



**Welcome to this, the first bi-monthly newsletter.**

This is a first attempt of sharing news, activities and events via a bi-monthly newsletter to all the Churches Together Groups in Cornwall. I sincerely hope that you will use it as a communications tool to both tell others of forthcoming activities you may be planning over the coming months, and to share the successes your group is having in working as Christians Together. Please email this and future copies onto other members of your group so that they can share the content with their respective congregations.

**CTC CHAIRMAN – BISHOP TIM**

**Churches Together in Penzance Area (CTIPA)**

**SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY**

Rev Bob Senior circulated the dates and subject matter for the forthcoming service of Christian Unity. The service is to be part of "The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" 18-25 January 2011. The CTIPA Service of Christian Unity will be on:-

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2011 commencing at 3.30pm and held at Wesley Rock Church, Heamoor.**

The subject will be – "All Things in Common" and the main content comes to us from an ecumenical group in Jerusalem. More information can be downloaded from

<http://www.ctbi.org.uk/511>

**Monday November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Cornwall Faith Forum**  
**Open meeting at New County Hall – 7.30-pm**  
**with refreshments from 7pm**  
***Sharing our beliefs on Death, Dying and Heaven across the different Faith Communities.***

**CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER**  
**IN CRANTOCK**  
**Celebration of Christmas at the Parish Church**  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm**

**All are welcome**

**FALMOUTH AND PENRYN**  
**CHURCHES TOGETHER**

**The Prayer Tent ministry** continues to be strong. Many people come in and fill in prayer requests, ask questions and sit down to receive prayer for some issue in their lives. Through the prayer survey carried out amongst the passers- by, many are also challenged to think about God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. People in general are very welcoming, open and willing to talk about the Lord and His purposes for their lives.

We are grateful to our prayer supporters, those who pray for us on the days we are on the Moor and those who follow up the prayer requests with faithful intercessions. We are always looking for more people to add to the prayer ministry group in the tent and the evangelists with Phil Misselbrook outside the tent so please send any from your congregations who might wish to take part.

**The Team:** - Jenni Crozier , Phil Misselbrook, Neil Smith, Giles Jones, Hazel Green, Tony Thomas and Joanna Vince

**B.Beautiful**

This ministry to ladies continues to develop and provide a welcome oasis for them to come to with their friends for fun, fellowship and ministry of the Word. Ladies from across Cornwall come to see what we do and return often, before asking how to start something similar in their areas. This year we have had 50 to 60 ladies come to each event.

We are always on the lookout for locally based speakers at these events so please, if you have ladies in your fellowship who are able to put together a 20 minute talk that is interesting, challenging, encouraging and Bible focused, let us know.

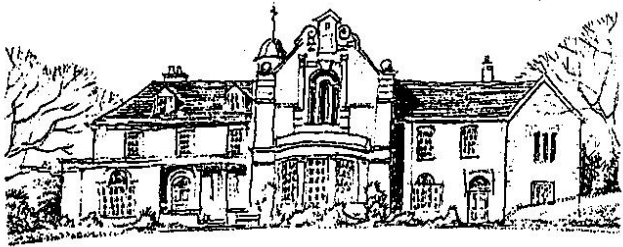
We always have a 10 minute 'fun' slot which this year has included 'tips on summer photography' and 'making a notebook out of 2 sheets of A4' and previously included 'Using chocolate' and 'Joke time'. Again if you have ladies in your fellowship who have something interesting and unusual to share – let us know.

**The Team:-** Jette Kessell, Becky Bowen, Rowena Philp, Carrie Holmes, Jo Crook, Jenni Crozier

**2011 - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

14/15<sup>th</sup> March Rev Professor Richard Burrige is booked to speak .

12<sup>th</sup> June Full Ecumenical Service at the Gwennap Pit commencing 3.00pm



## EPIPHANY HOUSE FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

### ALTERNATIVITY

A workshop day for parents exploring how we might approach Advent and Christmas with our children in more meaningful (and less stressful!) ways.

Led by The Revd Bridget Macaulay

10.30 am – 4.00 pm

Cost £8. Please bring a packed lunch.  
Drinks will be provided.

You are welcome to join us for the House Eucharist at 10 am

### ALSO

We warmly welcome individuals seeking **QUIET SPACE** for prayer, reflection or study. We have a number of small rooms available as well as use of the beautiful grounds and can offer tea and coffee and a simple lunch during the week.

Overnight accommodation with breakfast is also available for those seeking a longer time of retreat.

### ALSO

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December** "Dreams, imagination and soul-making": A taster day to explore how attending to our dreams can lead us to encounter the mystery of God more deeply. Led by Isabel Gregory.

10.30 am – 4.00pm. Cost £12. Please bring your own lunch. Drinks will be provided. You are welcome to join us for the House Eucharist at 10.00 am.

### ALSO

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Open Day.  
Teas, coffee, mulled wine, cake stall, gifts, activities for children.

Feel free to drop in between 10.30 am – 4.30 pm.  
For more information and to book a place for any of these events please contact Epiphany House, Kenwyn, Truro TR1 3DR

Tel: 01872 272249 or email:  
[epiphanyhouse@keme.co.uk](mailto:epiphanyhouse@keme.co.uk)

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## (From the website of) Churches Together in Truro (CTT)

It's changing!

A few years ago we sat down in our committee room for an AGM, looked at the Agenda and decided that it just couldn't go on.

It was OK sitting in the same place with the same faces talking about the same things....but was all that having any impact at all on the kingdom of God?

Probably not! So a decision was made to seek God's will for a new, revitalised Churches Together group.

We committed ourselves to prayer.  
We committed ourselves to fellowship  
AND we committed ourselves to ACTION.  
And since then God has done some wonderful things with us and through us.

An Intercessors Group meets regularly to pray for the city.  
An open-air prayer ministry has begun on Lemon Quay.

CTT puts up a Tent on a Saturday morning once a month and simply invites people to talk and be prayed for and with - AND PEOPLE COME!

The agricultural Chaplaincy does some really important work amongst the farming community – one of the most pressured sections of our society.

There is some exciting children's work starting up, focused around the Great Big Kid's Event; and we have a talented and creative schools Team working in the secondary schools around the city.

Lots going on, as the Churches work together in the name of Christ - and the most exciting bit is that we feel that God has only just begun to do what He wants to do through us.

## YOUR CTC GROUPS NEWSLETTER

This is your CTC Group newsletter, but it will only work if we share and communicate activities, information, and events Together. So please send me your activity dates in advance - [ses.dhs@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ses.dhs@hotmail.co.uk) This CTC Groups newsletter will be bi-monthly with the next being sent to you via email, middle of December. **Please also circulate within your own groups. Thank you.**

## ANNUAL AFFILIATION FEE VIA STANDING ORDER FORM

The Annual Affiliation Fee (1<sup>st</sup> Jan – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec) and standing order form is also attached to this mailing. Please complete the SO form and take to your bank for processing. Please note that the affiliation fee is also part of a blanket insurance for all declared activities (which you must complete a risk assessment for on each) of your CTC Group over the forthcoming year. Please send a list of your projected activities for 2011 to:-

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