

Church Membership in the Woughton Ecumenical Parish



The Ecumenical Parish of Woughton

Consisting of four denominations representing:-

The Church of England

The Baptist Union

The Methodist Church and

The United Reformed Church.

Worshipping at:-

Christ the Vine Community Church, Coffee Hall

Holy Trinity Church, Woolstone

St. Mary's Church ,Woughton on the Green

St. Thomas' Church, Simpson

Trinity Church, Fishermead

The Core Values of the Parish are:-

Spiritually Alive

Reaching Out

Together in Christ

Welcoming All

Using our Gifts

Being Sustainable

We are part of an active family who offer support and friendship to all in the name of Jesus Christ. We endeavour to follow the teaching of Jesus "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and strength, and love your neighbour as yourself" Matthew 22 v 37.

As a member of the Church, in both my strength and weakness in Christ, I am called to...

Worship

Within the local church, including regular sharing in Holy Communion and through personal prayer.

Service and Giving

By being a good neighbour in the community, challenging injustice and using my resources both practical and financial to support the Church in its mission in the world.

Learning and Caring

Through Bible study and meeting for fellowship, so that I may grow in faith and support others in their discipleship.

Evangelism

Through working out my faith in daily life and sharing Christ with others.

Becoming a Member or Renewing your Membership

Whether you have been a church member for some years, or have come into membership recently, or are interested in becoming a member, or have transferred your membership from another church, we welcome you and ask you to complete the enclosed membership form.

Each of us has a unique and valuable part to play. The local Church and Parish provide opportunities to be involved in many activities. More details overleaf.

Parish Activities

PYGs (Parish Youth Group) for 10—18 year olds—meeting Sunday evenings 6—8.00 pm

ALLSORTS CLUB 5—11 year olds—meeting alternate Sundays 3—4.30 pm

ABC (Adults, Babies and Children) Groups meeting at St. Mary's and Christ the Vine Community Church on Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 10 and 11.30 am.

CONNECT a monthly get together for the ladies, held on the third Monday evening of the month

HOMELESS soup run on two nights a week taking food and drink to the homeless in our city.

BIBLE STUDY AND HOME GROUPS many opportunities to be involved that suit your needs.

PARISH PRAYERS 30 minute sessions held on three out of the five weekdays at varying times.

BELL RINGING

Thursday evening is practice night, 8 pm at St. Mary's

DISTRICT CHURCH COUNCIL An elected group of members whose task is to efficiently run each Church and determine its direction on behalf of members

WOUGHTON ECUMENICAL PARISH
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL / APPLICATION

Please complete this form, crossing out that which does not apply.

I
(Full name and title)

.....
(Address including Post Code)

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(Telephone No)

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(Date of Birth)

E-mail address.....

In both my strength and weakness in Christ I wish to be regarded as being part of the life, worship and responsibilities of Woughton Parish and request to be retained on/added to, the membership roll.

Please complete either section A, B or C

SECTION A

I am a communicant member of one of the participating churches. *(Please ✓ one box)*

- Ecumenically Confirmed
- Baptist Union
- Church, of England
- Methodist Church
- United Reformed Church *Or*
- I am a communicant member of another Trinitarian denomination *(Say Which)*

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SECTION B

- I have been baptised and I live in the Parish, *Or*
- I have been baptised and have regularly attended worship at one of the churches in the Parish for the last six months.

SECTION C

- I want to be a full member of the Church family and wish to explore the way this might happen.

Signed Date

**Please return to the Woughton Parish Office, Christ the Vine Community Church,
Jonathans, Coffee Hall, Milton Keynes, MK6 5EG**

If you have any queries about this form or becoming a church member, please contact the above or your minister. We are required under the Data Protection Act to inform you that these details will be recorded for parish use.