

How to become part of the Wellspring Community

Members and Friends of Wellspring Community participate in local groups, regional and national meetings and public workshops.

These activities focus on worship and sharing experiences of our common faith and life journeys.

All members receive 'Pipeline', a quarterly newsletter and an annual Prayer Diary to use each day.

First we invite you to join the Community as a Friend. Later you may like to apply to become a full Member of the Community. Members accept a common Rule to live by, as a way of seeking to live out the gospel.

Full Members are responsible for the direction and activities of the Community. Details concerning joining Wellspring Community are in a separate insert. Please contact our office on 02 8259 0813 if you need an additional copy of this or any other information.



Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

John 4:13-14

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*'Jesus, your Spirit
in us is a Wellspring
of life everlasting'*
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What is the Wellspring Community?

We are a dispersed ecumenical community in Australia

- seeking to follow Christ,
- comprising both men and women,
- lay and ordained,
- seeking to develop an inclusive Australian spirituality.

We aim to live prophetically, see God's presence in each moment and person, work for reconciliation and practise peace.

Open to God

reading the bible, prayer and reflection are foundational

Respond to Christ

listening to stories, living responsibly

Live in the Spirit

being aware of God in all people and all creation

Members and Friends actively support each other as we work for:

Justice and Peace

both locally and globally

Spirituality and Worship

in our Australian setting

Reconciliation

between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians

The Environment

promoting sustainable living for all creation

Ecumenical and Inter-faith issues

sharing truths and building trust across churches and faiths



Seeking to build community
by bringing together:

Work and worship

Prayer and politics

Global and local

Sacred and secular

Wellspring Community is symbolised by the uniquely Australian windmill.

It is wind driven.

The blades of the windmill, the men and women of the Community, are impelled by the wind of God.

A circular rim connecting the blades evokes the circle in the Celtic cross, and the centrality of Christ.

We rotate with purpose.

We connect to the land.

We draw Jesus' life-giving water.

From this eternal wellspring, water gushes to sustain our lives.

