



“Creating Community  
-Making for Encounter”

## Be a Friend of The Well Community

*"The Well 'creates' community, it makes for encounter ..... The well is the symbol of the life-giving God whom we seek. It is not 'our' well' we may be the locals, but the well is for all as God is for all - the Heart of the matter - a deep, still entry into the vast, inexhaustible, unseen source below" Fr Frank Green. SSM 1997*

### Are you:

Committed to Faith in Action and the service of God by serving others in our local community?

Why not become a Friend of the Well, support the work of The Well Community and share the Community values of **Spirituality, Hospitality, Inclusivity, Peace & Justice and Sustainability?**

Friends believe this to be important and work within a spirit of honesty, love, reconciliation and compassion.

### Who are we?

The Well at Willen is a community of single people, couples and families from different faith communities, attempting to live a contemporary expression of religious life through our values of spirituality, hospitality, inclusivity, peace and justice and sustainability. Both in Milton Keynes, and in partnership with our local and global communities.

We are people who want to devote our lives to the service of that which we call God, through the service of others, by offering all who come to The Well the opportunity to discover healing and wholeness and develop gifts they may not have been aware of.

We are committed to valuing and supporting others and ourselves equally, within a spirit of honesty, love, reconciliation and compassion, through reflection, discussion and action, to encourage ways of renewing human community.

## THE VALUES WE ASPIRE TO:

- q **SPIRITUALITY**
- q **HOSPITALITY**
- q **INCLUSIVITY**
- q **PEACE & JUSTICE**
- q **SUSTAINABILITY**

## Activities

**The Community** – a place where people may come to live, worship and serve: for a period of time or for a short visit.

- q Daily Prayer
- q Shared Meals
- q Open Table
- q Quiet Days
- q Working Days
- q Discussion & Debate
- q Guest Accommodation
- q Respite and emergency accommodation
- q Care and Information
- q SSM Theological Library
- q Living Spirituality Network Office & Library
- q Interfaith Garden (planned)

**Meeting Rooms and Workshops** –set aside from the main house.

- q For hire
- q Courses & Training Programmes
- q Conferences
- q Programme of Speakers

## How can you help?

- q By supporting us financially – your subscription is a start.
- q By praying for the work and life of the Community.
- q By attending events at The Well.
- q By spreading news of our work.
- q By assisting directly, we need volunteers – for example: doing a turn in reception; helping in the garden; working in the library.

## Friends of The Well also get some perks!

- q Our Twice Yearly Newsletter – Well Wishers
- q Concessions on Well Events & Accommodation
- q A Friends evening in the autumn.
- q A Friends summer barbecue.

**If you have any more ideas – then please let us know!**



**For further details about us, our programmes, or to arrange a visit or longer stay contact:**

**The Well at Willen, Newport Road, Willen, Milton Keynes, MK15 9AA.**

**Tel 01908 242190**

I should like to:

- q Become a Friend of The Well
- q Renew subscription

I enclose £ (minimum £10 per annum)

Cheques made out to The Well at Willen Please

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Telephone
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**Or, Standing order form (*preferred*)**

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**Signed** .....