Staff

Revd Dr David Cornick

General Secretary of CTE A minister of the United Reformed Church, David brings theology and history to CTE.



Bishop Dr Joe Aldred

Pentecostal and Multicultural Relations A bishop in the Church of God of Prophecy, Joe brings research and writing to CTE.



Jenny Bond

Training, Resourcing and Events Jenny fields queries about local ecumenism and brings Ignation spirituality to CTE.



Captain Jim Currin, CA

Evangelisation, Mission and Media A Church Army Evangelist (Church of England), Jim brings itinerant mission to CTE.



Sarah Lane Cawte

Education / Free Churches Group Sarah is seconded to CTE re Education Sunday. www.educationsunday.co.uk



Lorraine Shannon

CTE Administrator Lorraine is responsible for the office, as well as a wide variety of administration roles in CTE.



Dr Angelina Osborne

Project Manager: They also served the contribution of African and Caribbean servicewomen and servicemen in WW1.



Annual Report: www.cte.org.uk/AnnualReport

Enquirers website: www.christianity.org.uk

Looking back on 2016

Priorities

The agreed priorities of Relationships, Action/Mission and Theology were developed through the year.



The consultation's second stage proposed new Working, Partnership, and Constitutional Agreements. www.cte.org.uk/NewFramework



Pioneer Ministry in New Housing Areas

A Grove book was launched at CTE with members and guests of the Churches Group for New Housing Areas.

Reformation 500th Anniversary

In preparation for 2017, a Presidents' statement and guidelines were produced known as 5R's: 'Rejoice, Remember, Reforming, Repenting, Reconciliation'.

Statement about Thy Kingdom Come

Following a call from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the CTE Presidents agreed to encourage all churches to pray for evangelisation.

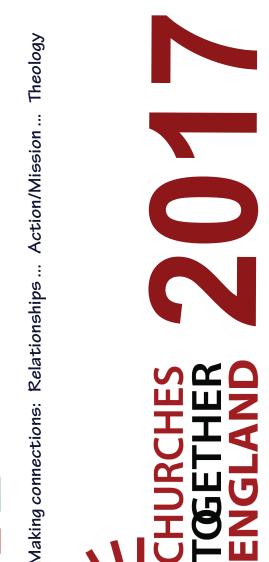
New Member Church/Bodies in Association

Ixthus Church Council (Church) Friends of the Holy Land (BiA)

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What is Churches Together in England?

Churches Together in England (CTE) was established in 1990, along with Cytûn (Wales) and ACTS (Scotland) to offer 'resourced space' for sharing between the churches on a wide range of common interests and concerns. Across the four nations is Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.

CTE works at a national level with 44 Member Churches in England. There are 6 Presidents: www.cte.org.uk/presidents In counties and cities across England, County/Intermediate ecumenical bodies support, resource and encourage over 2500 local Churches Together groups, over 900 Local Ecumenical Partnerships and innumerable ways in which local congregations work together informally.

Key to local ecumenism is the network of County Ecumenical Officers. CTE offers them training, resources and support, particularly at times of change.

The Enabling Group of CTE draws together representatives of all member churches to reflect on the ecumenical journey, and to provide direction to the work of CTE and their life together. The current agreed priorities of CTE are Relationships, Action/Mission and Theology.

CTE Trustees

Chair: Rt Revd Robert Byrne CO

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Deputy: Revd Ruth Bottoms

Baptist Union of Great Britain

Hon Treasurer: Peter Hammond

Twelve other trustees are appointed by the Enabling Group.

Up-to-date information

Website: Information, news & resources: www.cte.org.uk
Twitter: News from member churches: @churchesengland
CTe-News: Free every month: www.cte.org.uk/news

Member Churches

Antiochian Orthodox Church

Apostolic Pastoral Congress

Armenian Orthodox Church

Assemblies of God

Baptist Union of Great Britain

Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

Church of England

Church of God of Prophecy

Church of Scotland (Presbytery of England)

Churches in Communities International

Congregational Federation

Coptic Orthodox Church

Council of African and Caribbean Churches UK

Council of Lutheran Churches

Council of Oriental Orthodox Christian Churches

Elim Pentecostal Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church of England

Evangelische Synode Deutscher Sprache in Großbritannien

Exarchate of Orthodox Parishes of the Russian Tradition

(Ecumenical Patriarchate)

Free Church of England

Ground Level

Ichthus Christian Fellowship

Independent Methodist Churches

Indian Orthodox Church

International Ministerial Council of Great Britain

Ixthus Church Council

Joint Council for Anglo-Caribbean Churches

Mar Thoma Church in Europe

Methodist Church

Moravian Church

New Testament Assembly

New Testament Church of God

Oecumenical Patriarchate

Pioneer

Redeemed Christian Church of God

Religious Society of Friends

Ruach Network of Churches

Russian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate)

Salvation Army

Seventh Day Adventist (observer)

Transatlantic Pacific Alliance of Churches

Unification Council of Cherubim + Seraphim Churches (Europe

Chapter)

United Kingdom World Evangelism Trust

United Reformed Church

Wesleyan Holiness Church

Visit: www.cte.org.uk/memberchurches for contacts.

Planned for 2017

Launch *Embrace the Other* resource for local groups exploring Receptive Ecumenism.

Launch the *New Framework for Local Unity in Mission* after extensive consultation.

Major consultation among the member churches about the future structure of CTE, conducted by Theos.

Thy Kingdom Come prayer for evangelisation 25th May - 4th June: www.thykingdom.co.uk



Ongoing work includes

Resourcing Ecumenical Officers

Hosting Co-ordinating Groups/Bodies in Association

Engaging with the Government on various issues

Supporting churches working together at county and local level

Engaging with new networks for mission

Seminars, workshops and conferences on specific topics

CTe-News

Reflection of the Month, news items, reports, resources, updates at national, regional and local levels of Churches Together, free to subscribers at www.cte.org.uk/news