

Eastleigh Spiritualist Church Membership

Your attendance at our church services and the fact that you have picked up this leaflet would suggest that you are interested in Spiritualism.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Eastleigh Spiritualist church please feel free to talk to any of the committee who will be happy to talk to you and give you the application form (An Invitation) to complete. Membership is open to anyone who is not a member of a Spiritualist organisation which holds beliefs incompatible with the Seven Principles, which are the basis of our Religion.

The Fatherhood of God.

The Brotherhood of Man.

The Communion of Spirits and the Ministry of Angels.

The Continuous existence of the human soul.

Personal responsibility.

Compensation and retribution hereafter for all the good and evil deeds done on earth.

Eternal progress open to every human soul.

Associate membership may be granted by the committee upon application through its Secretary to the Committee, which may accept, defer or refuse applications at its discretion. The Secretary shall notify each applicant of the Committees decision.

Before an invitation to Full Membership is extended the committee will satisfy itself that the person concerned has a basic knowledge of SNU Spiritualism and is aware of and has accepted the implications of membership and the commitment they are undertaking to the Church.

A decision not to invite an associate member into Full Membership does not terminate their Associate membership, which will continue unaffected.

Invitation to **Full Membership** shall be by invitation from the Committee and shall be open only to:

- (a) Those who have been Associate Members for not less than six months; or
- (b) Those who are Class B members of the Union; or
- (c) Those who are currently full Members of another SNU affiliated Church or have been such within the preceding twelve months.

Each Church Member on passing from Associate to Full Member signs the role book of the Church adopting the Seven Principles and Religion of Spiritualism.

A current copy of 'Rules For Churches' is attached to the notice board if you wish to have a copy please talk to the church Secretary.

Please take the time to understand our religion, learn the rules and enjoy the progression it will give you.

Eastleigh Spiritualist Church, Grantham Road,
Eastleigh, SO50 5PU

DIRECTIONS: from car park nr Texaco
Garage in Southampton Road, turn right, walk
towards town centre, turn left into Grantham road
just past shop and sign for B&B, Church on right
hand side.

Sunday Service 6.30pm

Please arrive at least 5 minutes before

Tuesday Healing

1.30-3.00pm

&

7.30-8.45pm

Wednesday Awareness 7.30pm

Please arrive at least 5 minutes before

Special Events as advertised

Saturday Special

On the first Saturday of each month
We are open from 11.00am – 3.00pm
for healing, clairvoyant readings or a cuppa and a
chat.

*Marriages, Naming Ceremonies &
Funeral Services*

All Church Enquiries Tel: 023 8025 3832

Healing Enquiries Only Tel: 023 8026 8034

Or email:purplehealeruk@yahoo.co.uk

For more information about the SNU:

www.snu.org.uk

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Class D Membership is a form of Union membership which is open to Church members who do not wish to join the Union as Class B members but who wish to be brought into a closer relationship with the Union than ordinary Church membership can give. Class D members pay no subscription to the Union and have no voting rights within it but they can attend and speak at general meetings of the Union and its district councils and receive a Union circulation via their Church. This system is intended to enable those Church members who take advantage of this facility to feel that they belong more to the Union, increase their participation in Union and district council affairs, strengthen communication throughout the Union and draw the Churches and the Union closer together. If you would like more information please ask the church secretary

Class B Membership of the Spiritualist National Union of Churches entitles each member, among other things, to receive all SNU circulations, have access to a wide range of advice, information and assistance on Spiritualist matters, participate in affairs of the SNU at local and national level, including the right to attend meetings and vote in elections, participate in the SNU's educational scheme and hold its awards, enjoy the facility of a wide range of personal insurance and generally enjoy the advantages offered by a practical brotherhood of persons devoted to a common object.

One important facility which the SNU offers to members is the provision of an educational scheme which provides courses in the various aspects of the movement: it conducts examinations for those who wish to take them and makes awards to successful candidates.

Members receive regular circulations from the SNU containing useful material and newsletters, including details of the Arthur Findlay College programme of activities at Stansted Hall. Members also have the benefit of association and friendly meeting with other members in the same area by belonging to one of the fourteen district councils into which the SNU is divided; district councils hold regular meetings of members throughout the year, at which items of interest and important business are discussed.

Requirements for Class B membership

The application form for Class B membership must be

sponsored by two persons each of whom is a Class B member of the SNU; in addition, one of the two sponsors must have been a Class B member for at least three years and reside in the district council area of the applicant. When the signatures of sponsors have been obtained, the form should be returned to the SNU's Head Office with the accompanying initial membership subscription-currently £26 (annual renewal £21). Application forms available in church and on SNU website.

Educational Courses

A full booklet called 'Training, Awards and Educational Programme' is available from SNU General Secretary, Redwoods, Stansted Hall, Stansted CM24 8UD

Costs are kept to a minimum; (all Organisers, Tutors and Examiners give their services free). Details of costs together with any further information can be obtained from the Educational Committee; Chairman/Student Registration Officer: Mrs D Annable OSNU, 24 Millers Park, Wellingborough, Northants NN8 2NG. Or Deputy Chairman/Secretary, J.D. Douglas DSNU, 2 Peacock Drive, Paisley PA2 9AT.

Participation in the educational programme is quite voluntary and may be undertaken by anyone. If the applicant is not a Church Member, Provisional or Full Class B member of the SNU they will be required to pay increased enrolment fees.

List of Courses Available

B1 Basic Spiritualism, **SD1** Basic Exponents Course, **SD2** Phenomena of Spiritualism, **SD3** Teachings of Spiritualism, **SD4** Public Presentation, **S5** Spiritualism in Religion, **D5** The Practice of Mediumship, **G1** Basic Administration, **G2** Church Organisation, **G3** Organisation of the SNU, **H1** Basic Healing Course, **H2** Practice of Spiritual Healing, **H3** Theory of Spiritual Healing, **H4** Anatomy and Physiology, **L1** The Lyceum, **O1** Guide to Official Services, **A1** History of Spiritualism, **A2** World Philosophies, **A3** An Outline of Science for Spiritualists, **A4** Mediumship in Art and Science, **A5** Psychology and Mediumship, **A6** World Religions

B1 an Introduction to Basic Spiritualism would be an excellent course for those who are new to Spiritualism or those who wish to learn more. The purpose of this course is to provide a basis for discussion among Spiritualists both established and new. If you wish to study the B1 with a postal tutor then all you have to do write an essay of approximately 250 words, (about one A4 size page), for each 'Discussion Topic' at the end of each section.

The Arthur Findlay College

A Programme is available in the church for people to look at. For all enquiries, course registration, shop sales and a copy the Programme (the programme costs £2.00) contact:

The Arthur Findlay College
Stansted Hall, Stansted, Essex CM24 8UD
Tel: 0845 458 0768 Fax: 01279 816025 (8.30am - 10.00pm)
Email: afc@snu.org.uk
Website: www.arthurfindlaycollege.org

All SNU Class B members receive reduced residential course fees (courses are usually from 2-7 nights), there are photos on the website of this wonderful college, well worth a visit. Each year in May they hold an open week, look out for details on the church notice board and website.

SNU Publications

For information and to place orders for Books, SNU merchandise, information leaflets and booklets contact: SNU Publications

Redwoods, Stansted Hall, Stansted CM24 8UD
Tel: 0845 458 0768
Email: pubs@snu.org.uk
Web-site: www.snu.org.uk

The SNU Website

Full information about Spiritualism and the Spiritualist National Union of Churches is to found on the SNU website, including Standing Committees, Information pages entitled: What is Spiritualism?, The Union today, National Executive Committees, the Seven Principles, the Seven Principles explained, Byelaws, History of the Union, National Council, Membership of the Union, SNU Certificated & Registered Mediums, SNU Award Holders, SNU Churches & Centres, SNU Approved Healers, Spiritualist Lyceum, SLU Events, Spiritualist aid, Spirit of Youth, District Councils, District Council Events, District Council Websites, Events where you live, Special Education Information, SNU Contact Information, Links Page, Free Books.

You will also find a link to the Arthur Findlay College and current AFC Programme, definitely worth a look.

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