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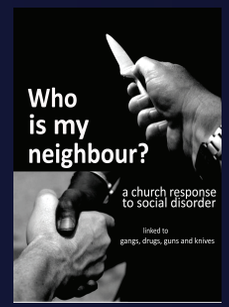
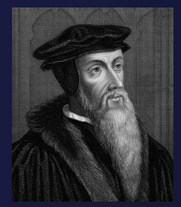
A glimpse of 2009

We said thank you and farewell to Cardinal Cormac as one of our four Presidents

We said hello and welcome to Archbishop Vincent

We published a major report on drugs and violent crime





We shared in holding a colloquium on the influence of John Calvin

The triennial Forum of CTE gathered 260 people from the widest spectrum of churches for three days of sharing together, leading to some positive directions for future work and the election of a new Enabling Group.

The Elim Pentecostal Church became a member denomination of CTE

For the first Inter Faith Week we organised an introductory seminar and co-ordinated the Christian element of the national launch event

Making connections

www.cte.org.uk

Churches Together in England

Anthiochian Orthodox Church - Baptist Union of Great Britain - Cherubim & 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 and Afro-Caribbean Churches - Council of Oriental Orthodox Churches - Elim Pentecostal Church - Evangelische Synode Deutscher Sprache in Grossbritannien - Icthus Christian Fellowship - Independent Methodist Churches - International Ministerial Council of Great Britain - Joint Council of Anglo-Caribbean Churches - Lutheran Council of GB - Mar Thoma Church - Methodist Church - New Testament Assembly - Oecumenical Patriarchate - Religious Society of Friends - Redeemed Christian Church of God - Roman Catholic Church - Russian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate) - Russian Orthodox Church (Oecumenical Patriarchate) - Salvation Army - Transatlantic and Pacific Alliance of Churches - United Reformed Church - Wesleyan Holiness Church

Looking Ahead 2010

General
- working out the implications of the CTE Strategy document
- responding to churches' expressed needs
- consultation on 'light touch ecumenism'
- focus on Co-ordinating Groups as the places where the churches meet

Local Ecumenism
- continued support through changes in charity law
- training event for new ecumenical officers
- consultation for ecumenical officers

Inter Faith
- follow up to Inter Faith Week
- website resources
- networking with the churches

Education
- continued support for SACRE reps
- supporting the Learning Outside the Classroom initiative, resourcing churches to become Sacred Spaces for local school learning.

Evangelisation
- Spring consultation on 'Confident Discipleship'
- extended members network meetings
- resource papers on evangelisation and migration new housing, proclamation and virtual world
- Evangelism UK network news service

New Housing Areas
- web site 'Church in New Housing Areas'
- resource papers
- meetings eg Church Planting pioneers
- scoping information re major developments and Government policy

Opportunities for Volunteering
- offering continued support for funded projects

Minority Ethnic Christian Affairs
- encourage closer BME/historic English church alignment
- convene meeting of national BME ecumenical agencies
- support publishing of first Black British songbook
- the Black Church in Britain Anthology
- maintain database and monthly e-bulletin

Health Care
- accreditation process for ministers/pastors from the Free Churches and other denominations
- publication of a model for spiritual care in the health care setting

Bodies in Association
- enabling networking, exchange of news and collaboration

Celebration
- Centenary of 1910 Edinburgh Missionary Conference

Communication
- continued development of the website and E-News with a focus on Co-ordinating Groups
- review of printed publications and development of pdf downloads
- relationship with Premier Media

http://www....

www.cte.org.uk

a wealth of resources for local ecumenism, ecumenical dialogue and active co-operation

Take a look! Explore .....

The RADAR Group of public affairs officers is offering a resource for the churches in relation to the General election which will be available at www.ctbi.org.uk.

Trustees

Chair: Revd Peter Whittaker
(West Yorkshire Methodist District)
Deputy Chair: Pauline Johnson
(Association of Interchurch Families)
Honorary Treasurer: Peter Hammond
(Moravian Church)

Twelve other members appointed by the Enabling Group

Churches Together in England was established in 1990, along with Cytun (Wales) and ACTS (Scotland) to offer 'resourced space' for sharing between the churches on a wide range of common interests and concerns.

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland brings together the churches work across the 4 nations and links to the national instruments.

In counties and cities across England 'intermediate' ecumenical bodies, established by their own churches, offer support and resources to the 2500 local 'churches together' groupings. 800+ Local Ecumenical Partnerships are supported at this level.
CTE offers training and support for 'intermediate' Ecumenical Officers for this work.

The Enabling Group of CTE draws representatives of all 31 member churches together to reflect on the ecumenical journey and to offer direction to the work. This is largely done by Co-ordinating Groups for different areas of work and by the staff.