



Churches Together
in Cornwall

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Dear Friends,

I am delighted to announce that David, our Secretary, has agreed to fulfil the additional role of Churches Together in Cornwall Ecumenical Missioner. This joint appointment will very much assist the work of your Executive.



David comes to us after many years of work with the YMCA both in England and abroad in Hong Kong, but more recently, as CEO of YMCA Cornwall before his early retirement. David has been and continues to be supported in his work by his wife Sue.

After a successful interview and David's acceptance of the role, both Reverend Steve Wild and myself look forward to the continuing growth of Churches Together in Cornwall.

Bishop Tim

FALMOUTH & PENRYN CHURCHES TOGETHER

Dear David,
We are planning a very full Holy Week in Falmouth as you can see from our Newsletter, culminating with a Special United Service of F&PCT at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Easter Sunday with special guest Esteban Antonio a Christian Virtuoso Classical Guitarist who plays a new instrument the 'ha shem' and who presents his testimony during his concert. He has played all over Cornwall and is well known. We are following this up with an 'outreach' concert on Wednesday 27th April in Emmanuel Baptist Church, 7 for 7.30pm, £5.00 per ticket. – Alison Durkin.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN CAMBORNE

We have the Women's World Day of Prayer Service on March 4th at 2pm. This year the service will be at Fore Street Chapel.

Our Service of witness is in the Square on Good Friday at 11am.

Songs of Praise at 6pm Sunday 12th June will start off our Week of Prayer in Camborne Parish Church from June 13th to Saturday June 18th.

Sunday June 19th our combined service to finish the week of prayer

Best wishes Jenny

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Dear Colleagues

I wanted to alert you to the publication of a really great Easter Resource Booklet published by the Hope Together team.



I have just received a sample copy and it is really excellent. It is intentionally an Easter rather than a Lent Resource, but it does include two very practical 4 session 'courses' that could be used as Lent Courses (one is for young people and the other for the whole Church). There are contributions from a wide range of people including Rowan Williams.

It would be an ideal item for Churches Together groups that have got into a bit of a rut with Lent Groups or where some of the newer traditions of church have got involved with the Churches Together group and found the Lent Groups or Walk of Witness to be a bit uninspiring. It would be also fair to suggest that for some churches such as my own that do not have a long tradition of doing much at Easter that this book will be a really useful way of introducing them to work with other churches at this time of year.

Alongside the 94 page booklet there will be further resources on the website at www.hopetogether.org.uk including a series of videos featuring Pam Potts (some of you will have come across her ministry as a story teller) and some further written material by Roy Crowne and Laurence Singlehurst.

The booklet is intended to be something that will last for a number of Easters although the current plan is that a new edition will be published in time for Easter 2013 which means that any comments or suggestions can be considered for that process. The style of the booklet will be familiar to any of you who have seen earlier Hope material. It will be clear that the sources in this edition do not include any RC or Orthodox voices. I was personally involved in trying to get a very well known RC author to provide the adult course. Sadly he was too busy to help, but my own personal desire is that we can address this in time for the next edition.

The booklet is available for £3.99 from the Hope Together offices (via the website) or £4.99 in shops. You can see a few more words at

http://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Articles/221872/HOPE_Together/Resources/Books/Easter_resource.aspx

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