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Rev'd Dr Paul Goodliff

General Secretary of CTE.

A minister of the Baptist Union of GB, Paul brings theology and training 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.

Jenny fields queries about local ecumenism and brings Ignatian 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 for Education Sunday. www.educationsunday.co.uk



Lorraine Shannon

CTE Administrator.

Lorraine is responsible for the office, as well as a wide variety of administration roles in CTE.



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Looking back on 2018

Retirement of Rev'd Dr David Cornick

David retired from his role as CTE General Secretary after 10 years' service, marked with a farewell at Lambeth Palace.



New General Secretary

Rev'd Dr Paul Goodliff started full time in Sept 2018, having been a Minister at Abingdon Baptist Church, and previously Head of Ministry for the Baptist Union.

CTE Forum

265 delegates from the CTE networks, assembled with the 6 Presidents considering 'I am with you always - together in God's mission. Photo credit: Chris Dobson



Windrush 70th Anniversary Service

To mark the arrival of people from the Caribbean Islands on board ship MV Empire Windrush, a national Service was held in Westminster Abbey.

Remembering Oscar Romero

Another ecumenical service in Westminster Abbey marked the canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero, recognised by both the Church of England, and the Roman Catholic Church.

Churches Together in Cumbria review

David Cornick and Jenny Bond were invited to review the first ecumenical county.

New Member Church/Bodies in Association (BIA)

Order of St Leonard (Church)
Serbian Orthodox Church
Wesleyan Reform Union (Church)
Together for the Common Good (BIA)

Annual Report: www.cte.org.uk/AnnualReports
Enquirers' website: www.christianity.org.uk

One in Christ Jesus, engaged in God's mission, empowered by the Spirit



What is Churches Together in England?

Churches Together in England (CTE) was established in 1990, along with Cytûn (Wales) and ACTS (Scotland) to offer 'ecumenical 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 48 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 2000 local Churches Together groups, over 900 Local Ecumenical Partnerships and the 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 for Mission and Theology.

CTE Presidents in 2018



CTE Trustees

Chair: Rowena Loverance, (Religious Society of Friends)
Trustees appointed by Enabling Group: www.cte.org.uk/trustees

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
Calvary Church of God in Christ
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
Free Church of England
Ground Level
Ichthus Christian Fellowship
Independent Methodist Churches
International Ministerial Council of Great Britain
Ixthus Church Council
Joint Council of Churches for All Nations
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
Order of St Leonard
Pioneer
Redeemed Christian Church of God
Religious Society of Friends
Ruach Network of Churches
Russian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate)
Salvation Army
Serbian Orthodox Church
Seventh Day Adventist (observer)
Transatlantic Pacific Alliance of Churches
Unification Council of Cherubim + Seraphim Churches
United Kingdom World Evangelism Trust
United Reformed Church
Wesleyan Holiness Church
Wesleyan Reform Union (joining 2019)

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

Planned for 2019

Embracing the Other

Embracing the Other is a CTE resource for local groups exploring Receptive Ecumenism where the gift of the 'other' is received in unity and mission.

Pray Together

A video resource in two parts, featuring the 6 Presidents looking at prayer in our own tradition and sharing in prayer with Christians of other traditions.

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come prayer for evangelisation across the churches and prayer networks: 30th May - 9th June.
www.thykingdomcome.global

Juridical Ecumenism

A panel of canon lawyers developing ecumenical principles of Christian law.

Ongoing work includes

Resourcing and training Ecumenical Officers
Hosting Co-ordinating Groups/Bodies in Association
Supporting churches working together at county and local level with advice, consultations etc.
Engaging with new networks for mission
Seminars, workshops and conferences on specific topics
Research and papers re unity and mission
Monthly mailing CTe-News
Daily twitter updates of member churches and networks
Engaging with Government on various issues

CTe-News

Reflection of the Month, news items, reports, resources, updates at national, regional and local levels of Churches Together, free to subscribers at www.cte.org.uk/news