



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AUCKLAND

Programme: December 2017 - January 2018

ADVENT ~ CHRISTMAS ~ EPIPHANY

Services & events are at: The Church - 10 Rawhiti Rd, One Tree Hill – Tel: 525 2305

ADVENT

Sunday 3 December - FIRST ADVENT SUNDAY

- 10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Advent - Luke 21: 25-36) - *Child-minding available*
11.15am **The Sunday Service for Children**
11.30am **First Advent Festival** followed by a shared lunch

Wednesday 6 December

- 10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Advent)
11.30am Study of Matthew's Gospel

Friday 8 December

- 4.30pm **Confirmation Class:** Play rehearsal (for more information please phone Andrea Tomanek on 579 1508)
7.30pm Craft Group (for more information please phone Andrea Tomanek on 579 1508)

Sunday 10 December - SECOND ADVENT SUNDAY

- 9.00am **Advent Family Circle** followed by the Sunday Service for Children
10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Advent - Luke 21: 25-36)
10.00am Religious Education for Children - classes 1 - 7
11.30am **Epistle Study** with Elke Baubles followed by a working bee in the garden

Wednesday 13 December

- 10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Advent)
11.30am Study of Matthew's Gospel

Friday 15 December

- 7.00pm Youth Group

Sunday 17 December - THIRD ADVENT SUNDAY

- 9.00am **Advent Family Circle** followed by the Sunday Service for Children
10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Advent - Luke 21: 25-36) - *Child-minding available*
11.30am Talk and Conversation: **"Preparing for Christmas"**

School Holiday Programme from Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th December (please refer to the notice in the newsletter)

Wednesday 20 December

- 10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Advent)
11.30am Study of Matthew's Gospel

Sunday 24 December - FOURTH ADVENT SUNDAY - CHRISTMAS EVE

- 9.00am **Advent Family Circle** followed by the Sunday Service for Children
10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Advent - Luke 21: 25-36)
10.00am Religious Education for Children - classes 1 - 7
4.30pm **Hour of Lights** – Carols, New Story, and Lights – for the whole family (please refer to the notice in the newsletter)

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Course - "In Companionship with our Angel and the Spirit of our Time"

During the 'Holy Nights' The Act of Consecration of Man will be celebrated daily at 10.00am

Monday 25 December – CHRISTMAS DAY

- 00.01am The **Christmas Midnight** Celebration of The Act of Consecration of Man (Matthew 1: 1-25)
8.00am The **Christmas Dawn** Celebration of The Act of Consecration of Man (Luke2: 1-20)
9.00am **Christmas Family Circle** – followed by the **Christmas Service For Children**
10.00am The **Christmas Morning** Celebration of The Act of Consecration of Man (John 21: 15-25)

Tuesday 26 December

- 10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Christmas)
11.30am Christmas Course - **"In Companionship with our Angel and the Spirit of our Time"**

Wednesday 27 December

- 10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Christmas)
11.30am Christmas Course - **"In Companionship with our Angel and the Spirit of our Time"**

Daily, Tuesday 26/12 to 5/1/18 beginning at 11.30am, after the service and morning tea – **The Christmas Course: "In Companionship with our Angel and the Spirit of our Time"**

Sunday 31 December – NEW YEAR'S EVE

- 10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Christmas)
11.15am Christmas Course –
5.30pm **New Year's Eve Celebration – 'Personal and World Destiny'** for all age groups. We begin with a potluck dinner, followed by storytelling and separate adult and child activities, with a Close of Day Service at 7.45pm

Monday 1 January

- 10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Christmas)
11.30am Christmas Course – **"In Companionship with our Angel and the Spirit of our Time"**

Friday 5 January [The Christmas Course ends today]

- 10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Christmas)
11.30am Christmas Course – **"In Companionship with our Angel and the Spirit of our Time"**

EPIPHANY

Saturday 6 January - EPIPHANY

- 10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Epiphany – Matthew 2: 1-12) with a special address
11.30am Epistle Study

Sunday 7 January - EPIPHANY

- 10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Epiphany - Matthew 2: 1-12), followed by morning tea
11.30am Talk and Conversation: **"Epiphany and the Power of Inspiration"**

HARTMUT AND ANDREA ARE NOW AWAY ON CAMPS, HOLIDAYS etc.

Summer Family Camp from Tuesday 9 – Saturday 13 January 2016

YOUTH CAMP: "In Conversation with Nature and One Another", 9th to 19th January 2018

Sunday 14 January - EPIPHANY

- 10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30am Sharing of Holiday Experiences

Sunday 21 January - EPIPHANY

- 10.00am Devotional Gathering followed by Morning Tea

Sunday 28 January - EPIPHANY

- 10.00am Devotional Gathering followed by Morning Tea

Sunday 4 February - TRINITY

- 10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man**
11.30am The community meets to clean the church and work in the garden

Wednesday 7 February

- 10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Trinity)
11.30am Study of Matthew's Gospel

Friday 9 February

- 7.00pm Youth Group

Sunday 11 February - TRINITY

- 9.00am **Family Gathering** followed by the **Sunday Service for Children**
10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** – *Child-minding available*
10.00am Religious Education for Children - classes 1 - 7
11.30am Community Meeting

Wednesday 14 February

- 10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Trinity)
11.30am Study of Matthew's Gospel

Friday 16 February

- 4.30pm **Confirmation Class:** Play Rehearsal (for more information please phone Andrea Tomanek on 579 1508)
7.30pm Craft Group (for more information please phone Andrea Tomanek on 579 1508)

Saturday 16 February

- 5.30pm Potluck Dinner followed by a **Social evening** to welcome Roger Druitt

Sunday 18 February - TRINITY

- 10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man**
10.00am Religious Education for Children - classes 1 - 7
11.30am A Talk by Roger Druitt: **"The Significance of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe for the Spiritual Development in our Time"**

Wednesday 21 February

- 10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Trinity)
11.30am Study of Matthew's Gospel

Friday 23 February

- 7.00pm Youth Group

Sunday 25 February - TRINITY

- 9.00am **Family Gathering** followed by the **Sunday Service for Children**
10.00am **The Act of Consecration of Man** – *Child-minding available*
10.00am Religious Education for Children - classes 1 - 7
11.30am **Annual General Meeting of the Auckland Community**

A new programme and newsletter will be sent out on Thursday 29th February

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