sunday 11th December *3rd Advent*

noon: **Storytelling month - two short stories**
read by Maureen Ramsay

Sunday 18th December *4th Advent*

noon: **Storytelling month**
Carrie Keys performs a winter tale
from Poland and *The Dog and the*
Peacock, a Traveller tale.

Visit to Forres:

In Edinkillie Hall: December 17, January 21
On these Saturdays
there will be NO service in Aberdeen.
Please inquire with Martin Kutternik,
tel: 01309 694809

Christmas

Saturday 25th December *Christmas Day*

0:00 am **Midnight Service**
8:00 am **Morning Service**
9:45 am **Children's Christmas Service**
10:30 am **Daytime Service**Saturday

Christmas breakfast between
Morning Service and Daytime Service

Monday 26th December–Thursday 5th January:
Daily Act of Consecration of Man at 10 am

Except:

Sunday 1st January, *New Year's Day*

10.30 am **The Act of Consecration of Man**
noon: *What is my prayer for 2023 and what*
will be my gift to the world;
New Year's resolutions,
hopes and wishes can be shared.

Monday 2nd January–Thursday 5th January

after the service and coffee, we will look at
The Fifth Gospel
in relation to the Baptism in the Jordan

The priests will be away:

Monday 30th January – Monday 6th February
No services will be held during this time
Sunday 5th February: Devotional Gathering.

Looking ahead:

"The Annual Conference
of The Christian Community in the UK"
will take place in Stourbridge
from Friday 19th-Sunday 21st May 2023.

Epiphany

Friday 6th January *Epiphany–Three Kings Day*
10 am **Act of Consecration of Man for Epiphany**

Sunday 8th January

noon: *Looking at the stars in 2023*
with Fatima Godinho

Sunday 15th January

noon: *The world star of grace: the guide*
on the way
About the Epiphany epistle.

Sunday 22nd January

noon: *In Jesus the Christ entered as Man...*
About the Creed.

Sunday 29th January

noon: *The spiritual biography of Michael*
Bauer – and his role during the
founding days of The Christian
Community

after Epiphany

Sunday 12th February

noon: **Introduction and Conversation.**

Thursday 16th February

4.00–5.30 pm *Working with the ones on the*
other side of the threshold

6 pm **Shared Supper and Close of Day**
with communal singing and prayers.

Have you thought of including
The Christian Community in your will?
Pick up a leaflet in the church or speak to the priest.

Gospel Readings

Advent

Sunday November 27.....Luke 21:25-36
Sunday December 4.....Mark 13:24-37
Sunday December 11.....Matthew 25:1-13
Sunday December 18.....Luke 1:26-38

Christmas

Sunday December 25
Midnight.....Matthew 1: 1-25
Dawn.....Luke 2:1-20
Morning.....John 21:15-25

Sunday January 1.....John 1:1-14

Epiphany

Friday January 6.....Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday January 8.....Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday January 15.....Luke 2:41-52
Sunday January 22.....John 2:1-11
Sunday January 29.....John 5:1-16

Sunday February 5.....Matthew 20:1-16
Sunday February 12.....Luke 8:4-18
Sunday February 19.....Luke 18:18-34
Sunday February 26.....Matthew 4:1-11
Sunday March 5.....Matthew 17:1-13

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as well as consultations
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THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Movement for Religious Renewal
Aberdeen Congregation

Christmas 2022 to Epiphany 2023

Communion Services

The Act of Consecration of Man
Sundays 10.30 am

*and Wednesdays 7 am
and Saturdays 10 am at the church
and*

*9.00 am at Newton Dee Chapel
December 1, 15; January 5, 19; February 9
10.30 am in St. Martin's Room
in Merrick, Cairnlee House, Bielside
December 8, 22, January 12, 26, February 16*

Family Gathering

9:30 am: The Sunday Service for Children (age 7-14)
November 27, December 4, 11, 18 (Advent), December
25 (Christmas Day 9:45am!), January 8, February 12

Please contact priests to make sure.

**Please be aware that times or dates
on the printed programme might change.**

**To subscribe to email updates
please contact Willem Boonstoppel.**

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