



# ECUMENICAL DIRECTORY

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## The Pilgrim Prayer

Lord God, we thank you  
For calling us into the company  
Of those who trust in Christ  
And seek to obey his will.  
May your Spirit guide and strengthen us  
In mission and service in your world;  
For we are strangers no longer  
But pilgrims together on the way to your Kingdom.

Amen.

“Our earnest desire is to become more fully, in God’s own time, the one Church of Christ, united in faith, communion, pastoral care and mission.”

*1987 Swanwick Declaration*

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### **Revision History**

The Directory is organised in Sections/Chapters – with the date of revision of a particular chapter being indicated in its footer. This means that you do not necessarily need to print out every chapter when a new revision is made! Check the date of the version you already have.

January 1997	First published
Annually	Complete Revision of every chapter
~ monthly	minor changes, most commonly to Chapters B,C, D and/or E
February 2005	Complete revision of every chapter.
~ monthly	Some changes
01 May 2009	Latest changes

### **Amendments to this Directory**

We have attempted to include as much relevant information as possible in this Directory, but there will doubtless be omissions and the need for some amendments. Our information can only be as good as we are told! Latest information is available from the CTiK website:

<http://www.ctkent.org.uk/>

Suggestions and information concerning changes of personnel should be sent to the webmaster [ctk-7web@ctkent.org.uk](mailto:ctk-7web@ctkent.org.uk) , AND one of the Denominational Ecumenical Officers (listed in Section B), AND The Researcher, Revd David Vannerley (his contact details are given in Section B).

If you would like an electronic copy of the official logos for Churches Together in Kent or Churches Together in England, please supply a diskette and stamped addressed envelope. Thanks.

### **About the Issue numbers for Sections of this Directory**

This Directory is issued as Sections/Chapters.

Sometimes a Section (like Section A) has not needed to be updated, and will therefore bear an earlier issue than other Sections. This means that if you already have that earlier Section, you do not need to print it out again!

## **A. CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KENT**

Within the **County of Kent**, the **Medway Unitary Authority**, and the **London Boroughs of Bromley and Bexley**, Churches Together in Kent is the organisation sponsored by the main Christian denominations (*see below, and Section B*) to:

- \* sponsor Local Ecumenical Partnerships between the Christian denominations;
- \* provide information exchange (Newsletter, advice, etc), and
- \* be the formal link between local Christian/Churches Together groups and the national organisation which is Churches Together in England

### **A.1 CONSTITUTION OF CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KENT**

Churches Together in Kent covers the civic areas of the County of Kent and the London Boroughs of Bromley and Bexley. Membership includes the Anglican Dioceses of Canterbury and Rochester, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark, the London South East District of the Methodist Church, the Southern Province of the United Reformed Church, the Kent and London Baptist Associations, the Canterbury and South London Divisions of the Salvation Army and the East and West Kent Meetings of the Religious Society of Friends.

#### **1. Membership**

Churches Together in Kent members are appointed by the eight constituent Churches in the area from their own membership. Each Church may appoint up to five members who should include church leaders, administrative officers, and representatives of clergy/ministers and lay members. Other denominations in the area can be invited to join the Council or send observers with the agreement of the existing member Churches. Members of Churches Together in England representing Kent shall be elected from the members of Churches Together in Kent.

#### **2. Officers**

Churches Together in Kent shall elect from its members, for a three-year period, a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. The officers with additional representatives from the member Churches not thus elected, will constitute a Standing Committee. Churches Together in Kent will be served by a County Ecumenical Officer whose terms and conditions of service shall be decided by the member churches.

#### **3. Finance**

The financing of the work shall be by contributions from the Churches concerned as determined by Churches Together in Kent.

#### **4. Aims and Objectives**

- a. To encourage local mission together.
  - b. To promote and seek by prayer and other appropriate ways the fullness of unity in the Church founded by Jesus Christ, and to promote co-operation and dialogue between the churches in Kent.
  - c. To act as a regular forum for study and debate on all matters of Christian unity and common concern, including the deployment of Ministry (lay and ordained) and the sharing of resources.
  - d. To act as the Sponsoring Body for all existing Local Ecumenical Partnerships.
  - e. To encourage and further the creation of Local Ecumenical Partnerships in the area.
  - f. To encourage and further Local Covenants among churches and to advise Congregations who wish to enter into such Covenants.
  - g. To maintain communication and information with the Councils of Churches in the area.
  - h. To facilitate the relationships between the member Churches and the media.
  - i. To respond as may be thought appropriate to matters of social concern.
5. The above Constitution may be changed with the unanimous agreement of the members of the Full Council.

## **A.2 CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE**

Churches Together in Kent has drawn up this 'Code of Good Practice' and commends it to the member churches and their appropriate Boards and Committees.

1. Implementing the principles of the Inter-Church Process at all levels.
2. Co-ordinating activities in all areas of work wherever possible.
3. Creating a network of officers undertaking similar work.
4. Sharing their own visions and programmes with each other.
5. Considering the ecumenical dimension when embarking on new items of work.
6. Informing each other when planning for new buildings or developing important areas of work.
7. Looking for opportunities to share resources and increasing ecumenical co-operation.
8. Encouraging local churches to reflect these principles in their own decision-making and planning.

## **A.3 THE ROLE OF A CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE TO A LOCAL CHURCHES TOGETHER GROUP**

*Churches Together in Kent commends the following for use within your Council.*

*The text is based on the guidelines produced by the Revd Michael Walling, Chairman of Christians Together in Canterbury. We thank him for permission to adapt them for more general use. The name Aford is, of course, the generic town in Kent!*

- 1 Thank-you for your work as a Lay or Clergy Representative of your Church or Christian Organisation to the General Council of Churches Together in Aford (CTA). More then ever before, you are a very important link in the chain.
- 2 CTA has never seen the need for the role of a Representative to be defined until recently. However the adoption by CTA of a new way of ecumenical decision-making now makes this desirable.
- 3 In adopting this new way our member Church Councils agree to consider all their business and planning in an ecumenical light.
- 4 For that reason we have asked that the Representative be a member of the Church Council, PCC, Preparative or Deacons' Meeting etc. and at the centre of their church's decision-making.
- 5 Just as your treasurer's job is to remind your Council of financial implications, we ask that your role in those meetings should be to speak up for the ecumenical implications of any relevant matter under consideration.
- 6 The Lay Representative is asked to work closely with his/her Clergy Representative. As he/she will often chair Church Council meetings, it is useful to have someone in the body of the meeting making sure that ecumenical items are on the agenda and the ecumenical angle is considered.
- 7 When a new project is undertaken, are the other churches informed? In some denominations permission to develop property will only be given by their national or regional offices if neighbouring churches have been consulted and their property provision and needs considered.
- 8 When a special service or event is being planned we ask that our own CTA Events Calendar (and Churches Together in Kent's Calendar) is consulted to avoid unhelpful clashes.
- 9 When a concern arises in your church e.g. a local Planning issue or a Social Responsibility item like Sunday Trading, World Debt, Asylum Seekers,

Homelessness or Drug Abuse, then we ask that you and your clergy representative colleague first contact the Secretary or Chair of CTA. They can then help judge the urgency of the matter and either help co-ordinate a concerted response, or ask a Local Church to act on behalf of CTA.

- 10 Although we have just 'x' general meetings of the CTA Council per year, the Executive meets in between and is small enough to be convened rapidly for urgent action. Action by the Ministers' Meeting or by the Chair may be appropriate.
- 11 We now have an e-mail address for almost all of our member churches. This proved useful recently when a fraudster attempted to obtain money from a number of our churches. The Chair e-mailed as many as possible and the fraudster was arrested minutes before the Minister of the next church gave him quite a sum of money.
- 12 Please remind your Local Church that your appointment should be renewed annually and communicated to the CTA Secretary in good time for the AGM in (month). A month before this, please also send a few lines reporting to CTA what you have been able to achieve during the previous twelve months. That will also be a good opportunity to remind your treasurer about the CTA annual subscription and/or other schemes run by CTA.

We hope that you will enjoy your work for the greater unity and effectiveness of the Churches in Aford.

#### **A.4 THE FIVE MARKS OF MISSION**

- ❖ Proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom
- ❖ Teaching, baptizing and nurturing new believers
- ❖ Responding to human need by loving service
- ❖ Seeking to transform unjust structures of society
- ❖ Striving to safeguard the integrity of creation and renew and sustain the life of the earth.

*Churches Together in England, 1997*  
*'Called To Be One Forum'*

## **B. CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KENT: (Membership, Boundaries, and the neighbouring County Ecumenical Bodies)**

### **B1. MEMBERSHIP of CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KENT**

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(For details of Researcher, Secretary and Treasurer, please see page B-10)

There are 8 member "churches/denominations/groups" within Churches Together in Kent:-

- Anglican Diocese of Canterbury
- Anglican Diocese of Rochester
- South East Baptist Association
- Methodist Church (London South East District)
- Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark
- Salvation Army (South Eastern Division)
- Society of Friends (Quakers)
- United Reformed Church (Southern Province)

On the next pages, we give the details: the denominational leader for most of the practical or ecumenical matters within Kent is listed with the % symbol:-

\* Member of Standing Committee    B - 1  
 § Ecumenical Officer    (NB For use of % see page B1)

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## **Anglican Diocese of Canterbury**

(For boundaries see page B-12. Website is [www.canterbury.anglican.org](http://www.canterbury.anglican.org))

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 Canterbury, and  
 Primate of All  
 England )

or

NB For most      Old Palace, Canterbury, CT1 2EE      (01227) 459401  
 practical or      Fax: 762703  
 ecumenical matters      within Kent, please  
 first contact Bishop  
 Stephen Venner  
 (below)

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 Ecumenical Officers

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 § Ecumenical Officer    (NB For use of % see page B1)

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## Anglican Diocese of Rochester

(For boundaries see page B-13. Website is [www.rochester.anglican.org](http://www.rochester.anglican.org))

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## Baptist (South Eastern Baptist Association)

The South Eastern Baptist Association covers Baptists in Kent outside the M25. Other parts of Churches Together in Kent's area (i.e. the London Boroughs of Bexley and Bromley, and the remaining area of Kent within the M25) are covered by the London Baptist Association (For boundaries see page B-12.)

Website for Baptist Union of Great Britain is [www.baptist.org.uk](http://www.baptist.org.uk) or [www.bugb.org.uk](http://www.bugb.org.uk)

Website for South Eastern Baptist Association is [www.seba-baptist.org.uk](http://www.seba-baptist.org.uk)

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§ Ecumenical Officer (NB For use of % see page B1)

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## Methodist Church (South-East District)

(For current boundaries see page B-12)

Please note that since 1 September 2006, most of the "Kent" part of the previous London SE District of the Methodist Church has become part of the new South East District (which covers Kent, Medway, Surrey, Sussex and a part of Hampshire). The London Boroughs part of the previous London SE District has become part of the new London District (see enxt page).

- \* Revd John Hellyer *In the first instance, please* (01293) 813970  
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## Methodist Church (London District)

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- Revd Jenny Impey (020) 7222  
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## Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

(For boundaries see page B-12.) Websites are [www.quaker.org.uk](http://www.quaker.org.uk) or [www.westkentquakers.org](http://www.westkentquakers.org) or [www.eastkentquakers.org.uk](http://www.eastkentquakers.org.uk)

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## Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark

(For boundaries see page B-13.) Website is [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk)

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(For boundaries see page B-13.) Website is [www.urc.org.uk](http://www.urc.org.uk)

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CT Kent) c/o Christ Church URC, Tudor Way  
Petts Wood, BR5 1LH

## Hon. Treasurer

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## County Ecumenical Officer, and Secretary to Churches Together in Kent

Vacant Pro-tem, please send enquiries to  
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and/or one of the Denominational  
Ecumenical Officers listed (with §)  
under the above denominations

\* Member of Standing Committee B - 9

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\* Member of Standing Committee B - 10

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## B2. Boundaries and Neighbours of Churches Together in Kent

Churches Together in Kent (CTK) is an Intermediate Body within the Ecumenical Instruments set up with Churches Together in England. We are part of Churches Together in England's South East (South) Region, whose representative on CTE's Enabling Group is the Revd Sue Loveday (whose contact details are as below, in Churches Together in Surrey)

We cover the following geographical area:

the County of Kent,  
the Unitary Medway Authority (includes Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham),  
and the London Boroughs of Bexley and Bromley.

### Ecumenical Bodies neighbouring Kent

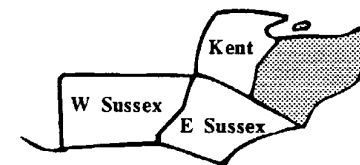
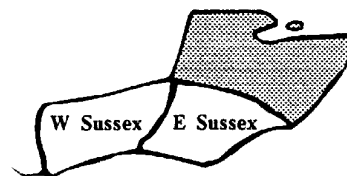
The following are our neighbouring Intermediate Bodies, and their contacts:

Churches Together in South London	<i>Ecumenical Officer:</i> John Richardson c/o Synod Office, East Croydon URC Addiscombe Grove, Croydon, CR0 5LP Tel: (01462) 422502 <a href="mailto:john@ctslondon.org.uk">john@ctslondon.org.uk</a>
Churches Together in Surrey	<i>Ecumenical Coordinator:</i> The Revd Susan Loveday, 10 Abbey Gardens, Chertsey, Surrey KT16 8RQ Tel: (01932) 566920 email: <a href="mailto:sue.loveday.ctsurrey@lineone.net">sue.loveday.ctsurrey@lineone.net</a>
Churches Together in Sussex	<i>Mission and Unity Co-ordinator:</i> Ian Chisnall, 85 Hollingbury Rise, Brighton, BN1 7HH Email: <a href="mailto:IanPChisnall@cs.com">IanPChisnall@cs.com</a> <a href="http://www.gilco.org.uk/cts.html">www.gilco.org.uk/cts.html</a>

\* Member of Standing Committee B - 11  
§ Ecumenical Officer (NB For use of % see page B1)

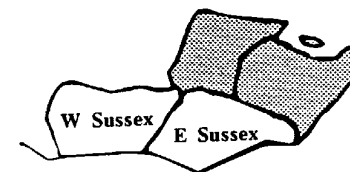
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## Denominational Boundaries in Greater Kent



**BAPTISTS**  
Churches in Kent are members of the **SOUTH EAST BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**, which covers Surrey and N.E. Hampshire and Sussex.  
**LONDON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION** responsible for London Boroughs of Bromley and Bexley

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND CANTERBURY DIOCESE**

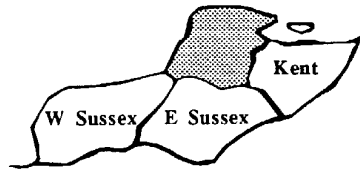


**METHODISTS SOUTH EAST DISTRICT**  
which includes Kent, Surrey, East and West Sussex, and a small part of Hampshire

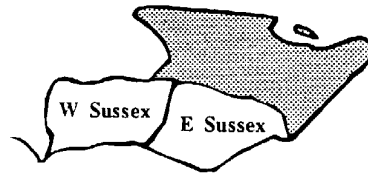
**THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS**  
East Kent Monthly Meeting (East of Maidstone)  
West Kent Monthly Meeting

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§ Ecumenical Officer (NB For use of % see page B1)

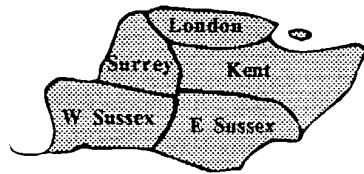
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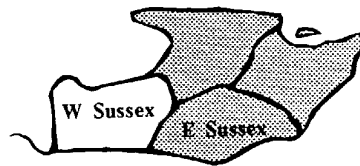
**CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
ROCHESTER DIOCESE**  
Kent plus London Boroughs of Bexley  
and Bromley



**ROMAN CATHOLIC  
ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK**  
Kent and Metropolitan  
South London



**UNITED REFORMED SOUTHERN  
PROVINCE**  
Covers Kent, Sussex, South and part of  
Surrey



**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
London South-East Division  
(Kent, East Sussex, London Boroughs of  
Bromley, Bexley, Merton, Sutton and  
Croydon)

## C. FORMAL LOCAL ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIPS

Under the 1996 Constitutional Guidelines approved by the Churches Together in England Group for Local Unity, a **Local Ecumenical Partnership (LEP)** is defined as existing “where there is a formal written agreement affecting the ministry, congregational life, buildings and/or mission projects of more than one denomination: *and* a recognition of that agreement by the Sponsoring Body (i.e. for those in Kent, Churches Together in Kent) *and* authorisation by the appropriate denominational authorities”. Only LEPs which conform to these criteria are listed here as **Local Ecumenical Partnerships**. Other valuable areas of ecumenical endeavour, which can no longer be classed as formal local ecumenical partnerships are listed separately (see next sections). These areas will continue to be supported by Churches Together in Kent, but the formal ‘Sponsoring’ and ‘reviewing’ role of Churches Together in Kent will be limited to those LEPs where the appropriate formal agreements are in place.

### KEY

- 1 = **Single Congregation Partnerships**
- 2 = **Churches in Covenanted Partnership** *with a substantial sharing in worship, church life, mission and ministry*
- 3 = **Shared Building Partnerships** *(with a sharing agreement under The Sharing of Church Buildings Act, 1969)*
- 4 = **Chaplaincy Partnerships** *e.g. Higher and Further Education, Prisons, Health Care*
- 5 = **Mission Partnerships** *e.g. Industry, Commerce, Broadcasting*
- 6 = **Education Partnerships** *e.g. Lay Training, Ministerial Training, Joint Schools*

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### ASHFORD (4 CONGREGATIONS)

1,3	Methodist URC	Mrs Sylvia Davis 21 Rising Road, Ashford, TN23 4QG.	(01233) 631553
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### BURHAM AND WOULDHAM, ECUMENICAL PARISH OF

Note: This LEP is in the process of dissolving to become an Anglican Parish, with a Declaration of Ecumenical Welcome and Commitment

2,3	Anglican Methodist	Mrs M Rainer 8 Trafalgar Close, Wouldham, ME1 3YF	(01634) 681873
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### CHATHAM, CENTRAL (THE ECUMENICAL PARISH OF ST JOHN URC AND ANGLICAN - ALSO KNOWN AS “THE EMMAUS CHURCH CENTRE”)

1,3	Anglican URC	Contact: The Administrator, Emmaus Church Centre, Clover Street, Chatham, ME4 4DT <a href="mailto:emmauschatham@onetel.net.uk">emmauschatham@onetel.net.uk</a>	(01634) 811632 Fax: 849519
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### CHATHAM, SOUTH – HOLY TRINITY (INCORPORATES THE METHODIST CHURCH, AND ST WILLIAM, ST DAVID AND ST ALBAN)

1,2,3	Anglican Methodist	Mr Roger Hill 64 Priestfields, Rochester, ME1 3AB	(01634) 406818
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### DEAL TRINITY

1,3	Methodist URC	<i>Contact:</i> Mrs A Pitman 48 Grange Road, Deal, CT14 9TS  <i>Ecumenical correspondent:</i> Mrs Daphne Tutton, Flat 2, 269 Sandown Road, Deal, CT14 6QU <a href="mailto:dtutton@fish.co.uk">dtutton@fish.co.uk</a>	(01304) 375337          (01304) 368370
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### DOVER BEACON CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN CENTRE

1,3	Methodist URC	<i>Minister:</i> Revd John Lines 61 Barton Road, Dover, CT16 2NE <a href="mailto:jhnlines@aol.com">jhnlines@aol.com</a>	(01304) 206613
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### EBBSFLEET (NORTHFLEET & SWANSCOMBE)

2	Anglican Methodist RC URC	Mr John Tuggey 17 Lyndhurst Way, Istead Rise, DA13 9EN <a href="mailto:john.tuggey@ukgateway.net">john.tuggey@ukgateway.net</a>	(01474) 832425
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### EDENBRIDGE CHURCHES IN COVENANT

2	Anglican (2 churches: St Peter & St Paul; Holy Trinity, Crockham Hill) Baptist (The Eden Church) RC (St Lawrence's) URC (St John's)	Mrs Sue Cash The Warren, Crockham Hill, Edenbridge, TN8 6SX	(01732) 866218 Fax: 866790
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### FAVERSHAM - GREENSTREET (METHODIST/RC) - SEE GREENSTREET FAVERSHAM - WHITEHILL (ANGLICAN/METHODIST) - SEE WHITEHILL

### FAVERSHAM (PRESTON STREET)

2,3	Methodist URC	Mrs Florie Bright 'Montgreenan', St Catherine's Drive, Faversham, ME13 8LQ	(01795) 532804
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### FIVE OAK GREEN AND TUDELEY

1,3	Anglican URC	Mrs Maureen Tulloch Nutley Orchard, Five Oak Green, Tonbridge, TN12 6RE	(01892) 833748
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### GILLINGHAM (ST MARY'S ISLAND)

1	Anglican Baptist URC	Mr Ernie Mann 39 Windyridge, Gillingham, ME7 3BB <a href="mailto:info@stmarys-island-church.co.uk">info@stmarys-island-church.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.stmarys-island-church.co.uk">www.stmarys-island-church.co.uk</a>	(01634) 304893
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### GREENSTREET, NR FAVERSHAM

3	Methodist RC	<i>Methodist Minister:</i> Revd Chris Esgate, 79 Preston Park, Faversham, ME13 8LH <a href="mailto:Chris@Esgate.plus.com">Chris@Esgate.plus.com</a>	(01795) 532461 Fax: 533721
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### GROVE GREEN

1	Anglican Baptist Methodist URC	Mr Jonathan Rowe 3 Rampion Close, Weaving, Maidstone, ME14 5UT <a href="mailto:jdkrowe@supanet.com">jdkrowe@supanet.com</a>	(01622) 630412
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**HAMSTREET  
(THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD)**

1,3	Anglican Methodist	Mrs Liz Whateley The Rectory, Cock Lane, Hamstreet, Ashford, TN26 2HB <a href="mailto:rod.Whateley@tiscali.co.uk">rod.Whateley@tiscali.co.uk</a>	(01233) 732274
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**HARTLEY & ASH**

2	Anglican RC URC	<i>Chairman:</i> Mr Don Bishop Stack Cottage, Stack Lane, Hartley, DA3 8BL	(01474) 704582
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**HAWKINGE**

2	Anglican Baptist	Revd Stewart Wardell The Rectory, 78 Canterbury Road, Hawkinge, Folkestone, CT18 7BP	(01303) 892369
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**HERNE BAY UNITED CHURCH (FOUNDED 2002)**

1,3	Methodist URC	<i>Minister:</i> Revd Geoffrey Collins Oriol, Vale Road, Whitstable, CT5 4HY. <a href="mailto:geoffrey.collins@kesternet.co.uk">geoffrey.collins@kesternet.co.uk</a> <i>Pastoral Assistant:</i> John S Ellis 37 Pigeon Lane, Herne Bay, CT6 7ES	(01227) 275574  (01227) 374994
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**KENT WORKPLACE MISSION (FORMERLY KNOWN AS  
KENT INDUSTRIAL MISSION)**

**(for further details see also Chapters F and G)**

5	Anglican Baptist Methodist RC Salvation Army URC	<i>Team Support Co-ordinator:</i> Mr Brian Bowes, 34 Billings Hill Shaw, Hartley, Longfield, DA3 8EU <a href="mailto:bowes@billshaw.fsnet.co.uk">bowes@billshaw.fsnet.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.kim.org.uk">www.kim.org.uk</a> <i>Lead Partner:</i> Revd David Helms <a href="mailto:davidh@churchinsociety.org">davidh@churchinsociety.org</a> Please note that the individual chaplains/Staff Members continue to work from their respective impact areas	Tel & Fax: (01474) 704986          07957 19381 (mobile)
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**KINGSWOOD CHURCH (UNITED)**

1	Anglican Baptist Methodist	<i>Chairman:</i> Mr Peter Roberts 7 Laurel Grove, Kingswood, Sutton Valence, Maidstone, ME17 3PS	(01622) 843625
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**LUTON CHRIST CHURCH**

1,3	Anglican Methodist	Mrs Janet Pearson Christ Church Office, Christ Church, Luton Road, Chatham, ME4 5BT <a href="mailto:office@ccluton.freeserve.co.uk">office@ccluton.freeserve.co.uk</a>	Tel / Fax: (01634) 845537
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### MARGATE (UNION CHURCH)

1,3	Methodist URC	Miss Joan Corbey 13 Addington Road, Margate, CT9 1NH <i>Minister:</i> Revd Stephen Skinner <a href="mailto:skimmerslot@beeb.net">skimmerslot@beeb.net</a>	(01843) 220586
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### ORPINGTON – SEE RAMSDEN

### PADDOCK WOOD

1,3	Anglican Methodist	<i>Contact:</i> Mrs Caroline Steadman St Andrew's Church, Maidstone Road, Paddock Wood, TN12 6DZ <a href="mailto:office@sapw4.freeserve.co.uk">office@sapw4.freeserve.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.sapw.freeserve.co.uk">www.sapw.freeserve.co.uk</a>	(01892) 837617
		<i>Ministers:</i> Anglican: Vacant	(01892) 833917
		Revd Gary Homewood, 53 Westwood Road, East Peckham, TN12 5DB	(01622) 871332

### RAMSDEN CHURCH OF UNITY, ORPINGTON

1,3	Anglican Methodist	<i>Administrative Secretary:</i> Mr Peter Clarke 36 Eldred Road, Orpington, BR5 4PF <a href="mailto:pclarke1@globalnet.co.uk">pclarke1@globalnet.co.uk</a>	(01689) 832325
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### RAMSGATE

1,3	Methodist URC	Mr Jeffery Frampton 101 Salisbury Avenue Broadstairs, CT10 2EB <a href="mailto:evejef@tiscali.co.uk">evejef@tiscali.co.uk</a> <i>Minister:</i> Revd Stephen Skinner <a href="mailto:Skimmerslot@Beeb.Net">Skimmerslot@Beeb.Net</a>	(01843) 601842
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### SANDHURST

1	Anglican Methodist	Revd Canon Dr Charles Hill, Benenden Vicarage, Benenden, Cranbrook TN17 4BU <a href="mailto:cbh.mail1@tiscali.co.uk">cbh.mail1@tiscali.co.uk</a>	(01580) 850447
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### SIDCUP EMMANUEL CHURCH

1,3	Methodist URC	<i>Church Secretary (from 2008):-</i> Mrs Jennifer Willson 37 The Grove, North Cray, Sidcup, Kent DA14 5NG <a href="mailto:jawillson@tiscali.co.uk">jawillson@tiscali.co.uk</a>	(020) 8302 0059
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### SNODLAND

1,3	Methodist URC	Mr Tony Nicholls 27 Lee Road, Snodland, ME6 5NW	(01634) 240397
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### ST. MARY'S ISLAND (SEE GILLINGHAM)

### STURRY

2,3	Anglican Methodist	Revd Peter Cornish The Rectory, 2 The Hamels, Church Lane, Sturry, Canterbury, CT2 OBL <a href="mailto:rector@sturrychurch.org.uk">rector@sturrychurch.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.sturrychurch.org.uk">www.sturrychurch.org.uk</a>	(01227) 710320
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**SUTTON-BY-DOVER**

2	Anglican Methodist	Revd Martin Cleeve The Rectory, Northbourne Road, Great Mongeham, Deal, CT14 OHB	(01304) 360170
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**TEYNHAM** (*SEE GREENSTREET*)

**TUDELEY** (*SEE FIVE OAK GREEN*)

**WHITEHILL, NR. FAVERSHAM**

1,3	Anglican Methodist	Revd Penny Fenton 9 Brogdale Road Faversham, ME13 8SX <a href="mailto:penny.fenton@lineone.net">penny.fenton@lineone.net</a>	Tel/Fax: (01795) 536366
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## D. INFORMAL ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIPS

### KEY

- S = **Special Category** Community and Chaplaincy Partnerships e.g. Industrial Mission, Higher Education, Social Responsibility etc.
- I = **Informal** Without the formal endorsement of Churches Together in Kent
- B = **Shared Building.** At least one shared building with a legal sharing agreement.

TYPE	DENOM	CONTACT	PHONE & FAX (where known)
<b>ASHFORD CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CENTRE</b>			
S	Anglican Baptist I Methodist URC	Mr Simon Trainer c/o Cornerstone, 25A High Street, Ashford, TN24 8TH	(01233) 642874
<b>BEXLEY "THE MEETING PLACE"</b>			
S	Anglican Baptist RC URC	Revd Maureen Wilson 48 Blendon Drive, Bexley, DA5 3AB	(020) 8304 4466

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<b>DOVER, CROSS-LINKS CENTRE</b>			
S	Anglican Methodist URC	<i>Lay minister/Co-ordinator:</i> Mr Nigel Collins The Cross-links Centre 5a Sheridan Road, Buckland Estate, Dover, CT16 2BZ <a href="mailto:crosslinks@crosslinksd.fsnet.co.uk">crosslinks@crosslinksd.fsnet.co.uk</a> <i>Pastoral Worker:</i> Mrs Frances Thomas (address as above)	(01304) 827859 (01304) 204737

### EBBSFLEET: MISSION CO-ORDINATOR

S	Anglican Baptist Methodist URC	The Revd Simon Ellis <a href="mailto:revsellis@simon64.orangehome.co.uk">revsellis@simon64.orangehome.co.uk</a>	07891000785
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### FOLKESTONE RAINBOW CENTRE

S	Anglican Baptist Free Methodist Orthodox RC Salvation Army URC	<i>Director:</i> Colin Taylor <a href="mailto:colintaylor@folkestonerainbowcentre.org.uk">colintaylor@folkestonerainbowcentre.org.uk</a> <i>Administrator:</i> Christine Elcombe <i>e-mail:</i> <a href="mailto:christineelcombe@folkestonerainbowcentre.org.uk">christineelcombe@folkestonerainbowcentre.org.uk</a> 69 Sandgate Road, Folkestone, CT20 2AF <a href="http://www.folkestonerainbowcentre.org.uk">www.folkestonerainbowcentre.org.uk</a> General contact: <a href="mailto:info@folkestonerainbowcentre.org.uk">info@folkestonerainbowcentre.org.uk</a>	(01303) 850733 Fax: 244062
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<b>FOLKESTONE ST. AUGUSTINE</b>			
BI	Anglican Orthodox	Mrs C S Godden, St Augustine's Centre, 39-41 Dover Road, Folkestone, CT20 1JJ	(01303) 220780 Fax: 226936
<b>GREENHITHE</b>			
S	Anglican Methodist URC	<i>Community Minister:</i> The Revd Peter Welsh 119 Mounts Road, Greenhithe DA9 9ND <a href="mailto:phwelsh@aol.com">phwelsh@aol.com</a>	(01322) 381923
<b>KENT COLLEGE</b>			
S	Anglican Methodist	Revd Eden J Fletcher Kent College, Canterbury, CT2 9DT <a href="mailto:edenfletcher@compuserve.com">edenfletcher@compuserve.com</a>	(01227) 763231
<b>MAIDSTONE CHRISTIAN CARE</b>			
I	Several	<i>(Supporting homeless and vulnerable people)</i> Maidstone Day Centre 15 Knightrider Street, Maidstone, ME15 6LP <a href="http://www.homelessinmaidstone.org.uk">www.homelessinmaidstone.org.uk</a>  <i>Contact: Angela Clay</i>	(01622) 674064          (01622) 844481

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<b>NETTLESTEAD</b>			
I	Anglican RC	<i>Anglican:</i> Miss Jacqueline Bennett 3 Forge Cottages, Nettlestead Green, Maidstone, ME18 5HF <i>RC:</i> St Francis Presbytery, Grove House, 126 Week Street, Maidstone, ME14 1RH	(01622) 813322          (01622) 756217
<b>PRATTS BOTTOM (PREVIOUSLY LEP)</b>			
I	Anglican URC	Mr Rob Allan Nonesuch, Rushmore Hill, Pratts Bottom, Orpington, BR6 7NQ	(01689) 851548
<b>SEVENOAKS AREA YOUTH TRUST (SAYT)</b>			
S	Anglican Baptist Free Churches Methodist URC	<i>Church Trustee:</i> Revd Dr Michael Cooke St Lawrence Vicarage, Stone Street, Seal, Sevenoaks, TN15 0LQ <a href="mailto:info@sayt.org.uk">info@sayt.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.sayt.org.uk">www.sayt.org.uk</a>	(01732) 761766
<b>SEVENOAKS CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING SERVICE</b>			
S	Anglican Baptist Methodist URC	<i>Director:</i> Mrs Maureen King The Bridge, Littlecourt Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 2JG <a href="http://www.sevenoakscounselling.org.uk">www.sevenoakscounselling.org.uk</a>	(01732) 450118
<b>TENTERDEN</b>			
I	Anglican Methodist	Revd Canon David Trustring The Vicarage, Church Road, Tenterden, TN30 6AT <a href="mailto:Trustring@btinternet.com">Trustring@btinternet.com</a>	(01580) 763118 Fax: 761173

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**SHEPHERDSWELL**

I	Anglican Methodist	<i>PCC Secretary:</i> Mrs Joan Adamthwaite, Treston Hard , Approach Rd, Shepherdswell, Dover CT15 7NY	(01304) 832257
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**TUNBRIDGE WELLS – EMMAUS COUNSELLING  
SERVICE**

S	Anglican Baptist Methodist RC Salvation Army URC	Mrs Rosemary Bennett c/o St Philip's Church Centre, Birken Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 3TE	(01892) 861160
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## E. LOCAL CHURCHES TOGETHER GROUPS, CHRISTIANS TOGETHER and COUNCILS OF CHURCHES

Note: Within the London Boroughs of Bexley and Bromley, there is in addition to the Councils of Churches listed below a network of Ecumenical Borough Deans. Details of these, and their different role, are given in Section G

### Code of Good Practice

Please see our suggested Code of Good Practice in Section A3 entitled: THE ROLE OF A CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE TO A LOCAL CHURCHES TOGETHER GROUP.

### List of Secretaries or Contact Persons

LOCATION	SECRETARY/CONTACT ADDRESS	PHONE
<b>ASHFORD &amp; DISTRICT</b> (Churches Together in Ashford)	Derek Goodwin 37 Lockholt Close, Godinton Park, Ashford, TN3 3JR <a href="mailto:ctasecretary@ntlworld.com">ctasecretary@ntlworld.com</a>	(01233) 641924
<b>BEARSTED</b> (Churches Together in Bearsted and Thurnham)	Helen Judges White Lodge, Ware Street, Bearsted, Maidstone, ME14 4PH <a href="mailto:hjudges@talk21.com">hjudges@talk21.com</a>	(01622) 738866
<b>BECKENHAM</b> (Churches Together in Beckenham)	<i>Chairman:</i> Revd John Taylor Penge Congregationalist Church, High Street, Penge	(020) 8659 1260
<b>BELVEDERE</b> Churches Together in Belvedere)	Mrs Pamela Nowell 259 Bedonwell Road, Belvedere, DA17 5PG	(020) 8310 3828

LOCATION	SECRETARY/CONTACT ADDRESS	PHONE
<b>BEXLEY</b> (Old Bexley Group of Churches)	Mrs Marion Smith 78 Albert Road, Bexley, DA5 1NW	(01322) 528622
<b>BEXLEYHEATH</b> (Bexleyheath Fellowship of Churches)	Kay Thomas 50 First Avenue, Bexleyheath, DA7 5SX <a href="mailto:kaythomas@btconnect.com">kaythomas@btconnect.com</a>	(020) 8301 0981
<b>BIRCHINGTON</b>	<i>See Margate &amp; District</i>	
<b>BROADSTAIRS</b> (Churches Together in Broadstairs & St. Peter's)	Liz Roberts 28 Vale Road Broadstairs CT10 2JQ <a href="mailto:cft-groberts@supanet.com">cft-groberts@supanet.com</a>	(01843) 863295
<b>BROMLEY</b> (Churches Together in Bromley)	Gina Clark Churches Together in Bromley, 20 Widmore Road, Bromley, BR1 1RY.	Office: (020) 8464 7674 Fax: (020) 8290 5388
<b>BROMLEY COMMON</b> (Churches Together in Bromley Common)		
<b>CANTERBURY</b> (Churches Together in Canterbury)	<i>Chairman (as from May 2007):</i> Revd Stephen Laird Chaplaincy Office, Rutherford College, University of Kent, Giles Lane, Canterbury CT2 7NP <a href="mailto:s.c.e.laird@kent.ac.uk">s.c.e.laird@kent.ac.uk</a>  <i>Secretary:</i> Vacant (as at May 2007) <a href="http://www.canterburychurches.org.uk">www.canterburychurches.org.uk</a>	(01227) 872491 [office] (01227) 787476 [home] 07970 438840

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<b>CRAYS (Churches Together in the Crays)</b>	<i>Chairman:</i> Mrs Barbara Ferguson 82 Lower Road, Orpington BR5 4AL <a href="mailto:barbara.ferguson@shearman.com">barbara.ferguson@shearman.com</a>	Home: (01689) 813814 Day: 020 7655 5596
<b>DOVER (Christians Together in Dover) Reg Charity No 296621</b>	<i>Secretary:</i> Mrs Liz Waller 106 London Road, River, Dover, CT16 3AB <a href="mailto:dandlwaller@tiscali.co.uk">dandlwaller@tiscali.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.christianstogetherindover.org.uk">www.christianstogetherindover.org.uk</a>	(01304) 824709
<b>ERITH (Churches Together in Erith)</b>	<i>Chairman and Secretary:</i> Revd Capt Geoff Clarke The Vicarage, 44aColyers Lane, Northumberland heath, Erith, DA8 3NP <a href="mailto:geoff.clarke@diocese-rochester.org">geoff.clarke@diocese-rochester.org</a>	(01322) 332809
<b>FAVERSHAM &amp; DISTRICT (Churches Together in Faversham)</b>	Maureen Gregory 58 Stonebridge Way, Faversham, Kent ME13 7SB <a href="mailto:maureeng53@msn.com">maureeng53@msn.com</a>	(01795) 538495
<b>FOLKESTONE (Churches Together in Folkestone)</b>	<i>Temporary Secretary:</i> Sara Adams <a href="mailto:sara.adams@ntlworld.com">sara.adams@ntlworld.com</a>	

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<b>HAYES (Churches Together in Hayes) <i>not yet formally affiliated to CTK</i></b>		(020) 8462 8865
<b>HERNE BAY (Churches Together in Herne Bay)</b>	<i>Acting Secretary:</i> Ray Macpherson 109 Reculver road, Herne Bay, CT6 6PB <a href="mailto:ctihb@btinternet.com">ctihb@btinternet.com</a>	(01227) 373870
<b>HYTHE &amp; DISTRICT (Churches Together in Hythe &amp; Saltwood)</b>	<i>Chair:</i> Capt Phil Layton 88 Shepherds Walk, Hythe, CT21 6PZ <a href="mailto:cths@hythesalvationarmy.org.uk">cths@hythesalvationarmy.org.uk</a>	(01303) 268792
<b>MAIDSTONE &amp; DISTRICT (Churches Together in Maidstone)</b>	<i>Chair:</i> Revd Canon Karen Goreham St Paul's vicarage, 130 Boxley Road, Maidstone, ME14 2AH <a href="mailto:revdkaren@aol.com">revdkaren@aol.com</a>	(01622) 691926
<b>MALLING (Churches Together in Malling)</b>	<i>Chairman:</i> Revd David Bousfield 86 Offham Road, West Malling ME19 6RD <a href="mailto:davidbousfield@tesco.net">davidbousfield@tesco.net</a>	Tel: (01732) 840945

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<b>MARGATE &amp; DISTRICT</b> <b>(Margate &amp; District Christian Council)</b>	<i>Contact for Birchington:</i> Canon William Clements The Presbytery, Minnis Road, Birchington, CT7 9SF	(01843) 841549
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	<i>For Westgate-on-Sea:</i> Revd Marina Jeffrey 181 Westbrook Avenue, Margate, CT9 5HN	(01843) 224880
<b>MEDWAY TOWNS</b> <b>(Churches Together in Medway)</b>	<i>Chair:</i> Revd Richard Alford 12 Ethelbert Road, Rochester, ME1 3EU <a href="mailto:richard@rabbitwarren.org.uk">richard@rabbitwarren.org.uk</a>	(01634) 315135
<b>MINSTER-in-THANET</b> <b>(Minster and District Christians Together)</b> <i>(not yet fully affiliated to Churches Together in Kent)</i>	Mrs Betty Brown 175 Monkton Street Monkton Ramsgate CT12 4JN	(01843) 823669
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<b>PETTS WOOD</b> <b>(Petts Woods Churches Together)</b>	Mrs Ann Lockwood 123 Mayfield Avenue, Orpington, BR6 0AG	(01689) 600215

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<b>RAMSGATE</b> <b>(Churches Together in Ramsgate)</b> For e-mail to CtiR use <a href="mailto:Ablaurence@aol.com">Ablaurence@aol.com</a>	<i>Secretary:</i> Mr John Holt 71 Station Approach Road Ramsgate, CT11 7RL <i>Moderator (from 2007):</i> Mrs Pam Haydon, 9 Winterstoke Crescent, Ramsgate CT11 8AQ	(01843) 592460
<b>SANDWICH &amp; DISTRICT</b> <b>(Churches Together in Sandwich &amp; District)</b>	<i>Secretary:</i> Anna Upton 5 Dover Road, Sandwich CT 13 0BH <a href="mailto:aup96@hotmail.com">aup96@hotmail.com</a>  <i>Chairman:</i> Revd Mark Roberts The Rectory, Knighttrider Street, Sandwich, Kent <a href="mailto:Revdmarkroberts@supanet.com">Revdmarkroberts@supanet.com</a>	(01304) 614894  (01304) 613138
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<b>SIDCUP &amp; DISTRICT</b> <b>(Churches Together in Sidcup)</b> <a href="http://www.sidcupchurch.org.uk">www.sidcupchurch.org.uk</a>	<i>Secretary:</i> Mrs Maz Potts 79 Penhill Road Bexley Kent DA5 3EP <a href="mailto:secctis@aol.com">secctis@aol.com</a> <a href="mailto:maz1_party@tiscali.co.uk">maz1_party@tiscali.co.uk</a>	(020) 8303 1299  07817 459495

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<b>SNODLAND Churches Together in Snodland)</b>	Mrs Avrel Coles 90 Malling Road, Snodland, ME6 5NB	(01634) 242123
<b>STURRY</b> <b>(Churches Together in Sturry &amp; District)</b>	<i>Chairman:</i> David Papa 38 Hudson Close, Sturry, CT2 0HX <a href="mailto:plpapa@btinternet.com">plpapa@btinternet.com</a>	(01227) 710097
<b>SWANLEY</b> <b>(Churches Together in Swanley)</b> <i>(not yet fully affiliated to Churches Together in Kent)</i>	Barbara Ramsey The Old Vicarage School Lane Swanley Village BR8 7PJ	(01322) 666668
<b>TONBRIDGE</b> <i>(not yet fully affiliated to Churches Together in Kent)</i> <b>(Church Leaders Meeting)</b>		
<b>TUNBRIDGE WELLS</b> <b>(Christians Together in Tunbridge Wells)</b>	Dr Hugh Sansom 29 Holmewood Ridge, Langton Green, Tunbridge Wells TN3 0ED <a href="mailto:hugh@sansom-family.co.uk">hugh@sansom-family.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.twchruches.org.uk">www.twchruches.org.uk</a>	(01892) 862430
<b>WELLING</b> <b>(Churches Together in Welling)</b>	<i>Secretary:</i> Mrs Gwen Chiosso 55 Ruskin Avenue, Welling, DA16 3QQ	(020)8306 7615
<b>WESTGATE-ON-SEA:</b> See Margate & District		

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## F. OTHER ECUMENICAL ACTIVITIES IN KENT

### Chaplaincy

- 1. KENT WORKPLACE MISSION (formerly known as Kent Industrial Mission)**  
The purpose of the Council is to co-ordinate the work of Kent's Industrial Chaplaincy Team, to create opportunities for sustained dialogue concerning how the values of the Kingdom impinge in practical ways on industry, commerce and the economy, to help individual Christians to relate their faith to the issues of daily work and to ensure that Industrial Mission is seen to be the responsibility of the whole church. Membership of the Council includes representatives of Industry, Commerce and the Trade Unions.  
*Chair:* Mr John Kirby [john@bonitas.co.uk](mailto:john@bonitas.co.uk) (01892) 526838
- 2. KENT AMBULANCE NHS TRUST ECUMENICAL CHAPLAINCY**  
*Co-ordinator:* Revd David Jones, 13 Woodlands, Coxheath, Maidstone, ME17 4EE. Tel:(01622) 741474 [david.jones@diocese-rochester.org](mailto:david.jones@diocese-rochester.org)
- 3. KENT ECUMENICAL POLICE CHAPLAINCY COMMITTEE**  
A Liaison Group has been set up for the development of an ecumenical police chaplaincy and to make recommendations to Churches Together in Kent regarding appointments.  
*Churches' co-chairman:*  
Rt Revd Graham Cray ,  
The Rectory, Church Road, Harrietsham, Kent, ME17 1AP  
[grahamcray@btconnect.com](mailto:grahamcray@btconnect.com)  
*Secretary:* Sue Canning, Area Operations Directorate, Kent County Constabulary HQ, Maidstone, ME15 9BZ [sue.canning@kent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:sue.canning@kent.pnn.police.uk)  
Tel: (01622) 654055 Fax: (01622) 652709  
NB There is also a National Association of Chaplains to the Police (NACP); this Association organises national conferences for chaplains, a Chaplains' Handbook, and national training courses.  
Its National Co-ordinator is Revd Bill Hopley, Tel 0121-6265071

### Continental Europe

- 4. CHARTA OECUMENICA)**  
The Presidents of the Conference of European Churches and the Roman Catholic Council of European Bishops' Conferences in 2001 signed CHARTA OECUMENICA, a declaration prepared by the Churches in Europe. The full text of the Charta may be found at [www.cec-kek.org/English/ChartaFinE.htm](http://www.cec-kek.org/English/ChartaFinE.htm) and tries, through suggestions, examples and links, to direct the reader to the Charta's local application. A summary of the Charta has been produced by Churches Together in England. Copies may be obtained (10 for £3 incl p&p) from 27 Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9HH. It may also be downloaded from [www.churches-together.org.uk](http://www.churches-together.org.uk) or obtained as a rtf file by email from [carole.golden@cte.org.uk](mailto:carole.golden@cte.org.uk).
- 5. EUROPEAN CHURCH PARTNERSHIP) - Church twinning as an ecumenical tool for mission.**  
*Contact:* Revd Robin Blount, 6 Lyn Court, Shorncliffe Road, Folkestone CT20 2PE Tel: (01303) 250028 email: [robin.blount@freuk.com](mailto:robin.blount@freuk.com)  
[www.church-twinning.org](http://www.church-twinning.org)
- 6. THE INSTITUTE FOR ECUMENICAL RESEARCH)**  
On behalf of the world's Lutheran churches, the Institute for Ecumenical Research brings together under one roof a multinational team of theologians, providing theological analysis and advice, serving the churches as they strive to resolve their differences with other Christian churches and thus make visible the unity of the Church under one Lord, Jesus Christ. Contact details: The Institute of Ecumenical Research, 8 Rue Gustave Klotz, F-67000 Strasbourg, France. Tel: +33/3-88.15.25.75; Fax: +33/3-88.15.25.70. email: [StrasEcumn@ecumenical-institute.org](mailto:StrasEcumn@ecumenical-institute.org)  
[www.ecumenical-institute.org](http://www.ecumenical-institute.org)

7. **KIRCHENTAG (German Church Assembly/Congress)**  
Held every two years, moving between the major German cities; attendance ~150,000, of which over half will be young people under 26, attracting both Protestants and Catholics. The biennial Kirchentag is organised by the EKD (Evangelical Church in Germany, i.e. Lutheran Church in Germany), but in 2003 (28 May – 1 June) there was a united Evangelical (Lutheran)/Catholic Kirchentag held in Berlin. The next Kirchentag will be 20-23 May 2009 in Bremen.  
*Local SE England co-ordinator:* Revd Robin Blount, 6 Lyn Court, Shorncliffe Road, Folkestone CT20 2PE  
[robin.blount@freeuk.com](mailto:robin.blount@freeuk.com) Tel: (01303) 250028  
English-language website for Kirchentag: [www.kirchentag.org.uk](http://www.kirchentag.org.uk)

## Education

8. **BROMLEY COLLEGE CHRISTIAN NETWORK)**  
An informal group of Christian staff and students from a variety of denominations. The group meets regularly for prayer during term time. These informal meetings are open to both staff and students  
[bccn.org.uk](http://bccn.org.uk)
9. **KENT AND THE WIDER WORLD (KWW)**  
This development education centre works closely with schools, teachers, faith communities and youth organisations. KWW collaborates with Music for Change and the World Education Development Group (WEDG)  
*Contact:* Vimmi Vatish or Lisa McLoughlin, Robert Runcie House, 2-3 Bedford Place, Maidstone, ME16 8JB. Tel: (01622) 689498  
Fax:(01622) 693531 [kww@csr.org.uk](mailto:kww@csr.org.uk)
10. **KENT INSTITUTE FOR ART AND DESIGN (KIAD) (Medway)**  
*Chaplain:* The Revd Jane Dicker (*for contact details see University of Greenwich below*)

11. **KENT UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY SUPPORT COMMITTEE**  
This Committee consists of Church Leaders who form the support group for the University Chaplains in Canterbury.  
*Chaplains (full-time):*  
Revd Peter Geldard (Roman Catholic) and Revd Stephen Laird (C of E),  
University of Kent, Canterbury, CT2 7NX (01227) 824000  
  
Revd S Laird: (01227) 827491 (office); (07970) 438840 (mobile)  
[s.c.e.laird@kent.ac.uk](mailto:s.c.e.laird@kent.ac.uk)  
Revd P Geldard: (01227)823348 (office) [chaplain@cathsoc.org](mailto:chaplain@cathsoc.org)  
<http://www.kent.ac.uk/chaplaincy>  
For details of part-time chaplains of other denominations and faiths, contact the Chaplaincy Office.
12. **SOUTH EAST INSTITUTE FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION**  
This is sponsored by the Dioceses of Canterbury, Rochester and Southwark and by the Methodist and United Reformed Churches. It provides theological education and training for ministry for men and women.  
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<http://www.seite.co.uk/> (01634) 846683 Fax: (01634) 819347
13. **UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH (Medway)**  
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Pembroke Building, Chatham, Kent ME4 4TB. Tel (01634) 883172  
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*NB The Co-ordinating Chaplain for Student affairs for all University of Greenwich campuses is* The Revd Cherry Davies, U Block, Avery Campus, Southwood House, Avery Hill Road, Eltham, London, SE9 2UG.  
Tel: (020) 8331 8151

## Housing

14. **KENT CHURCHES HOUSING NETWORK**  
This Network has been formed to encourage and enable Christian action and reflection and its aims include sharing ideas, insights and experiences, affirming and supporting those engaged in housing issues and raising awareness and promoting positive action within church and community.  
*Contact:* Mr Adrian Speller, Church in Society, Robert Runcie House, 2-3 Bedford Place, Maidstone, ME16 8JB.  
[adrian@churchinsociety.org](mailto:adrian@churchinsociety.org) (01622) 755014 Fax: (01622) 693531

## Kent County

### 15. CRITICAL INCIDENT (COUNTY EMERGENCY) PLAN

In co-operation with the Kent County Emergency Planning Officer, Churches Together in Kent has sponsored the training and administration for chaplains to be available for any Critical Incident (used to be known as a County Emergency) following a major incident within the County. Details can be obtained from John Cunningham, Church in Society, Robert Runcie House, 2-3 Bedford Place, Maidstone, ME16 8JB  
john@churchinsociety.org (01622) 755014 Fax: (01622) 693531

### 16. KENT CHURCHES STAND at the COUNTY SHOW

Since 1945 there has been a Churches' Stand at the County Show, which is usually held in the third week of July. The Stand is arranged and staffed by Christians of all Churches within CTK, and is supported financially by the two Anglican dioceses of Canterbury and Rochester, the Methodist Church and the United Reformed Church.

*Secretary:* Tricia Fogden, Harewood, Wey Street, Snave, Ashford TN26 2QH. (01233) 733862

#### A Prayer for the County Show:

*God our Creator,  
You have given us the resources of the earth  
and have called us to share in your creative work.  
Bless our County Show;  
help those who display the skills and endeavours  
of farming and the countryside,  
and give wisdom to all who supply their needs,  
that with grateful hearts, we may rejoice in your goodness  
and give thanks to you as you care for us all;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Interfaith

### 17. SOUTH EAST ENGLAND FAITH FORUM (SEEFF)

SEEFF's objectives are to encourage and enable faith communities in the South East England region to:

- Offer welfare, support and education services to local communities, particularly communities suffering poverty and deprivation
- Contribute to the social, community, religious well-being of the region

- Work together to develop and share experience, practice and learning, for the benefit of local communities and for the faith communities.
- Represent their views and experience to structures in the region.

Secretary and Chairman of Executive Committee: Revd Peter Southcombe, The Observatory, Brunei, Chatham Maritime, Kent, ME4 4NT  
[peter.southcombe@btopenworld.com](mailto:peter.southcombe@btopenworld.com)  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/seeff/> (to join the forum/yahoo group)

### 18. NORTH KENT COUNCIL FOR INTER-FAITH RELATIONS

Contact: Revd Malcolm Cooper, 1 Crest View, Greenhithe, Dartford DA9 9QY (01322) 381213 [malcolm@cooperms.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:malcolm@cooperms.wanadoo.co.uk)

NB See also the Religions in the UK Database developed by the Multi-Faith Centre at the University of Derby, Kedleston Road, Derby, DE22 1GB Tel (01332) 591950 [mfd@derby.ac.uk](mailto:mfd@derby.ac.uk) [www.multifaithnet.org](http://www.multifaithnet.org)

## Media

### 19. BBC RADIO KENT RELIGIOUS ADVISORY GROUP

Representatives nominated by the member churches meet to advise on all matters concerning religious broadcasting and to plan the Radio Kent Lent Course. *Chairman:* Revd Fr Wilfrid McGreal O Carm, Whitefriars, Tanners Street, Faversham ME13 7JN (01795) 532449  
Fax: (01634) 831136 [chris.stone@rochester.anglican.org](mailto:chris.stone@rochester.anglican.org)

### 20. MEDIA and CHURCH RESOURCES LIST provided by Churches Together in Kent

We are grateful to the Revd Ted Bishop (Tel 01227-471477) for collating a comprehensive list of contacts for newspapers, religious press, radio, TV applicable both to Kent and nationwide. Details of how to obtain a printed copy are available from a link on CTKent's website <http://www.ctkent.org.uk>

## G. ECUMENICAL NETWORKING

Key:	AC	Anglican, Canterbury Diocese
	AR	Anglican, Rochester Diocese
	B	Baptist
	E	Ecumenical (i.e. jointly sponsored)
	M	Methodist
	R	Roman Catholic
	S	Salvation Army
	U	United Reformed Church

### Borough Deans – see Ecumenical Borough Deans

#### Children's Work (see also Youth)

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AR	Mr Phil Greig Deanery Gate, The Precinct, Rochester, ME1 1SJ <a href="mailto:phil.greig@rochester.anglican.org">phil.greig@rochester.anglican.org</a>	(01634) 843667 Fax: 843674
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S	Captain Denise Cooper, Divisional Youth Officer, Divisional Headquarters, Unit 1, East Court, Enterprise Road, Maidstone, ME15 6JF	(01622) 775000

U	Mr Howard Nurden 51 Tudor Avenue, Maidstone, ME14 5HJ <i>Children's Advocate:</i> Revd T J Lowe 19 Barnfield Close, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 1TS	(01622) 609292  (01424) 447003
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## I. ECUMENISM, NATIONAL and REGIONAL

### Introduction

This chapter covers

- (a) National organisations  
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- (b) A Listing of National Ecumenical Officers
- (c) Regional Organisations with a faith dimension  
(for example the South East England Faith Forum, The North Kent Council for Inter-Faith Affairs, and The London Prayer Wall.)

Details of Neighbouring Intermediate Bodies (i.e. Churches Together in South London, Churches Together in Surrey, and Churches Together in Sussex) are given in Section B of this Directory.

### National Organisations (General)

Within the inter-church process in Britain and Ireland, **Churches Together in Kent (CTK or CTiK)** is an *intermediate* body: intermediate between the *local* (Councils of Churches, LEPs, Churches/ Christians Together groups, etc.) and the *national Churches Together in England* (CTE).

Churches Together in England is one of the four main national groupings within **Churches Together in Britain and Ireland**.

### Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI)

**CTBI** ([www.ctbi.org.uk](http://www.ctbi.org.uk) ; postal address/telephone etc – see later in this Section I) is the name since April 1999 of the former Council of Churches for Britain and Ireland (CCBI). It is a fellowship of churches in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland which confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour and seek to fulfil their common calling to the glory of the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They commit themselves to seek a deepening of their communion with Christ and with one another in the Church which is his body, and to fulfil their mission to proclaim the Gospel by common witness and service in the world. One aspect of **CTBI's** work is to act as an umbrella linking together the work of four national bodies:



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**CTE** (Churches Together in England)  
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**CTBI** also co-ordinates involvement in international ecumenical bodies such as the **WCC** (World Council of Churches) and **CEC** (Conference of European Churches). (*Websites through CTBI's website [www.ctbi.org.uk](http://www.ctbi.org.uk) .*)

### Basis and Commitment of Churches Together in England

Churches Together in England unites in pilgrimage those churches in England which, acknowledging God's revelation in Christ, confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the scriptures; and, in obedience to God's will and in the power of the Holy Spirit commit themselves



to seek a deepening of their communion with Christ and with one another in the Church, which is his body, and

to fulfil their mission to proclaim the Gospel by common witness and service in the world,

to the glory of the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

## **Member Churches of Churches Together in England**

Churches Together in England now comprises 26 churches and Associations of Churches:-

Antiochian Orthodox Church  
Baptist Union of Great Britain  
Cherubim and Seraphim Council of Churches  
Church of England  
Church of God of Prophecy  
Church of Scotland (in England)  
Congregational Federation  
Coptic Orthodox Church  
Council of African & Afro-Caribbean Churches  
Council of Oriental Orthodox Christian Churches  
Ichthus Christian Fellowship  
Independent Methodist Churches  
International Ministerial Council of Great Britain  
Joint Council for Anglo-Caribbean Churches  
Lutheran Council of Great Britain  
Methodist Church  
Moravian Church  
New Testament Assembly  
New Testament Church of God  
Oecumenical Patriarchate  
(Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain)  
Redeemed Christian Church of God  
Religious Society of Friends  
Roman Catholic Church  
Russian Orthodox Church  
Salvation Army  
Transatlantic and Pacific Alliance of Churches (TAPAC)  
United Reformed Church  
Wesleyan Holiness Church

Further details of each of the above are available on CTE's website  
[www.churches-together.org.uk](http://www.churches-together.org.uk)

Observer: Seventh Day Adventist Church

England-based Churches belonging to the Free Churches Group but not currently members of CTE:-

Assemblies of God	Churches in Communities International
Church of the Nazarene	Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion
Fellowship of Churches of Christ	Free Church of England;
New Testament Church of God	Old Baptist Union;
Wesleyan Reform Union	

## **Bodies in Association with Churches Together in England**

Action by Christians Against Torture  
Association of Centres of Adult Theological Education  
L'Arche  
Association of Interchurch Families  
Bible Society  
CHASTE (Churches Action Against Sex trafficking)  
Christian Council on Ageing  
Christian Council on Approaches to Defence and Disarmament  
Christian Education  
Christians Aware  
Church Action on Disability (CHAD)  
Church Action on Poverty  
Churches East-West Europe Relations Network (CEWERN)  
College of Preachers  
Community of Aidan and Hilda  
Corrymeela Community  
Ecumenical Council for Corporate Responsibility  
Faith in Europe  
Feed the Minds  
Fellowship of Reconciliation  
The Focolare Movement  
International Ecumenical Fellowship  
International Mission Association  
Iona Community  
Irish School of Ecumenics  
Retreat Association  
Student Christian Movement  
Young Men's Christian Association  
Young Women's Christian Association

### Links

Christian Aid, CAFOD, Churches Media Council and Christian Enquiry Agency

are recognised 'Agencies' of CTE.  
CTE values its relationship with the Evangelical Alliance and with the African and Caribbean Evangelical Alliance.

### **The Presidents of Churches Together in England**

Commissioner **Elizabeth Matear**  
(Moderator of The Free Churches' Council)

Bishop **Nathan Hovhannisian**  
(became one of the four Presidents of Churches Together in England in February 2006, and represents churches not represented by the other three presidents. In 2000 he was elected the Primate of the Armenian Church of Great Britain.)

The Most Revd **Vincent Nichols**  
(Archbishop of Westminster)

The Most Revd and Rt Hon **Rowan Williams**  
(Archbishop of Canterbury)

*“We meet regularly for prayer and discussion and have discovered respect and deep personal friendship for one another as fellow disciples of Jesus Christ. We have begun to face frankly the differences which still sadly divide us and our Churches, but we have found so much in common that we have strengthened our commitment to engage together in Christ’s mission - a mission of reconciliation to the world, and of shared witness to the Christian values which have shaped our nation.”*

### **Contact Details of CTBI and CTE**

#### **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND (formerly Council of Churches for Britain and Ireland) CTBI**

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#### **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND:**

27 Tavistock Square (020) 7529 8131  
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## ***National Ecumenical Officers***

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Oxon, OX11 8RT

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**International Ministerial Council of Great Britain:** (020) 8771 8525  
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**Methodist Church:** (020) 7486 5502  
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**Roman Catholic Church:** (020) 7901 4811  
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Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales,  
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86 Tavistock Place, London, WC1H 9RT

## J. OTHER USEFUL ADDRESSES

Churches Together in Kent Media Group publishes a comprehensive list of Media and Church Resources in Kent and South London. This includes contacts for the press including religious press, radio and television, and also inter-church agencies and community organisations. Copies may be obtained (A4 SAE, and £3) from the County Ecumenical Officer (address on page v).

The following includes Societies, special areas of ministry, and other organisations which do not easily fit elsewhere in our directory. We also include here some denominations not affiliated to Churches Together in Kent

### ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

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c/o New Life Christian Fellowship, 8 Church Street,  
Margate, Kent CT9 1ST  
[admin@nlcfthanet.org](mailto:admin@nlcfthanet.org)

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT IN BROMLEY

The Bereavement Centre for the Borough of Bromley (01689) 898979  
Bromley Community Bereavement Service (020) 82906293

### BBC RADIO KENT

The Great Hall, Mount Pleasant Road, (01892) 670000  
Tunbridge Wells TN1 1QQ Fax: 549118  
[name.surname@bbc.co.uk](mailto:name.surname@bbc.co.uk)

### BIBLE SOCIETY

Bible Society, Stonehill Green, Swindon, Wilts, (01793) 418100  
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[info@bfbs.org.uk](mailto:info@bfbs.org.uk) [www.biblesociety.org.uk](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk)

### BRIDGE TRUST

(Providing Action and Support for single homeless in (01732) 368363  
West Kent) Fax: 369534  
17a Quarry Hill Road, Tonbridge, TN9 2RN  
[www.thebridgetrust.org.uk](http://www.thebridgetrust.org.uk)

### CAFOD (CATHOLIC FUND FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT)

*South East Regional Organiser:*  
Paul Whittle, CAFOD Southwark, 3 King Edward Avenue, Dartford, DA1 2HZ Tel & Fax: (01322) 294924  
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### CHAPLAINS TO THE MEDWAY and/or KENT PORTS:

Revd Andrew Hockett (The Mission to Seafarers), Tel & Fax: (01795) 472851  
27 The Finches, Sittingbourne, ME10 4PY  
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Revd John Slater (Apostleship of the Sea), (01843) 831593  
117 Canterbury Road, Westgate-on-Sea, CT8 8NW

### CHRISTIAN AID

*Area Office for Kent, Surrey and Sussex*  
Christian Aid, 143a High Street, Lewes, East Sussex, (01273) 470504  
BN7 1XT Fax: 477413  
[southeast@christian-aid.org.uk](mailto:southeast@christian-aid.org.uk)  
[www.christian-aid.org.uk](http://www.christian-aid.org.uk)

### CHRISTIAN ENQUIRY AGENCY (CEA)

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27 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HH  
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*website for information about Christianity:* [www.rejesus.co.uk](http://www.rejesus.co.uk)

### CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY

Central Buildings, Oldham Street, Manchester, (0161) 236 9321  
M1 1JT Fax: 237 5359  
[info@church-poverty.org.uk](mailto:info@church-poverty.org.uk)  
[www.church-poverty.org.uk](http://www.church-poverty.org.uk)

### COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS, KENT BRANCH

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(01227) 812047)

**CTBI - see Churches Together in Britain and Ireland in Section I**

**CTE - see Churches Together in England in Section I**

**FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER FOR UNITY**

See Living Spirituality Network

**FRIENDS OF KENT CHURCHES**

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29 Orchard Grove, Orpington, BR6 0RX. (01689) 825355  
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**KENT AIR AMBULANCE TRUST**

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Tonbridge, TN12 9QJ  
[admin@kaat.org.uk](mailto:admin@kaat.org.uk)  
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**KENT AMBULANCE NHS TRUST**

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Marion Inglis  
Kent Ambulance NHS Trust, Heath Road, Coxheath,  
Maidstone, ME17 4BG

**L'ARCHE, KENT**

"Building Communities with people who have (01304) 830930  
learning disabilities"  
Little Ewell, Barfestone, Dover CT15 7JJ

**LIVING SPIRITUALITY NETWORK**

Formed in 1999 from the merging of The Fellowship of Prayer for Unity, and The Ecumenical Spirituality Project

*Administrator:* Win Kennedy  
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Milton Keynes, MK15 9AA  
[spirituality@ctbi.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@ctbi.org.uk)  
[www.living-spirituality.org.uk](http://www.living-spirituality.org.uk)

**NATIONAL ECUMENICAL AGENCY FOR FURTHER EDUCATION**

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**ONE WORLD WEEK:**

P O Box 2555, Reading, RG1 4XW (0118) 939 4933  
[enquiries@oneworldweek.org](mailto:enquiries@oneworldweek.org) Fax: 939 4936  
[www.oneworldweek.org](http://www.oneworldweek.org)

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25 Beehive Place, London, SW9 7QR (020) 7737 6215  
[wdm@wdm.org.uk](mailto:wdm@wdm.org.uk) [www.wdm.org.uk](http://www.wdm.org.uk) Fax:  
WDM Groups in the South East: (020) 7274 8232  
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## K. Rules and Help for working ecumenically

### This Section of our Directory is organised to contain

1. Statements from individual denominations (e.g. Rules and Canons)
2. Information published for all the churches (from page K-9) (e.g. publications from Churches Together in England)

### Please note that

- (a) Our website [www.ckent.org.uk](http://www.ckent.org.uk) lists all the following information, as well as a greatly extended list of books on ecumenical relations
- (b) the County Ecumenical Officer (contact details in Section B) holds model guidelines on setting up LEPs, Statements of Ecumenical Welcome, etc. Please consult him before trying to “re-invent the wheel”!

### K1. Statements from Individual Denominations

#### The Baptist Union of Great Britain

In 1992 a specialist Local Ecumenical Committee was set up, reporting through a Faith and Unity Executive Committee which had special responsibility for the promotion, support and monitoring of LEPs. The following policy points should be noted in respect of LEPs involving Baptists:

- All constitutions must be approved by the Constitution Sub-Group of the Local Executive Committee before they are finally adopted.
- All LEPs are expected to have to teach and advocate Believers' Baptism, and the Constitution will have appropriate agreed procedures for dealing with applications for Believers' Baptism from people previously baptised in infancy. National agreements exist with the Methodist Church, and United Reformed Church on this topic.
- Any recognised minister is fully entitled to attend Association Assemblies and generally to play a full part in the life of the Union.

#### Specific Publications<sup>1</sup> include:-

**Summary of Ecumenical Practice** regarding Ministers of Other Denominations serving in LEPs with pastoral responsibility for Baptist members; £0.20

**Baptist/Methodist Agreement on Baptismal Policy within LEPs;** £0.35

**Baptist/URC Agreed Guidelines for Baptismal Policy in LEPs;** 1996; £0.35

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<sup>1</sup> Available from Baptist House, 129 Broadway, Didcot, Oxon OX11 8XD; ☎ (01235) 517700

## The Church of England

The following is intended as an overview, and the full texts should be consulted for specific details. In cases of doubt as to the application of the Canons, reference should be made to the Anglican Ecumenical Officer (details on pages B1 and B2), or the Diocesan Bishop.

### Canon B15A : Of the Admission to Holy Communion

This canon applies to all parishes, and allows admission to the Holy Communion not only of those who have been episcopally confirmed, but also of the following categories of people:

- (a) those ready and desirous to be so confirmed;
- (b) baptised persons who are communicant members of other Churches which subscribe to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, and who are in good standing in their own Church;
- (c) any other baptised persons authorised under General Synod regulations; and
- (d) any baptised person in immediate danger of death.

### The 1989 Ecumenical Canons B43 and B44

In January 1989, Canons B43 and B44 of the Church of England were promulgated. These Ecumenical Canons are particularly significant because for the first time they recognised the existence of other Churches in England. The Canons established a legal framework to authorise initiatives which were already taking place informally in the development of closer relationships between local Church of England, Roman Catholic and Free Churches.

The Canons are primarily concerned with worship and are not intended as comprehensive regulations about local ecumenical development. A Code of Practice was published in 1989 by the General Synod of the Church of England to give guidance on the implementation of the Canons (see Bibliography in Section L).

### Canon B43

This Canon applies to all parishes and is concerned with the relations with other churches. A full commentary is to be found in the Code of Practice (pages 10-12). In brief

1. Canon B43 authorises ministers and lay people of different denominations to share in the conduct of worship. The general principle is that if a person is authorised to perform a particular function within their own tradition they are able to perform the same function within the Church of England worship. (This does not include presiding at the Holy Communion). Where such participation is to be on a regular basis extra authorisations are required.

2. Under Canon B43 a Church of England priest can preside at the Eucharist in the church of another denomination, but only in special circumstances.
3. The same Canon also makes provision for non-Anglican services to be held within Church of England buildings. This is seen in terms of hospitality, but it is capable of wider development e.g. giving Anglicans the opportunity to experience the worship of other traditions and allowing Joint Services.

### **Canon B44**

This Canon applies to Local Ecumenical Partnerships. A full commentary is to be found in the Code of Practice (pages 13-17)

1. The procedure for setting up an LEP is outlined. The intention of this is to show that an LEP is established not just by a particular incumbent or congregation but in the name of the whole denomination, i.e. the Bishop is a signatory for any documentation.
2. The Bishop may authorise Ministers of non-Anglican denominations participating in the LEP, and in a place of worship of the Church of England within that area:
  - (a) to baptise in accordance with a rite authorised by any participating church;
  - (b) to preside over services of Holy Communion. *(See notes <sup>2,3</sup>)*
3. The Bishop may authorise the Church of England priest to preside in that area at a service of Holy Communion in accordance with a rite authorised by any other participating church. *(See also note 1.)*  
It is, however, required by the Canon that Communion according to the practice of the Church of England should be celebrated on particular festivals.
4. Provision is made for joint services including Joint Baptism and Joint Confirmations (see Code of Practice - pages 21 & 22). In a Joint Confirmation candidates are admitted to the membership of all churches participating in the LEP.
5. Explicit provision is made for the development of LEPs in institutions such as hospitals and prisons as well as in parishes and cathedrals.

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<sup>2</sup> The Bishop needs to be satisfied that the rite and elements to be used are not contrary to, nor a departure from, the doctrine of the Church of England in any essential matter.

<sup>3</sup> This service is not to be construed as a celebration of the Holy Communion according to the forms of the Church of England, even when the service follows a form authorised under Canon B1, or a form substantially similar to it.

### **Specific Publications<sup>4</sup> include:**

**Ecumenical Relations: Canons B 43 and B 44: Code of Practice** (for the Church of England); 1989; £2.75

Supplement noting printing errors and updated references; 1997; £0.50

**Yes, You May! Guidelines to Ecumenical Canon B43 for every parish.**

A useful introductory leaflet to Canon B43

### **Draft Instrument under Ecumenical Canon B44**

Under Canon B44 a bishop may make provision by Instrument for a number of matters relating to ministry and Church of England services in the area of a LEP. 1989; £0.75

**Opportunities for Unity:** Suggestions for C of E parishes; £1.00

**Church Representation Rules - Synodical government Measure 1969** (for the Church of England); 1990; £4.95

**When the Anglican Church is the only church in a village** – Declaration of Ecumenical Welcome and Commitment (full text available from County Ecumenical Officer

## **The Methodist Church**

The following is a summary of some aspects of the Methodist Church's position on ecumenical relationships:

**Membership and Voting rights in LEPs** are covered by Standing Order 611; in the Circuit by SO 512.

### **Within LEPs:**

- Ministers of other denominations are enabled to be recognised and regarded as Methodist ministers, and are therefore members of the Church Council, Circuit Meeting and Synod (SO 765)
- Ministers and Deacons of other denominations are authorised to serve (SO 766 and 766A). This provision allows for the leading of worship and membership of various committees, but not for pastoral charge of Methodist members and churches.

<sup>4</sup> Available from Council for Christian Unity, Church House, Great Smith Street, Westminster SW1P 3NZ ☎ (020) 7898 1000

- SO 547 (Ecumenical Partnerships and the Guidance on Invitations to Ministers (11996 CPD p 697ff) sets out practice with regard to Invitations and extensions of appointments.

### Specific Publications<sup>5</sup> include:

#### Guidelines on Recognised & Regarded and Authorised Status for Ministers of other Churches; £0.30

**Getting to know You:** an information pack for local Methodist and UR churches who would like to understand each other better - but also excellent for use by other denominations (Methodist/URC Liaison Committee) (Only available from URC, 86 Tavistock Place, London, WC1H 9RT); 1997;

#### Baptist/Methodist Agreement on Baptismal Policy within LEPS; £0.35

**An Anglican-Methodist Covenant,** Common Statement of the formal Conversations between the Methodist Church of Great Britain and the Church of England; ISBN 1858522188; 2001; £4.25

**When the Methodist Church is the only church in a Village** – Declaration of Ecumenical Welcome and Commitment (full text available from County Ecumenical Officer

## The Roman Catholic Church

The various Directories and recent statements all rely on the basic law on ecumenical matters, which is contained in Canon 844 in the Code of Canon Law:

### Canon 844

§1 Catholic ministers may lawfully administer the sacraments only to catholic members of Christ's faithful, who equally may lawfully receive them only from catholic ministers, except as provided in §§ 2,3 and 3 of this canon and in Can. 861 §2.

§2 Whenever necessity requires or a genuine spiritual advantage commends it, and provide the danger of error or indifferentism is avoided, Christ's faithful for whom it is physically or morally impossible to approach a catholic minister, may lawfully receive the sacrament of penance, the Eucharist and anointing of the sick from non-catholic ministers in whose Churches these sacraments are valid.

<sup>5</sup> Available from 25 Marylebone Road, London NW1 5JR; ☎ (020) 7486 5502

§3 Catholic ministers may lawfully administer the sacraments of penance, the Eucharist and anointing of the sick to members of the eastern churches not in full communion with the catholic Church, if they spontaneously ask for them and are properly disposed. The same applies to members of other Churches which the Apostolic See judges to be in the same position as the aforesaid eastern Churches so far as the sacraments are concerned.

§4 If there is a danger of death or if, in the judgement of the diocesan Bishop or of the Bishop's Conference, here is some other grave and pressing need, catholic ministers may lawfully administer these same sacraments to other christians not in full communion with the catholic Church, who cannot approach a minister of their own community and who spontaneously ask for them, provided that they demonstrate the catholic faith in respect of those sacraments and are properly disposed.

§5 In respect of those cases dealt with in §§2, 3 and 4, the diocesan Bishop or the Bishop's Conference is not to issue general norms except after consultation with the competent authority, at least at the local level, of the non-catholic Church or community concerned.

## The Directory

In 1993, the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity published the *Directory for the Application of Principles and Norms on Ecumenism* (see specific publications, below).

This *Directory* addresses the principles behind, and the practice of, the involvement of Catholics and non-Catholics in a wide range of shared activities. Some specific examples are The Sacrament of Baptism (see especially paragraphs 92-101), and the Sharing of Spiritual Activities and Resources, especially Prayer in Common (108-115), Non-Sacramental Liturgical Worship (116-121), Sacramental Life (129-136), Buildings (137-142) and Mixed Marriages (143-160).

In March 1998, the Pontifical Council published a further study document which intends to make more explicit some areas covered in the *Directory*, and which is entitled: *The ecumenical dimension in the formation of those engaged in pastoral work*. Paragraph 2 begins: "Concern for restoring unity pertains to the whole Church, faithful and clergy alike. It extends to everyone, according to the potential of each, whether it be exercised in daily living or in theological and historical studies."

## Specific Publications

1. **Directory for the Applications of Principles and Norms of Ecumenism;** ISBN 0 85183 890 1; 1993; £3.75

2. “**Ut Unum Sint**” - Encyclical Letter from Pope John Paul II on Commitment to Ecumenism; ISBN 0 85183 958 4; 1995; £3.75
3. **When the Roman Catholic Church is the only church in a village – a Declaration of Ecumenical Welcome** (full text available from County Ecumenical Officer)

## The United Reformed Church

In January 1998, the Ecumenical Committee published two key papers (authored by Sheila Maxey) detailing Guidelines for the United Reformed Church in Local Ecumenical Partnerships, “**Reformed Expectations**” and “**Inductions**” and including the following points:

### From “Reformed Expectations”

1. We expect something equivalent to Church Meeting which expresses our belief in the common priestly ministry of all Christians and where the corporate discernment of God’s will takes place. It is much more than an AGM (though it may take various forms and be called by various names), and for effective congregational participation will take place at least 4 times per year.
2. We expect something equivalent to an Elders' Meeting which expresses the fruitful sharing of ministry between the ordained clergy and certain chosen members of the local church. The heart of the matter for us is that there should be a team of people, chosen by the congregation for their Christian maturity, who share with those ordained to Word and Sacrament in the leadership of the local church and from whose number the representatives of the local church to the wider church are chosen. They must serve for at least three years and be eligible for re-election. They need not be the pastoral visitors but the group must be responsible for overseeing the pastoral care. It would be good if such people, when first elected, were set apart/commissioned during worship.
3. We expect that both understandings of baptism will be held together in mutual respect: the convinced practice of infant baptism and the conviction that infant dedication followed, years later, by baptism on personal confession of faith is also a faithful interpretation of the meaning of baptism. This is an important offering coming from our 1981 union with the Churches of Christ. A financial commitment to providing a baptistry in any new shared church might make that offering more of a reality.

4. We expect that the Word of God in the Old and New Testaments will be both heard and expounded in Sunday worship and that the Lord's Supper will be regularly celebrated, presided over by an ordained minister of Word and Sacrament or, if necessary, a duly authorised lay person.
5. The formal links to the wider United Reformed Church (as also to the wider councils of the other churches involved) must be clear - at best, through representation on District Council and Provincial Synod by a minister and an elder, and at the very least through a Local Advisory Group set up by the sponsoring body and containing a United Reformed Church member. Links to world-wide bodies of which the United Reformed Church is a member, such as the Council for World Mission and the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, should not be forgotten.

### From “Inductions”

During the induction into an LEP of a minister who is not from the URC, the URC offers the following:

1. An example of corporate discernment by the whole people of God - that the minister has, to some extent, been *called* by the local church to exercise ministry there. Something more than a welcome service is therefore appropriate - for example
  - A simple statement of faith, made by the minister, affirming the authority of the Bible, and committing him/herself to a holy life, and making a public commitment to the ecumenical pilgrimage; and
  - A brief telling the story of how the minister came to be called to that church: this is also a valuable opportunity for transparency in church affairs.
2. A clear statement that the minister intends to *share ministry* with the members of the Elders' Meeting and intends to respect the ministry of the whole people of God which is exercised, for example, through some kind of Church Meeting. (The question 'Will you promise to exercise your ministry in accordance with the constitution?' may suffice.)
4. Public assent to respecting the *Statement of the Nature, Faith and Order of the United Reformed Church* during the exercise of his/her ministry in the LEP.

## Specific Publications include:

**Getting to know You:** an information pack for local Methodist and UR churches who would like to understand each other better - but also excellent for use by other denominations (Methodist/URC Liaison Committee) (Only available from URC, 86 Tavistock Place, London, WC1H 9RT); 1997

**Baptist/URC Agreed Guidelines for Baptismal Policy in LEPS;** 1996; £0.35

**When the United Reformed Church is the only church in an English village** – A Declaration of Ecumenical Welcome

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## K2. Information for all the churches

### Churches Together in England Free Resources

(available from CTE, 27 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HH – there is a charge for postage)

Sample copy of **Pilgrim Post**, the bulletin of CTE containing local, national and international ecumenical news (plus subscription form)

**Churches Together in England in 2005** Leaflet giving basic information about CTE, includes on-going work and future plans, including contact details.

**Regionalisation** A brief guide to devolution, the issues involved and the response of the Churches.

**Sharers, Guests or Tenants?** What does it mean to share church buildings in a multi-cultural society? This leaflet sets out the situation and offers some principles of good practice.

**Are your Events accessible?** Helping to ensure that disabled people are included in every dimension of church life.

**Between the Local and the National** A health check for churches working together in the counties and large cities of England.

**Worship at Ecumenical Occasions** Reflections on the worship at a CTE Forum with useful hints for others planning ecumenical worship.

**Guidelines for methods of administration of Holy Communion and the disposal of remaining Eucharistic elements** A short leaflet to increase awareness of the issues involved in this very sensitive area.

**Why do Marriage Preparation?** Explanatory leaflet with a list of helpful contacts for further help and resources.

**Sharing Our Spiritual Treasures** A practical and popular leaflet aimed at helping Christians share their experience, appreciate difference traditions and find nourishment for their faith. With notes for group facilitators and suggestions for future meetings.

**Reflecting on 2002** Written to help churches together groups to build on the successes of the Millennium year and still a very useful resource for reflecting on and learning from any activity.

**Introducing ‘Together in a Common Life’** An overview and explanation of CTE’s *Common Life* process.

**Together in a Common Life** Sets out the theological underpinning of the *Common Life* process, reflecting upon the communion (koinonia) which we celebrate and claim when we say. ‘The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all.

**Praying Together in a Common Life** Practical suggestions for the heart of Christian activity, praying together and not just saying prayers.

**A Common Life among Young People.** Reflecting on good practice in ecumenical youth work and giving practical examples.

**Sharing Scripture Together in a Common Life** Offering ways in which local churches can break open the Word together.

**Breaking the Silence. . . on violence against women** A series of leaflets aiming to raise awareness of the issues:

*Information leaflet:* basic information on kinds of violence against women

*Liturgy resource leaflet:* ideas for use in worship in church or small groups

*Female Genital Mutilation:* what it is, why it is practised and how it can be stopped.

*General resource leaflet:* listing contacts materials and training to help in the fight against violence against women.

### Churches Together in England Publications

(available from Publications Dept, CTE, 27 Tavistock Square, WC1H 9HH, or from Church House Bookshop, 31 Great Smith Street, London SW1p 3BN Tel (020) 7898-1304)

**About Churches Together in England (CTE)** A set of eleven leaflets introducing CTE, its Co-ordinating Groups, Agencies and Bodies in Association, explaining ecumenical structures at intermediate level and giving information about local Churches Together groups and Local Ecumenical partnerships. £1.00

**Guidelines for the Review of Local Ecumenical Partnerships** A practical handbook. £2.00

**Baptism and Church Membership** Setting out the theological and practical issues with particular reference to Local Ecumenical Partnerships 1997  
ISBN 1-874295-12-3 £2.25

**Constitutional Guidelines for a Local Ecumenical Partnership** All you need to know to write an LEP constitution. Floppy disc and printout. £1.50

**Carefully Prepared** An ecumenical guide for marriage preparation compiled by Churches Together for Families £3.00

### **CTE publications available from (local) bookshops**

**Growing Together** Working for Unity Locally, by Flora Winfield  
ISBN 0-281-05348-0 £12.99

**Together locally** A handbook for local churches seeking to work together, by Jenny Carpenter 1998, 2002 ISBN 1-874295-22-0 £5.95

**This Growing Unity** A handbook on ecumenical development in the counties, large cities and town of England, by Roger Nunn. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 1998  
ISBN 1-874295-08-5 £4.95

**Travelling Together** A handbook on Local Ecumenical Partnerships, by Elizabeth Welch and Flora Winfield 1995 ISBN 1-874295-09-3 £5.50.

**Such a Feast** A collection of essays from Churches in England explaining how they nourish their members spiritually, plus contribution from individuals and ecumenical organisations. An invaluable resource particularly for those wanting to learn more about the differences between the Churches.  
Edited by Judith Lampard. 2001 ISBN 1-874295-17-4 £8.50

### **Ecumenical Notes**

This loose-leaf publication from CTE' Group for Local Unity is continually being updated and contains guidelines on the following topics. A copy is held by the County Ecumenical Officer – please ask him for copies of individual sections.

- Constitutional Guidelines for an LEP (Group for Local Unity)
- Guidelines for Reviewing LEPs (Group for Local Unity)
- Model Declaration of Intent/Covenant for Congregations in Covenanted Partnership (Group for Local Unity)
- Authorisation by Church of England of Ministers in LEPs
- Ministers of Other Denominations in LEPs with pastoral oversight for Baptist members
- Reformed Expectations - Guidelines for URC in LEPs
- Guidelines for Methods of Administration of Holy Communion, and the Disposal of Remaining Eucharistic Elements
- Housing of Ministers in an LEP (Church of England)
- Induction of Ministers to an LEP (Group for Local Unity)
- Guidelines on worship in an LEP (Group for Local Unity)
- Register of LEPs
- Health Care Chaplaincy

### **Shared Church Buildings**

- Responsibility for regular inspection (Group for Local Unity)
- Guidelines on the use of church buildings by other churches, faith communities and voluntary groups (Catholic Bishops Conference)
- The sharing and sale of church buildings (CTE)

### **Single Church in a Village**

- Statements of Ecumenical Welcome and Commitment  
(To date, these are available from the Church of England, the Methodist Church, the Roman Catholic Church and the United Reformed Church.)

### **Inter Faith**

- A Code for Building Good Relations with People of Different Faiths and Beliefs (Inter Faith Network)

## L. AN ABC OF ECU-SPEAK

### L1 Quotes, Words and Dates

The Churches Theology and Unity Group of Churches Together in England has produced a booklet with the above title ISBN 1 874295 26 3 (price £3 +p/p). This booklet brings together under one cover well-known quotations from ecumenical texts, words which are used in the churches in different ways or with different nuances, and important dates in the ecumenical journey.

For ordering details, see [publications@cte.org.uk](mailto:publications@cte.org.uk)

### L2 Acronyms

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Full Name</u>
ACTS	Action of Churches Together in Scotland
AIF	Association of Inter-Church Families
ARCIC	Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission
BCC	British Council of Churches (1942-1990)
BCCG	Black Christian Concerns Group (CTBI and CTE)
BEM	“Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry” -a report of ecumenical convergence from WCC Faith & Order Commission
Bossey	Ecumenical training institute of WCC. (A few miles from Geneva)
BUGB	Baptist Union of Great Britain
CACLB	Churches Advisory Council for Local Broadcasting - pronounce Cacklebee (a Co-ordinating Group of CTE)
CAFOD	Catholic Fund for Overseas Development
Called to be One	Process exploring our understanding of unity within CTE Member Churches
CALM	Christian Adult Learning Meeting (a Co-ordinating Group of CTE)
CAP	Churches Action on Poverty
CCBI	Council of Churches of Britain & Ireland (legal successor of BCC and now superseded by CTBI)

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Full Name</u>
CCEE	Council of European Bishops' Conferences of the Roman Catholic Church
CCIFR	Churches Committee on Inter Faith Relations (a Commission of CTBI)
CCOM	Churches Commission on Mission (a Commission of CTBI)
CCRJ	Churches Commission for Racial Justice (a Commission of CTBI)
CCU	Council for Christian Unity (responsible to Church of England General Synod)
CCU	Commission for Christian Unity (Roman Catholic)
CCWA	Churches Community Work Alliance (a Co-ordinating Group of CTE)
CEA	Christian Enquiry Agency (an Agency of CTE)
CEC	Conference of European Churches
CEM	Christian Education Movement
CEN	Churches Education Network (a Co-ordinating group of CTE)
CEO	County Ecumenical Officer
CIM	Churches Information for Mission (harmonising churches' computer-held data)
CJEPC	Churches Joint Policy Education Committee (a Co-ordinating Group of CTE)
CFWM	Conference for World Mission
CNHC	Churches National Housing Coalition
Commitment to Mission & Unity:	The Report of Informal Conversations between the Church of England and the Methodist Church
CTBI	Churches Together in Britain and Ireland
CTE	Churches Together in England
CUF	Church Urban Fund (Church of England)
CWME	Commission on World Mission and Evangelism of the World Council of Churches
CYTUN	Churches Together in Wales

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Full Name</u>
DAWN 2000	Discipling A Whole Nation (or Discipling a Whole Neighbourhood) - a strategy for church planting
DEO	Denominational Ecumenical Officer
English ARC	Working Group for England relating to ARCIC
ECYS	English Churches Youth Service (regular meeting of youth sections and Churches and Christian organisations - a Co-ordinating committee of CTE)
ENFYS	Commission of Covenanted Churches in Wales
FCFC	Free Church Federal Council <i>(now the Free Churches Group)</i>
Fetter Lane	Common Statement: Agreement between Church of England and the Moravian Church in Great Britain and Ireland : (The Agreement was approved by both General Synod and Moravians in July 1996, and was signed Nov 1998)
GLU	Group for Local Unity <i>(a Co-ordinating Group of CTE)</i>
GOSE	Government Office for the South East. This represents Central Government in the South East and works to influence and develop government programmes and initiatives at a regional and local level. GOSE achieves this through sponsorship and support of SEEDA and by working with partners in voluntary, private and public sectors including the Regional Assembly (SEERA)
INDEM	Group for Mission in Industry and the Economy (a Co-ordinating Group of CTE)
ISE	Irish School of Ecumenics <i>(based in Dublin)</i>
JCYS	Joint Churches Youth Service (co-ordinating denominational youth work in England)
JLG	Joint Liturgical Group
JPIC	Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation (initially a WCC programme but now a widely used shorthand for this group of social responsibility concerns)
JUBILEE 2000	Campaign endorsed by Christian Aid, CAFOD and Tear Fund for Third World Debt Remission
KBA	
LAG	Local Advisory Group <i>(small group appointed by Sponsoring Body to advise an LEP)</i>

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Full Name</u>
LEP	Local Ecumenical Partnership (formerly Local Ecumenical Project)
Leuenberg	Agreement between Lutheran & Reformed Churches in Germany
Lund	Churches ought to act together in all matters except those in which deep differences of conviction compel them to act separately
Principle	
MAP	Media Awareness Project
MAP	Mission Alongside the Poor (Methodist equivalent to Church Urban Fund)
Meissen	Agreement between Church of England & German Lutheran Churches (1992)
MTSG	Ministerial Training Strategy Group <i>(CBI Network)</i>
NACCAN	National Association of Christian Communities & Networks
NEO	National Ecumenical Officer (for one of the denominations)
Opps for Vols	Opportunities for Volunteering <i>(an Agency of CTE)</i>
OWW	One World Week
PCCU	Pontifical Council for Christian Unity
Porvoo	Common Statement of Anglican Churches in Britain & Ireland and Baltic & Scandinavian Lutheran Churches (1996)
Santiago	WCC Faith & Order Conference venue 1993
SCUP	Standing Conference for Unity in Prayer <i>(related to CTBI)</i>
SEEDA	South East England Development Agency <i>(one of the eight Regional Development Agencies set up by the Government and operational from April 1999)</i>
SEEFF	South East England Faith Forum
SEERA	South East England Regional Assembly. Formed in January 1999, SEERA is the Regional Assembly designated as the regional chamber for the South East. It has 111 members, two-thirds of them elected councillors nominated by all of the region's seventy-four local authorities, three representatives of town and parish councils and the balance from social and economic partners, including business, trade unions, the voluntary sector and education.
SEITE	South East Institute for Theological Education
SRB	Single Regeneration Budget (the major government funding programme for cities)
Swanwick Declaration:	Declaration to move from co-operation to commitment, Sept 1987 - basis for the new ecumenical instruments

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Full Name</u>
Tear Fund	The Evangelical Alliance Relief Fund
TUG	Theology and Unity Group ( <i>a Co-ordinating Group of CTE</i> )
URC	United Reformed Church
WCC	World Council of Churches
WDM	World Development Movement
WICC	Women's Inter-Church Council (network of women's groups in the churches)

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