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Only by working together

'Only by working together can we alleviate the pain suffered by so many', said one of the six Presidents of Churches Together in England this week. His Eminence Archbishop Angaelos, the Orthodox CTE President, was referring to Orthodox, Anglican and Salvation Army churches responding to refugees.

He was speaking alongside his co-Presidents at the Forum of Churches Together in England which took place at Swanwick in Derbyshire on the theme: 'I am with you always - together in God's mission'.

With 270 delegates present, including many under 35yrs, the six Presidents had a conversation together about the 'Presence of Christ'. Questions were posed from six young adults who were present as Forum delegates and each President reflected on the ecumenical journey which we all share in response to the prayer of Jesus for mission and unity.

Pentecostal President, Pastor Agu Irukwu, said that our witness to Christ continues despite what we are going through. 'Whether on the mountains or in the valleys, we tell the story of his presence with us just the same'. Archbishop Justin Welby, the President for the Church of England, added, 'people will see the presence of Christ in us when we stop holding on to things and we start letting God put a cross in our hands'.

Referring to Jesus, one of the young adults asked the Presidents, 'What tables would you overturn?' Cardinal Nichols for the Roman Catholic Church said, 'we are being given a consistent lead by Pope Francis on clericalism and the assumptions on a position of superiority and privilege that are sometimes present. He wants that table clearly and vigorously turned over'.

Revd Dr Hugh Osgood, the Free Churches President, agreed, suggesting we needed new ways of measuring success, 'We need to come away from the competitiveness we've had between the Churches. Why not measure what impact we are having on society?'

All the Presidents spoke of the need for divine encounter. Revd Canon Billy Kennedy, representing the New Churches, the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) and the Lutheran and German-speaking Churches, said that in a 'very fragmented world, the Church needs to rediscover its confidence,' and whilst language and culture change, 'the need in human hearts hasn't changed.'

Cardinal Nichols used the image of a rose window as a picture of the Church, 'which always has Jesus at the centre' he added, referring to the Churches working together in England.



Revd Dr Paul Goodliff

'As the ecumenical movement in England embraces the mission of God to make Christ known in word and deed, I am certain we discover more of what that transformative discipleship means together than when we do so alone, always trusting in the gracious enabling of the Holy Spirit.'

The Forum marked the change of CTE General Secretary from the Revd Dr David Cornick, who retires, to the welcome of the recently appointed Revd Dr Paul Goodliff.

See what's happening through Falmouth and Penryn Churches Together by clicking below.

<https://mailchi.mp/fdf83ecc2161/fpct-weekly-news-1934185?e=8c4846cdea>

See examples of Churches working together in other parts of the country

www.missiondoncaster.org.uk

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtehqEWfovE>

My name is Rebecca and I am the project manager for Reconcilers Together: an ecumenical network of Christian organisations across the UK and Ireland which launched on August 18th.

We are formed of: Corrymeela, St Michaels House at Coventry Cathedral, The Rose Castle Foundation, Bridge Builders Ministries, St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace, The Blackley Centre, Place for Hope, and the Archbishop of Canterbury's Reconciliation Ministry. Our shared mission is to inspire and equip Christian leaders to be a reconciling presence in their churches and communities.

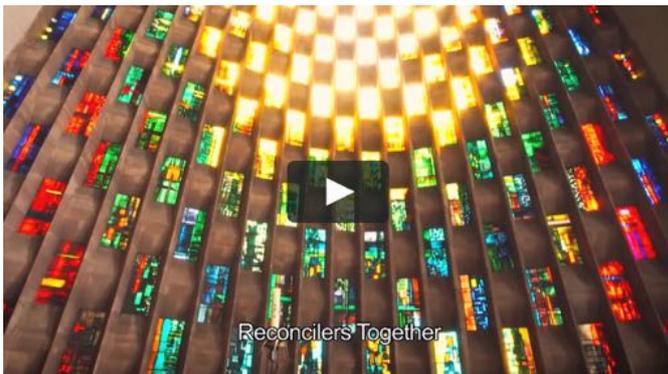
We are offering 20 churches a fully funded training opportunity to establish or develop a ministry of reconciliation in their church and/or community.

Between January - June 2019 we will mentor and support 20 participants through monthly 2 day residentials at 5 of our centres, with continued resourcing throughout 2019. All accommodation, food, and travel costs will be covered. More information can be found on our website:

<https://www.reconcilerstogether.co.uk/leadership-training>

As one of the aims of Churches Together across the UK and Ireland is "To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation", we hope that this will be a useful opportunity for many of the churches within your networks. Please help us to spread the word about this incredible resource, and don't hesitate to be in touch should you have any further questions.

God Bless,
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*St Ethelburga's is a maker of peacemakers.
We inspire and equip people from all backgrounds to become peacebuilders in their own communities and lives.*



THY KINGDOM COME

FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE WORLD, FROM SOUTH SUDAN TO SOUTH KOREA, AUSTRALIA TO AUSTRIA, PARTICIPATED IN 2018 THY KINGDOM COME.

From prayer stations to continuous prayer, prayer walking to Messy Church services for families, beacon events to prayer buses, literally thousands of events took place over the 11 days. Beacon events brought together thousands of people in one place, from across the denominations and traditions, to celebrate, pray and worship together.



Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu

We never cease to be amazed by the countless stories of the transformation and difference Thy Kingdom Come has made. Whether testimonies of people coming to faith; congregations renewing their commitment to increase corporate prayer; individuals feeling more empowered to share their faith, or families feeling more inspired to pray and study the Bible together. Here is a selection of some of the testimonies which have come through from this year's Thy Kingdom Come:

"Thy Kingdom Come invited us to pray for five people. I asked God who I should pray for... and sure enough, lots of people came to mind but five particular people stood out in my prayers. I have been praying for these five people for the last year. This Thy Kingdom Come my prayer for them was fervent: 'God you know them and love them. Holy Spirit fill them.'

I asked God to help me to be a witness to His life in all its fullness in Jesus Christ. Two of them have come to faith in God through Jesus Christ! They came to the beacon celebration and I rejoiced with them.

Life is transformed and so rich and deep! I'm praying for the other three and have added two more so I'm still praying for five people. Who should you pray for? Start praying!"

Pleased to report that plans are moving ahead for two TKC Beacon Events in Cornwall – both on Sunday 9th June 2019 at St Martin's Liskeard and Gwennap Pit, Redruth.

TKC - from Ascension Day 30th May 2019 to Pentecost – 9th June 2019



CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Day of Reflection for Cornwall

With national Speakers

Maria Elena Arana

CAFOD Campaign Coordinator

Alan Morley-Fletcher

Chemin Neuf Community

Sclerder Abbey Looe PL13 2JD
6th Oct. 2018 11am - 4.30pm



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Glow Cornwall is back
at the Engine House

This Sunday- October 7th 6-8pm

The amazing [Youthscape](#)

will be running the takeover

Pre registering is not required but saves time on the door-
here's your [link!](#)

Glow Plymouth

It was amazing that so many churches and
organisations met in Plymouth to discuss the
potential for another Glow night.

For any more information or if you have any ideas
or comments, please
email office@creationfest.org.uk.

Youth Leader Breakfast Cornwall

Creation Fest Offices Wadebridge

10.30am Monday 8th October

A chance to pray together, share what's happening
for youth in Cornwall and discuss the second
series of Glow

Chemin Neuf Community
invite you to

**Sclerder
Cream Tea**

Sunday 7th of October 2018
from 3:30 to 5 pm




Since the departure of the
Carmelite Sisters on the 1st
September 2014, our Chemin-Neuf
Community is now well 'grounded'
in Cornwall!

We wish to thank you for your
welcome and support for the last
four years and to rejoice with you.
We would like to share together
some of the things that have
happened here and our interesting
plans for the future.
We would love you to come and
share the afternoon

We will finish with adoration
and benediction.

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Praise God for the hundreds of young people from
across Cornwall that have encountered God in new
ways at Glow. They have grown together and know
more young Christians from across the county. We
know God will use these young people that he has
called for the kingdom of God- we're expectant and
excited to hear the stories!



Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him. Matt 3:3



Church Advent candle sets in Red and White, and Purple and Pink
Perfect for this special year of Remembrance - a memorial candle that's windproof, safe and will stay lit for up to 4 days. Only £2.99 each

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So make Advent and Christmas meaningful this year with books, group and prayer resources. SACREdplace is definitely getting into the Christmas spirit!

Don't forget our growing range of Bibles - great and small, for young and older.....



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Have you considered having a Fairtrade Christmas this year? Here at SACREdplace we have beautiful Fairtrade gifts for your family and friends, handmade decorations from Bethlehem, dried fruit for cakes and puddings and tasty Palestinian olive oil for those roasties. Come and discuss your plans with us so together we can meet your needs while making the world a better place.

Just as each of us is uniquely made and loved by God, here at SACREdplace we also feel very blessed. As Christians from a wide range of traditions and denominations we work and pray together every day to fulfil our vision: 'Practically Promoting Christian Unity'.

So, how can you be part of growing God's kingdom in this way?

- Volunteering - in the SACREdplace Shop, supporting SACREdplace through prayer or practical skills, SACREdplace office administration or serving as a SACREd Trust Trustee Board Member
- SACREdboxes - Include a selection of books, gifts or Fairtrade items when you next have a coffee morning or event. Our Sale or Return arrangement means there is no risk or expense for your church or organisation. Just talk to us about your needs.
- Use us - visit or contact us at the SACREdplace Bookshop and we can meet your needs for Christian books and gifts, Fairtrade goods, church supplies and any special orders. We are always happy to send items far and wide.
- Donate - to our growing pastoral ministry. We are open to all without referral, label or stigma. Each person is listened to without judgement and offered Christ's love.

Just come and talk to Kathy or Carolyn (Managers) about your ideas and gifts - we would love to hear from you.



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Do please pass this information on! Just come and talk to Kathy Pope or Carolyn Rowse (Managers) about your ideas and gifts - they would love to hear from you.

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