

A SHORT INTRODUCTION TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FOR ANYONE WHO DOESN'T YET KNOW IT ...

The Christian Community was founded in response to questions concerning enlivening and renewing Christian practice and understanding as it had evolved up to the years shortly after the 1st World War. Several theological students, theologians, and ministers approached Rudolf Steiner, the Austrian philosopher and spiritual scientist, with their questions. His far reaching response gave the impetus that led to the birth of The Christian Community (Die Christengemeinschaft) in 1922 in Switzerland. Dr Friedrich Rittelmeyer, until then a prominent Lutheran minister, became the movement's first priest and leader.

It is now well over 80 years since the movement's relatively humble beginnings. Through those years many women and men have been trained in the seminaries and been ordained as priests. Their work has led to the founding of communities throughout the world - including Australia (1988) and New Zealand (1989), and more recently Japan and Italy.

The strength of The Christian Community is in the celebration of the renewed sacraments and in the striving of its priests to fulfil their work so that religious life in the 21st Century can become a source of inspiration and understanding for individuals who are seeking for something more - for something that goes beyond the norm and leads into the future.

In Australia and New Zealand there are four locations where regular services and events are held at least once a month - and in Auckland more than one service is held each week. Three priests are currently resident in New Zealand and five are resident in Australia.

Services and events within The Christian Community are open to all who wish to experience them. The Community is without dogma. Priests speak out of their own freedom and responsibility, and encourage participants to question and to find their own truth. Why not come along and see for yourself?

For more information visit our extensive web site.

www.thechristiancommunity.net

2012 Annual Summer Family Camp with The Christian Community



6th -11th January 2012 (Fri- Wed)

**Mangatepopo, Tongariro National Park
For young & old, families & friends**

Registration options:

Phone through to Jacqui Dath 04 9764349 or 027 777 2286

Email details to: jacqdath@gmail.com

Post Form J Dath, 10 Wetherby Grove, Wainuiomata, Lower Hutt 5014.

Please discuss any unaccompanied children before registering.

Payment Options:

Bank transfer: The Christian Community Inc, 03 0259 0165146-05
reference 'family name & "Camp 2012'

Cheque payable to **The Christian Community Inc**

Maximum of 65 spaces are available,

More information www.thechristiancommunity.net.

Registrations require a non-refundable \$50 deposit per person. Confirmation of registration will be offered and then further information will be provided one month prior to camp.

Hardship concessions can be discussed by contacting hartmutborries@gmail.com or Ph 09 5252305

Hosted by The Christian Community of New Zealand

Experience the Christian Community Family Camp: The delight of meeting friends, old and new, healthy food, conversations and fun, storytelling, praying, singing and studying together, artistic expression, peace in the mountains. Activities are available for adults, children and youth. We look forward to meeting you again or for the first time at our annual Summer Camp.

Camp Mangatepopo Location: Situated on SH 47 in the Tongariro National Park, 11 kilometres from the Chateau turn or turn off from Turangi. There is bunkroom accommodation and an adult house for 10 people. Tent sites are also available. Website - www.mangatepopo.co.nz.

What to bring: You will need to supply all bedding, i.e. pillows, sleeping bags plus a sheet or blanket to cover the mattress for hygiene purposes, a first meal to share on Friday evening, 3 x cakes and biscuits for morning and afternoon teas, consider bringing extra snacks for your own family, musical instrument, a tent if you need your own space.

Registration Section

Contact person for this registration

Phone numbers:

Address:

Cell

Email:

Names	Accommodation option (Tent, Bunk, Adult House)	Age if 0-18	Gender	Special Needs (Food, Medical, etc)
			M / F	Y / N
			M / F	Y / N
			M / F	Y / N
			M/F	Y/N

Is this your first Christian Community Camp Y/N

Vegetarian menu, list any other for special requirements - food / medical

NB: all accommodation is shared unless tenting (same price for all options)

Payment:	Earlybird by Nov 30 /Dec 1 onward
Adults (single) @ \$250 = \$.....	
Youth (12-18yrs) @ \$220 = \$.....	
Children (5-11yrs) @ \$195 = \$.....	
0- 4 yrs -koha for food @ \$50. = \$.....	
Please donate to our fundraising Fund \$.....	Total \$..... to support the Christian Community
<input type="checkbox"/> Full camp payment (preferred option thank you)	\$.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Non refundable deposit of \$50 per person	\$.....
Balance owing, by due by January 11	\$.....
Indicate way of payment	Cheque/ Internet Banking 03 0259 0165146-05