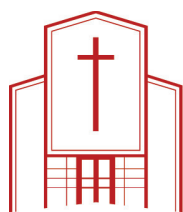


## NEW MEMBER INCORPORATION NEWS



### **New Members Inc Events: 5th September — 26th September**

The Rev'd Christine Trainor will offer a 3-week course beginning 5th September for those wishing to learn more about membership at St Stephen's, the Episcopal Church, our Prayer Book and worship, what we believe, and ways to get more involved.

**New Members will be welcomed with a special recognition and celebration on Sunday, 26th September at the 10 am service with a special Coffee Connection in Kimball Hall to follow.**

### **Three-Week Course Descriptions:**

#### **Sep 5 St Stephen's Church: The Congregation and The Wider Parish**

What is the Episcopal Church? Anglican Identity and the Episcopal Church. Brief history. Guiding ethos of the church. The Bible and the use of scripture in worship and life.

#### **Sep 12 Prayer:**

Teach us to pray. What is prayer? Ways to pray.

The Book of Common Prayer. The Shape of the Liturgy and the Eucharistic Life.

#### **Sep 19 Your Faith in Practice:**

What are the orders of ministry and their roles in the church?

The Baptismal Covenant and How we Engage the World. Membership at St Stephen's. Discerning your Ministry at St Stephen's and beyond in the larger community.

**Sep 26 Newcomers' Reception at the 10 am service and Celebratory Coffee Connections following.**