

How can I become a church member?

If church membership is something you would like to be part of, then talk to someone you know in the church. They can point you in the direction of one of the Leadership Team to take things forward. This will involve talking about being a Christian, what help you need from the church members and what abilities you have and how you might use them within the church.

You will be asked to commit to praying for the people within the church, and working in practical ways to help the people in the church and those living nearby. The church members will commit to pray for you and help you develop as a Christian. Being a church member is supposed to be active and practical!

If you haven't been baptised this might be a time to think about this. It isn't a requirement for becoming a member, but it is something that people often think about at the same time.

If you do become a member we would usually announce it at a Sunday morning service and would introduce you to the church – just so everyone knows who you are!

Wellsprings Chapel

Becoming a member of Wellsprings Chapel



What is membership?

If you are a Christian and attend the church regularly you should consider membership. A bit like being a member of any organisation, it is a mark of commitment both of you to the church and of the church to you.

What membership isn't.

Church membership isn't about being a Christian or not. Becoming a Christian is a personal decision and involves a commitment to serve and follow Jesus and is not determined by what church you attend. If your question is about becoming a Christian, talk to anyone in the church. Becoming a Christian is the most important decision of your life!

What are the benefits of membership?

When you become a church member, you join a family. As a family we try to look after each other. If you have a need, of whatever kind, the rest of the church family commits to try and help you with it.

A Christian needs other Christians to grow and develop. The Bible is very clear that we need to be part of a community of Christians. The church family meets on Sundays both in the

morning and evening to worship and learn together. There is the opportunity to share communion together regularly. There are also small groups that meet in the week, usually in people's houses, but there is also a group that meets at the church. These offer support, prayer, teaching and friendship in a more close-knit environment.

What can I do as a church member?

We all have gifts and skills given to us by God. He expects us to use them to carry out his work helping other people. This includes members of the church family but also those people living nearby. A church needs everyone to pull their weight and every job is equally important. If you see something you think you can help with or would like to be involved with, let us know.

Prayer is an important part of what we do as a church family. God is powerful and loves to answer prayer. We believe that Christians praying together, whether as a whole church or in smaller groups is one of the most important things we can do.

The church does not have any support from outside. Money to run the church, including any events taking place, and paying people employed by the church has to come from the church members. It is important that members think carefully about how much they are able to give to support the church.