

Staff

Revd Dr David Cornick

General Secretary of CTE
A minister of the United Reformed Church,
David brings theology and history to CTE.



Bishop Dr Joe Aldred

Pentecostal and Multicultural Relations
A bishop in the Church of God of Prophecy,
Joe brings research and writing to CTE.



Jenny Bond

Training, Resourcing and Events
A lay person in the Roman Catholic Church,
Jenny brings Ignation spirituality to CTE.



Captain Jim Currin, CA

Evangelisation, Mission and Media
A Church Army Evangelist (Church of England),
Jim brings itinerant mission to CTE.



Sarah Lane Cawte

Education /Free Churches Group
Sarah is seconded to CTE re Education Sunday.
www.educationsunday.co.uk.



Lorraine Shannon

CTE Administrator
Lorraine is responsible for managing the office
re meetings, conferences, and enquiries.



Dr Angelina Osborne

Project Manager: 'They also served -
the contribution of African and Caribbean
servicewomen and servicemen in WW1.



2015 Annual Report: www.cte.org.uk/2015

Enquirers website: www.christianity.org.uk

Looking back on 2015

Priorities

The agreed priorities of 'Relationships, Action/Mission
and Theology' were further developed.

Staff changes

We said farewell to Celia Blackden (part-time Inter
Faith Relations) and welcomed Elizabeth Joy
(volunteer Modern Slavery - Human Trafficking).

CTE Presidents

Bishop Eric Brown was re-elected as the Pentecostal
President for a further 2 years.

Forum 2015

280 delegates in a 3 day conference 'Churches
Listening Together': www.cte.org.uk/forum2015



New Member Church / Bodies in Association

UKWET (church)
Petra (UK) (BiA)
Society of St John Chrysostom (BiA)
Ecumenical Marian Pilgrimage Trust (BiA)
Premier (BiA)

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Making connections: Relationships ... Action/Mission ... Theology



What is Churches Together in England?

Churches Together in England (CTE) was established in 1990, along with Cytûn (Wales) and ACTS (Scotland) to offer 'resourced space' for sharing between the churches on a wide range of common interests and concerns. Across the four nations is Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.

CTE works at a national level with 44 member churches in England. There are 6 Presidents: www.cte.org.uk/presidents. In counties and cities across England, County / Intermediate ecumenical bodies support, resource and encourage over 2500 local Churches Together Groups, over 900 Local Ecumenical Partnerships and innumerable ways in which local congregations work together informally.

Key to local ecumenism is the network of County Ecumenical Officers. CTE offers them training, resources and support, particularly at times of change.

The Enabling Group of CTE draws together representatives of all member churches to reflect on the ecumenical journey, and to provide direction to the work of CTE and their life together. The current agreed priorities of CTE are Relationships, Action / Mission and Theology.

CTE Trustees

Chair: Rt Revd Christopher Foster
Bishop of Portsmouth (Church of England)

Deputy: Revd Ruth Bottoms
Baptist Union of Great Britain

Hon Treasurer: Peter Hammond

Twelve other trustees are appointed by the Enabling Group.

Up to date information

Website: Information, News + Resources: www.cte.org.uk

Twitter: News from member churches: [@churchesengland](https://twitter.com/churchesengland)

CTe-News Free every month: www.cte.org.uk/news

Member Churches

Antiochian Orthodox Church
Apostolic Pastoral Congress
Armenian Orthodox Church
Assemblies of God
Baptist Union of Great Britain
Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales
Church of England
Church of God of Prophecy
Church of Scotland (Presbytery of England)
Churches in Communities International
Congregational Federation
Coptic Orthodox Church
Council of African and Caribbean Churches UK
Council of Lutheran Churches
Council of Oriental Orthodox Christian Churches
Elim Pentecostal Church
Evangelical Lutheran Church of England
Evangelische Synode Deutscher Sprache in Großbritannien
Exarchate of Orthodox Parishes of the Russian Tradition
(Ecumenical Patriarchate)
Free Church of England
Ground Level
Ichthus Christian Fellowship
Independent Methodist Churches
International Ministerial Council of Great Britain
Joint Council for Anglo-Caribbean Churches
Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church (Indian Orthodox Church)
Mar Thoma Church in Europe
Methodist Church
Moravian Church
New Testament Assembly
New Testament Church of God
Oecumenical Patriarchate
Pioneer
Redeemed Christian Church of God
Religious Society of Friends
Ruach Network of Churches
Russian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate)
Salvation Army
Seventh Day Adventist (observer)
Transatlantic Pacific Alliance of Churches
Unification Council of Cherubim + Seraphim Churches (Europe Chapter)
United Kingdom World Evangelism Trust
United Reformed Church
Wesleyan Holiness Church

Visit: www.cte.org.uk/memberchurches for contacts.

Planned for 2016

Bishop Robert Byrne to become Chair of Trustees

Angelina Osborne starts with WW1 project

New resources for Church and New Housing

Online archive historic CTE publications

Report re New Frameworks for Local Ecumenism

New resources for Receptive Ecumenism

New web hub for Human Trafficking/Modern Slavery

Education Sunday moves to 2nd Sunday in September



Ongoing work includes:

Resourcing Ecumenical Officers

Hosting 'Co-ordinating Groups' / 'Bodies in Association'

Engaging with Government on various issues

Supporting intermediate and local Churches Together

Engaging with new networks for mission

Seminars, workshops and conferences on specific topics

Free news service: www.cte.org.uk/news