



A Covenant In The Wollombi Valley



Between

The Eucharist Community of the Anglican Church in the Wollombi Valley

(The Congregation of St John the Evangelist with St Mark in the Anglican Parish of Cessnock/ Wollombi)

and

The Eucharist Community of The Roman Catholic Church of St Michael, the Archangel, Wollombi

Drawn Together by a Shared Faith in Jesus Christ and Inspired by the Holy Spirit, We Commit Ourselves to:

- ‡ An Ecumenical Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, hosted by the Anglican Community in the season of Advent each year;
- ‡ An Ecumenical Service of The Stations of The Cross, hosted by the Catholic Community on Good Friday each year;
- ‡ A Joint Fund-Raising activity at the Australia Day Market in Wollombi each year;
- ‡ A Joint Fund-Raising activity at one other time in the year;
- ‡ Mutual support of each congregation's Special Liturgical Celebrations, Social Activities and Fund-Raising Activities;
- ‡ Collaboration in addressing social issues in our local area;
- ‡ A meeting of the congregations of both Eucharistic Communities at least three times each year;
- ‡ The placement of articles on behalf of both congregations in OON (Our Own News, Wollombi) The Community News (Kulnura), The Advertiser (Cessnock) The Link (Anglican Parish of Cessnock/ Wollombi) the Newsletter of the Coalfields Parish of Kurri Kurri/ Cessnock of the Catholic Church, the Anglican and Catholic Diocesan Newspapers and the email newsletter of the Bucketty community.
- ‡ The formation of a combined "Exploratory Working Group" to explore avenues of working together as Worshipping Christians in the Wollombi Valley;
- ‡ An annual review of this Covenant and the issuing of an updated Covenant at the first meeting of the congregations each year.

Signed at an Ecumenical Service in the Parish Church of St John the Evangelist on the Feast Of St Michael the Archangel, the Sixteenth Day of September, 2006

The Most Reverend Michael Malone
Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

The Venerable David Simpson
on behalf of The Right Reverend Brian Farran
Anglican Diocese of Newcastle

The Reverend Terry Home
on behalf of The Reverend Gordon Quinn
Roman Catholic Coalfields Parish of Kurri Kurri/ Cessnock

The Reverend Sonia Roulston
Anglican Parish of Cessnock/Wollombi

Mr John Lees
President of The Friends Of St Michael's, on behalf of
The Catholic Eucharistic Community of St Michael the Archangel, Wollombi

Mr Russell Davies
Rector's Warden, on behalf of
The Anglican Eucharistic Community of The Wollombi Valley





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We, the Worshipping Christians of the Eucharist Communities of the Churches of St Michael, the Archangel, St M^c the Evangelist in the Wollombi Valley affirm, with our Bishops, Priests and Lay Leaders, our commitment to this Covenant.

Graham Jackson
 Kathryn Davies
 Mickie
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 Keraine Sancar.
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