

There comes a time when each of us is called to make the transition across the threshold that we refer to as death. This transition to a higher life is something that we can plan for in a practical way by asking the following questions ...

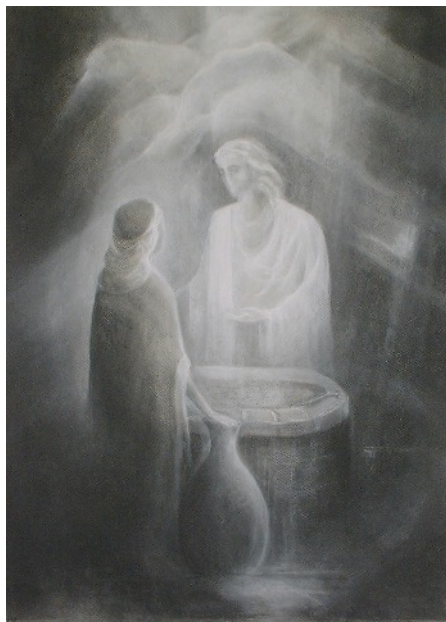
Do I want to receive the Sacrament of Anointing through a priest of The Christian Community?

Do I want to receive the Funeral Service through a priest of The Christian Community?

Do I want my mortal remains to be buried or cremated?

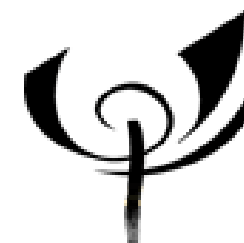
Do I want to make a monetary or property bequest to The Christian Community?

The contents of this brochure provide practical advice that should be discussed with your lawyer and your next-of-kin.



'Samaritan Woman' - Neeltje Prior-Bollen

Please ensure that you or your lawyer or your next-of-kin communicate your wishes in writing to the local priest of The Christian Community.



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

INFORMATION TO HELP WITH ...

**PLANNING FOR THE END
OF EARTHLY LIFE**



'Birth' - Neeltje Prior-Bollen

The following is intended as a guide for those members and friends of The Christian Community who wish to include a bequest to The Christian Community in their will.

There are also important recommendations for those who wish for their funeral service to be held by a priest in The Christian Community. This may also include the Sacrament of Anointing and the Memorial Act of Consecration of Man.

RECOMMENDED WORDING FOR YOUR WILL ...

1. For cash legacies:

"I hereby bequeath by way of legacy to The Christian Community Incorporated in New Zealand, the sum of \$..... to be utilized by the National Council of The Christian Community Inc. in its absolute discretion and as it sees fit. An acknowledgment in writing sent to the administrator of the donor's estate by one of the office bearers of The Christian Community Inc. shall be sufficient evidence of the receipt of such legacy."

2. For gifts of real estate:

"I hereby give and devise to The Christian Community Incorporated in New Zealand, the property known as and situated at to the intent that The Christian Community Incorporated may in its absolute discretion retain the property for its own use and benefit, utilize the property as security for borrowings or sell the property, in each case as the National Council sees fit."

Members and friends who want to ensure that their wishes are carried out, should take the following steps ...

1. Make a Will providing that in the case of serious illness or impending death you receive the Sacrament of Anointing from a priest in The Christian Community;
2. In the same Will provide specifically for a priest in The Christian Community to conduct your funeral service;
3. Make it clear in the Will whether you wish your earthly remains to be buried or cremated;
4. State in the Will if you wish to have a Memorial Act of Consecration of Man conducted for you;
5. Provide a photocopy of the original Will to the following:
 - The executor(s) of your Will;
 - Your next-of-kin or, if none,
 - A close friend ...
 so that in the event of you becoming seriously or terminally ill, your wishes may be made known to a priest in The Christian Community. Simply including such provisions in your Will may be quite ineffective if your Will cannot be readily located either before or after death (in the latter case it would often be too late anyway);
6. Send a copy of the relevant portion of your Will or a written statement of your intentions and wishes to the nearest office of The Christian Community so that it may be properly recorded.