

## Who is CLC for?

The Christian Life Community is for you if:

- + you are a person searching for a committed way of life which helps you to express your Christian faith in the events of everyday life;
- + you are in need of a deeper spirituality to support your life of Christian service;
- + you would like the support of like-minded people who share your spirituality;
- + you are looking for a way of life which will bring together every part of your life with the fullness of Christian faith.

## What is special about CLC?

- + The Christian Life Community is not so much an organisation but a way of life inspired by the spirituality of St Ignatius. We embrace this way of life as a means of enabling us to bring together our faith and our lives so that we are aware of God working in every aspect of them.
- + Some of us come to CLC without any prior experience of Ignatian spirituality; others come after discovering Ignatian spirituality in various ways, such as weeks of guided prayer or retreats.

## World Wide

- + The Christian Life Community is made up of nearly sixty national communities world-wide.
- + At local level, small communities commit themselves to meet regularly in order to support each other in their lives of prayer and service.

## The Next Step

If you would like further information please complete the slip opposite, tear it off and send to:

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## The CLC Way of Life

CLC does not have a rule book, but a set of flexible **General Principles** which help to give shape to our lives. These set out the following three characteristics:

### Spirituality: living prayer

- + We try to pray each day, learning to meditate on the Scriptures and to reflect on the working of God in our lives. This helps us to grow in sensitivity to the ways God is leading us.
- + We see our relationship with Jesus as central to our lives.
- + We grow in our experience of the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius through retreats and by using Ignatian methods of prayer.

### Community: a spiritual family

- + In our regular community meetings we *listen* to how God has been at work in each other, receive support and are encouraged to persevere in deepening our union with God.
- + At regional and national meetings we are put in touch with the wider community and we widen our horizons.

### Mission: loving service

- + We are companions of Christ in his mission to establish the reign of God wherever we live or work.
- + Through prayer and community, each of us discovers the call to serve Christ in the home, at work, in the parish, in the local community and through organisations working to reform the unjust structures of society.



I would like to know more about the Christian Life Community; please send me further details.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about CLC? \_\_\_\_\_

Your local contact:

**At our meetings, it is commonplace to use the following prayers that reflect our ethos:**

**Opening Prayer**

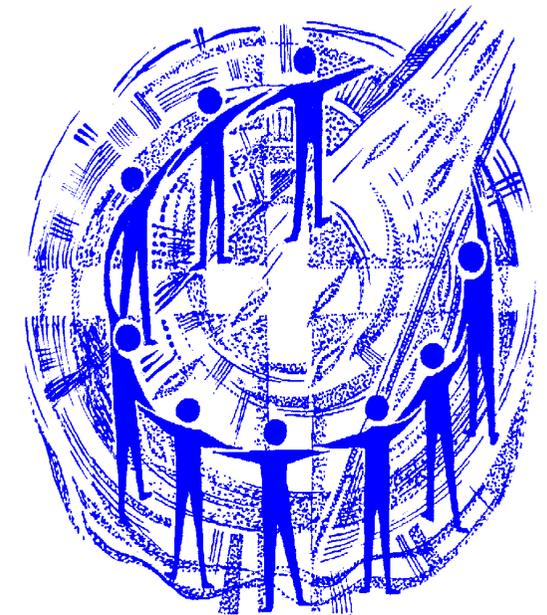
Show us, Lord,  
what we should do,  
and help us as we do it,  
so that our prayers  
and works  
may begin from you,  
and through you  
meet with success,  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**Closing Prayer**

Dearest Jesus,  
teach us to be generous,  
to serve you  
as you deserve to be served,  
to give and not to count the cost,  
to fight and not to heed the wounds,  
to toil and not to seek for rest,  
to labour and to ask for no reward,  
except that of knowing  
that we do your holy will.  
Amen



***An Introduction***



***A way of life inspired by  
Ignatian Spirituality***

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