



Churches Together in Cornwall

LIST OF TRUSTEES

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OTHER EXECUTIVE AND CO-OPTED MEMBERS INCLUDE:-

REVEREND DOREEN SPAREY -DELACASSA
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ECUMENICAL MISSIONER - CANON DAVID H SMITH

2017 Annual Report

David H Smith
MARCH 2018

Another busy year for Churches Together in Cornwall

LEP REVIEWS

An important role of CTC is to offer support to groups and congregations of Christians that have covenanted to join together in worship. The chart below shows their progress made over recent years.

Reverends' Margaret Barnes and Elizabeth Foot have completed the LEP Reviews for the period up to end of 2016 as required. Thanks must go to them both for their time and effort in keeping this important schedule up to date.

TYPES of Local Ecumenical Partnerships

single congregation	1
congregations in Covenant	2
A shared Building Partnership	3
A Chaplaincy Partnership	4
A Mission Partnership	5
An Education Partnership	6

Baptist
Anglican
Greek Orthodox
Methodist
Quaker
Roman Catholic
Russian Orthodox
Salvation Army
URC
County Missioner

DEOs

Rev Matt Noble	MN
Rev Elizabeth Foot	EF
Rev Fr Nikitas Lantsbery	NL
Rev Margaret Barnes	MB
Mrs Lesley Chandler	LC
Rev Andrew Shute	AS
Rev Deacon Peter Willis	PW
Captain Graham Lumm (TBA)	GL
David H Smith	DHS

AS AT JANUARY 2017	TYPE	start date	LAST REVIEWED	NEXT REVIEW	MINISTERS INVOLVED	TEAM
TREGADILLETT LEP (Cof E - Methodist)	1&3	1986	5-Oct-2016	2021	Malcolm Jones (M) Teresa Folland (CofE)	EF - MB
ROCHE (C of E - Methodist)	3	2003	20-Oct-2016	2021	Rev Paul Parker (M) Rev Paul Arthur (CofE)	EF - MB
WALL & GWINEAR (C of E - Methodist)	1&2	2007	12-Jan-2017	2021	John Bailey (M) Sharon Clifton (CofE)	EF - MB
LOOE (URC - Methodist)	1&3	1989	22-Jun-2012	2017	Rev Andrew Hill (CofE) Rev Chloe Smith (M)	MB
MEVAGISSEY (URC - Methodist)	1&3	1992	8-May-2012	2017	Rev David Hart (M) - no URC	MB
GRAMPOUND ROAD (CofE - Methodist) revived	2&3	2013		2018	Rev Ellie Goldsmith (CofE) Mark Liddicoat (M)	MB - EF
DOBWALLS UNITED CHURCH (CofE - Methodist)	1&3		23/02/2016	2021	Mark Pengelly (M) Anthony Ingleby (CofE)	MB - EF
PORTSCATHO (URC - Methodist)	1&3	1988	under review 2017		Rev Mark D-W (M)	MB
PORTLOE (CofE - Methodist)	1&3	1992	Under review 2017	pending	Mark D-W (M) Rev Philip Greenhalgh (CofE)	MB
LEWANNICK		2013				MB - EF
NEWQUAY & ST COLUMB MINOR CofE - Methodist		2014				MB - EF
UPTON CROSS/RILLA MILL/LINKINHORNE	1&3	2015	Under review 2017			MB - EF
WORK IN PROGRESS						
WORK ON THE ROSELAND		2015				MB
REDRUTH						
LANDS END PENINSULA						EF

CHURCHES TOGETHER GROUPS

The CTC Executive continues to oversee and offer guidance to the thirty-four CT Groups operating within the county of Cornwall. Four groups are now dormant. It also organises successfully the Aviva blanket insurance requirements alongside the affiliation membership fee (£20) to CTC covering joint services, events and activities carried out by Churches Together Groups in Cornwall.

The Executive continues to provide a link with Churches Together activities locally, regionally, nationally and internationally, through its affiliation with CT in England. The County Ecumenical Missioner has taken an active role in this. The work of the Executive is guided by the DEO's (Denominational Ecumenical Officers).

THE ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW 8-10 JUNE 2017

The CTC Tent theme for 2017 was based around "growing" - such as Messy Church, Fellowship Groups, Bible Studies, Prayer Cells. The "New Look" tent was a great success and eighteen chaplains took part within the three days. The Eve of Show service (Wed 7th June 6.30pm) was well attended, the preacher was the Dean of Truro Cathedral Roger Bush. After the service, the attendees enjoyed a beer and a pasty whilst admiring the new wooden flooring and transparent walls and display content within the Church Tent. A vote of thanks was offered to Rev Roger Greene and his team for their efforts over the three-day event plus all the planning undertaken leading up to the Show.

CTC DEMENTIA ACTION GROUP

This formidable group, following successes over the last three years under the leadership of Christine Todd and Bren Stuart-White, created a "Friendly Faces" leaflet explaining the use of two basic sessions organised by the CTC Dementia Action Group.

CTC EXECUTIVE - 2017 AGM AND BUDGET

The CTC Executive were delighted to welcome Jill Stone (Christian Aid) onto their team. On behalf of all members of the CTC Executive the Chairman, Bishop Tim thanked all for their contributions and assistance throughout their years of service in Cornwall and handed the Chairmanship over to Reverend Steve Wild. Those present were pleased to elect John Keast OBE to the position of Vice Chairman. The Treasurer, Paul Durkin announced that after his third year of service, he would be standing down at the 2018 AGM.

EDUCATION GROUP

John Keast and his Education Group have continued to support the future of Chaplaincies in Further Education Colleges and Institutions. The group are re-assessing their present membership and looking at future areas of engagement with all educational outlets.

DOR KEMMYN - CORNWALL FAITH FORUM

Our CTC representative is John Keast. The faiths represented in CFF are Bahia, Buddhist, Hindu, Humanist, Pagan, Muslim, Jewish and Christian and together they continue to work towards the construction of the Dom Kemmyn creation.

COMMUNICATIONS

It is essential to retain good communications with each contact person of Churches Together Groups. It is through that person that information of events, activities and services can be shared. The Missioner has done well to keep the records up to date over the last nine years through two main communication tools:-

CTC EMAILED E-NEWSLETTERS

The use of e-mailing a bi-monthly newsletter introduced in 2008 which has proved to be a great success as a communication tool of all things ecumenical. A platform for sharing information on their events and activities. To date 46 issues have now been published which are all included under the "info" section of the website. It reinforces the fact that there is a tremendous amount of Christian mission work going on continuously. All readers are very much encouraged to send in material for inclusion in this e-newsletter.

CTC WEBSITE

The website continues to show growth. The Directory of CTC Executive members and CTC Group contacts, with all updated contact information has been placed on the CTC Website. Any changes notified are uploaded within hours - changes or corrections please to the CTC Missioner ses.dhs@hotmail.co.uk website www.churchestogetherincornwall.org.uk

CTC "TKC BEACON EVENT" IN TRURO CATHEDRAL – SUNDAY 28th MAY 2017

An ecumenical "Thy Kingdom Come" Planning Group met on several occasions under the leadership of Archdeacon Audrey. Other Planning Group members consisted of Reverend Simon Griffiths, Deacon Andrew Shute, Donna Birrell, Roger Mills, Peter and Sue Willows, David Smith, Sarah Yardley.

Three differing services were offered and each met with success with up to 800 people being attracted to the different styles of worship.

5.00pm - Evensong with the 'St Mary's Singers'

6.30pm - Contemporary prayer and worship with a music band and various key speakers.

8.30pm – Taize music and worship with washing of feet

CTC "TKC BEACON EVENT" AT GWENNAP PIT – SUNDAY 04TH JUNE 2017 AT 3PM

The Preacher was Rev Roger Walton, President of the Methodist Conference, who gave a memorable address. About 600 attended with Rev Jenny Lockwood and Rev Howard Peskett completed the TKC ten days with prayers.

PILGRIMAGE TO LANDEVENNEC WITH CHURCH LEADERS

Throughout the year, the Landevennec Planning Group met to reformat the brochure and prepare for the next pilgrimage of 32 which took place from Sunday 7th May to Friday 12th May 2017. By November 2016, all available places had been booked. In September a "Discover Landevennec Day" was organized with 14 new prospective pilgrims attending. 2018 will be the first year that pilgrimages will run annually and not bi-annually.

CHRISTIAN AID

Chris Jadav of Christian Aid was replaced by Jill Stone. Both have kept the CTC Executive fully informed of events that continue to occur in other parts of our world especially health matters in parts of Africa and the refugee situation in the Middle East, Europe and Southern Mediterranean, plus the Myanmar brutal crackdown on ethnic Rohingya Muslims.

EPIPHANY WORK

Reverend Derek Collins continues the work and activities undertaken at Epiphany House including the use of premises for conducting inquests. He shared the literature on the series he had devised on "Conversations with God."



Attendees at the Landevennec Discovery Day



David Smith presenting a farewell and thank-you gift to Bishop Tim on behalf of CTC Executive



Visitors and pilgrims sharing food and debate after a 48 hour period of "silent retreat" in the Monastery at Landevennec, Brittany.



The ecumenical pilgrims and church leaders from various parts of Cornwall attending the 2017 pilgrimage to the Abbey of Saint Guénolé, Landevennec, Brittany. Saint Guenole was the son of refugees from Cornwall fleeing Saxon invaders in the 5th century, Britain. With 11 disciples he founded the first monastery at Landevennec that survived for centuries. Ruins of the early monastery can still be seen by the seashore where there is now a museum.



Two pictures of "Thy Kingdom Come" Beacon Event in Truro Cathedral, showing some of the 800 people who attended either Evensong, Contemporary Worship or Taize style or all three!! The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby led the prayers on video followed by words of real encouragement from Right Reverend Dr Chris Goldsmith, Bishop of St Germans, Reverend Steve Wild, Pastor Richard Curnow, Rev Matt Noble and Sarah Yardley from CreationFest. It was a wonderful expression of Christians praying and worshipping together.