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General Secretary of CTE

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



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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 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 the office, as well as a wide variety of administration roles in CTE.



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Looking back on 2017

Theos insights CTE: an independent review

The CTE Board asked Theos to research member churches and networks re contemporary ecumenism. Facilitating relationships and mission are key recommendations. www.cte.org.uk/theos

CTE Presidents terms of office

HG Bishop Angaelos and Pastor Agu each began a term as a CTE President, with thanks expressed to HE Archbishop Gregorios and Bishop Eric Brown for their time in office.

The 500th anniversary of the Reformation

The year was commemorated by many events, conferences and resources. CTE's Presidents offered guidelines. 100 delegates attended a CTE conference and there was a major service at Westminster Abbey.

Thy Kingdom Come

Following a call from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the CTE Presidents agreed to encourage all churches to pray for evangelisation between Ascension and Pentecost.

Behind Closed Doors

A major research project with Pentecostal churches re Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery was presented in a Parliamentary presentation. www.cte.org.uk/bcd

They Also Served (HLF funded)

A CTE project which spotlights WWI's black African and Caribbean involvement: www.theyalsoserved.co.uk

New Member Church/Bodies in Association (BIA)

Calvary Church of God in Christ (Church)

Action for Children (BIA)

Sports Chaplaincy UK (BIA)

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

Making connections: Relationships ... Action for 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 '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 45 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 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



CTE Trustees

Chair: Revd Ruth Bottoms (acting chair till AGM)
Baptist Union of Great Britain

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
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
Indian Orthodox Church
International Ministerial Council of Great Britain
Ixthus Church Council
Joint Council of Churches for All Nations
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
United Kingdom World Evangelism Trust
United Reformed Church
Wesleyan Holiness Church

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

Planned for 2018

CTE's 2018 Forum

Gathers Member Churches, Intermediate Bodies etc in the largest Church representatives gathering in England: 17th -19th September. www.cte.org.uk/Forum2018

Embrace the Other

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

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come prayer for evangelisation across the churches and prayer networks: 10th May - 20th May. www.thykingdom.global

Windrush 70th Anniversary

The arrival of Empire Windrush MV with people from the Caribbean Islands planning to settle in these Isles will be remembered in Westminster Abbey on 22nd June.

Ongoing work includes

Resourcing Ecumenical Officers

Hosting Co-ordinating Groups/Bodies in Association
Supporting churches working together at county and local level

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