**Application Form – Community of Trinity**

**Part 1: Cover Sheet**

Full Name:

Address:

Mobile:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Current Church & Denomination:

Please give contact details (name, email and phone number) for TWO people (not family members) who know you well, and who will act as referees that we can contact to discuss your application. One of these referees should be your current Vicar/Pastor, or hold a leadership role in your church.

Do you have any commitments in 2018 that may interfere with your ability to participate in any aspects of the Community’s life? (This includes two retreats, one in March the other in May/June, and weekly Tuesday evening gatherings.)

YES / NO (please circle, and if yes add details)

Are you willing to contribute $500 towards the cost of retreats and meetings during the year? You can seek support from your local church or find sponsorship in other ways.

YES / NO (please circle)

**Signature:**

Please email your application to The Rev’d Brenda Rockell: stjohnsvicar@xtra.co.nz

Your application material will be held in prayerful confidence.

+see next page for Part 2: Written Application+

**Part 2: Written Application (please respond to the following questions and enclose your answers along with the Cover Sheet)**

Which church are you part of and how long have you been part of the congregation?

Please also list any previous congregations you have been part of;

Please give details about involvements and roles you have had in your church communities;

Please give details about interests and activities in your local community;

Please give your current occupation or course of study.

**Please write about your experience of faith using a maximum of 1000 words, and addressing the following topics:**

 Describe your relationship and faith in God, and some key moments in

that relationship;

 What draws you to be part of an experience of intentional faith community?

 What do you imagine you would find challenging?

 As you imagine yourself in such a community, what strengths would you hope to offer to others?

 How would you hope to grow in your spirituality and in your relationship with God from such an experience of community?