

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CORNWALL

JANUARY 2011

Week of prayer for
Christian Unity
2011
18-25 January 2011
All Things in Common



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

The 2011 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity comes to us from an ecumenical group in Jerusalem.

The Christians of Jerusalem and indeed much of the Middle East are living under tremendous pressure and we are all too aware of the difficulties they experience both in terms of the political and religious situation and their dwindling numbers. However they are also communities of faith that worship, pray and study together, who work for the good of their society and pray for unity of the Church and the coming of the Kingdom of God. In 2011 they invite the world-wide Church to pray with them for the unity of the Church and justice and peace in the Holy Land and through the world.

The Britain and Ireland Writers Group are pleased to commend the worship materials for 2011 and have written some additional material to complement the liturgies from the churches of Jerusalem.

Resources

The resources for 2011 are available as downloads from our [resources page](#). There is also an order form to purchase the material in a published format.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Big builds on Reaching Communities from December 2010, community buildings within targeted urban and rural settings will be able to apply for funding between £100k and £500k through the reaching communities programme. The link for further information is http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities?tab=4&

THE NATIVITY

Notification by British Council of Churches of a BBC 1 new production in four episodes of the Nativity at prime time in the week leading up to Christmas Eve.

It is suggested on the website that it is going to do more to promote Christian Faith in this country than all the sermons of the year put together.

Website: www.churches-together.net
Visit: www.rejesus.co.uk

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RAISING YOUR GAME 7

*Regular training workshops for churches
Conveniently held throughout Cornwall
Equipping the Christian community to effectively
implement social action projects in their locality*

Thursday, 10th February, 2011 10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Saltash Wesley Methodist Church, Callington Road,
Saltash PL12 6LA

Tuesday, 15th February, 2011 10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Diocesan House, Kenwyn, Truro TR1 1JQ

Wednesday, 16th February, 2011 10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Camborne Wesley Church, Chapel Street,
Camborne TR14 8EG

If you're thinking of starting a project, Raising Our Game will:

- Inspire and equip you to get started
- Explore the issues relevant to Christian social action

If you're already engaged in social projects, Raising our Game will:

- Provide time for you to network with church projects and key agencies
- Help you to capture and share your experience and knowledge
- Develop new skills through appropriate training

Places are limited, so please book now by contacting Audrey Carmichael, Transformation Cornwall, tel. 0774 5502882 E:audreycarmichael167@btinternet.com N.B. - The last date for booking is Monday, 7th February, 2011 for the Saltash event and Monday, 14th February, 2011 for the Truro and Camborne events.

Raising Our Game is sponsored by the Church Urban Fund, Tearfund, Cornwall Methodist District and the Diocese of Truro

Cost: £5.00 including lunch or £2.50 without lunch
Transforming ourselves, our churches and our communities

**Click on the link below as we send you all a very merry
Christmas and a happy New Year**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXh7JR9oKVE>

The King James Bible Trust has been established to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the **King James Bible** which was completed in 1611. Throughout 2011, many [Events and Projects](#) will be taking place across the UK and around the World to mark the 400 years since the creation of the book that changed the world.

<http://www.kingjamesbibletrust.org/>

Click on the link above and tap on Boris Johnson's picture.

CTC INSURANCE

I understand each CTC Group was sent by Canon Martin Bloxall via 'snail mail' in June 2010, the Insurance Documents along with a certificate. This Aviva Insurance Ltd premium will be renewed by the CTC Executive on 25th May 2011 for a further year. Indemnity cover is not provided in respect of:-

1. Sponsored walks, rides, marathons or similar events
2. Firework displays or bonfires
3. Bouncy castles and other inflatable devices
4. Bodily injury to any person taking part in
 - a. Contact sports (including martial arts)
 - b. Jousting competitions
 - c. 'it's a knockout' type competitions
 - d. 'Donkey Derby' races
 - e. Go-karting
 - f. Parachute jumping, paragliding or parascending
 - g. Bungee jumping or abseiling
5. Events involving
 - a. Weapons
 - b. Passenger carrying amusement devices
 - c. Remote controlled model aircraft.

So now we know.

CALLINGTON CHURCHES TOGETHER

Heather West from Callington has listed a number of joint activities and events for 2011 starting with

- January 24th - AGM, Service at the Methodist Church in Callington. Over 4 days prior to this each church in turn will be open for private prayer focusing mainly on Christian unity.
- Shrove Tuesday 8th March. Pancake race in Town with Pancakes in the Town Hall afterwards.
- Good Friday - Walk of witness through Town.
- June - Summer Service
- June - Callington Gala week. Evangelistic event, possible with free BBQ
- September - Harvest Festival at Dupath Farm.
- October - possibly an Inter church social event - skittles match.
- October - Prayer Tent at Honey Fair
- 31 October - Light Party
- First Sunday in Advent - Advent Praise Service.

JOINT LENTEN LUNCHES - 2011

A number of Churches Together Groups organise their Lenten lunch activities together, by moving each week from one church location to another. Some choose a mid week date, others choose a Saturday.

Saturday dates in Lent would be - March 12th, 9th, 26th,
April 2nd, 9th, 16th,

GOOD FRIDAY – 22ND APRIL 2011
EASTER SUNDAY – 24TH APRIL 2011

2011 - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY

Mon 10

CIPF 2pm Diocesan House Truro

FEBRUARY

Mon 7

CIPF 7pm St Michael's Newquay

MARCH

14/15th

Rev Professor Richard Burrige is booked to speak.

Mon 7

CIPF 7pm Diocesan House Truro

APRIL

Mon 4

CIPF 2pm Newlyn Trinity Centre, Newlyn

MAY

Mon 9

CIPF 2pm Diocesan House Truro

JUNE

Mon 6

CIPF 7pm St Mary Catholic Church Falmouth

THU 9 – SAT 11

Cornwall County Show

Sun 12

3pm Ecumenical Service at the Gwennap Pit

JULY

Mon 4

CIPF 7pm Diocesan House Truro

AUGUST

Mon 1

CIPF 2pm Camborne Parish Church

SEPTEMBER

Mon 5

CIPF 2pm Diocesan House Truro

OCTOBER

Mon 3

CIPF 7pm St Augustine RC - St Austell

CIPF (Cornwall Independent Poverty Forum)

BUDE, STRATTON AND DISTRICT CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

Pauline Goodson – Secretary shares the planned activities for 2011

The main project for 2011 is to provide beginners bibles for all reception class children in Sept 2011.

Our usual joint activities are:-

1. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and New Chairman's service Sunday 23rd January 3pm Bude Methodist
2. Women's Day of Prayer - Fri 4th March
3. Lent studies 17/24/31 March and 7/14th April at Bude Methodist. This year we are hoping to end on 14th April with a Passover Supper run by Jews for Jesus.
4. Good Friday procession: 15th April 2011
5. Songs of Praise: Bude Band at the Bude Light Sun 26th June and Sunday 31st July
6. Bude Street Pastors: Members of most churches involved in ongoing work.

Do more together, in word and action

Easter is a major opportunity and a focus for HOPE 2011. HOPE supports the local church to speak and live its mission. *HOPE for Easter* provides mission ideas and inspiration.



Imagine all over the country in communities large and small, churches working together, bringing Jesus' story alive through word and action. <http://www.hopetogether.org.uk/>

UNITY

In order to be UNITED it is necessary to love one another.
In order to love one another it is necessary to know one another.
In order to know one another it is necessary to meet one another.

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