

## Staff

### Revd Dr David Cornick

General Secretary

### Vacancy

Executive Secretary, Free Churches Group (FCG)

### Bishop Joe Aldred

Secretary, Minority Ethnic Christian Affairs

### Jenny Bond

Field Officer (North and Midlands)

### Revd John Bradley

Field Officer (South), Editor of e-news

### Celia Blackden

Secretary, Inter Faith Relations

### Captain Jim Curran, CA

Secretary, Evangelisation

### Revd Debbie Hodge

Secretary, Health Care Chaplaincy (FCG)

### Rt Revd Jana Jeruma-Grinberga

Secretary, European Affairs

### Sarah Lane-Cawte

Secretary, Education (FCG and CTE)

### Michael Wood

Company Secretary and Finance Manager

### Carole Golden

PA to General Secretary, Office Manager,  
Opportunities for Volunteering Grant scheme.

### Lorraine Shannon

Conference and meeting co-ordinator

### Edith Steele

Administrative Officer – Healthcare

### Sabina Williams

Administrator, SACRE/LA Reps (FCG)

### Revd Bob Wilson

Secretary for Prison Chaplaincy (FCG)

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2011

### PRESIDENTS

A Personal Covenant was signed by the current Presidents. This says what they believe about unity, and what they commit and undertake to do together. See [www.cte.org.uk](http://www.cte.org.uk).



During the year we welcomed Revd Michael Heaney, the new Moderator of the Free Churches Group, and the Rt Revd Jana Jeruma-Grinberga, of the Lutheran Church in GB, as Presidents of CTE.

### PRISON CHAPLAINCY

Revd Bob Wilson (Baptist) was appointed Secretary for Prison Chaplaincy (Free Churches Group) to support 200 chaplains.

### GOVERNMENT CONSULTATIONS

During the year CTE staff represented various interest groups in Government consultations that included Health, Education and Black Majority Churches on a wide range of issues.

### KING JAMES BIBLE

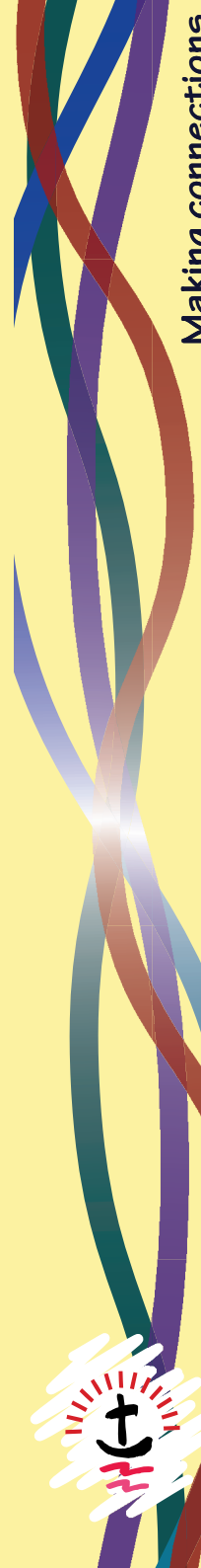
Many Churches Together groups took part in celebrations and events marking the 400th Anniversary of the King James translation of the Bible, at local, regional and national level.

### INTER-FAITH

Developing links between Churches Together and other faith communities in England, including video resources during Inter-Faith Week.

### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CUMBRIA

The Anglican, Methodist and URC leaders in Cumbria signed a Declaration of Intent to deepen their working and witness.



Making connections

[www.cte.org.uk](http://www.cte.org.uk)

Churches Together in England

# 2012



# Looking Ahead 2012

## ANNIVERSARIES

Two significant anniversaries fall in 2012.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee will be celebrated in June, and that will be an occasion for much ecumenical activity, including festivals and local street parties.

The 350th anniversary of the Restoration Settlement in 1662 and the passing of the Act of Uniformity. In February the CofE and URC will celebrate a new relationship in Westminster Abbey. In August, CTE and Exeter University host a major colloquium to explore this historic fracture and subsequent healing.

## 2012 GAMES

The Games will provide the churches in England with a major opportunity to work together and in partnership with community groups. CTE is represented at trustee and executive level of [www.morethangold.org.uk](http://www.morethangold.org.uk) which is resourcing and co-ordinating the ecumenical response.

## FORUM

The CTE triennial Forum 23-25th October on the theme 'What does love require of us?' This is for everyone in networks of churches together to engage at local, regional and national level.

Search 'Forum' on [www.cte.org.uk](http://www.cte.org.uk) for information.



## SUPPORTING ECUMENICAL OFFICERS

CTE will continue to support county and national ecumenical officers, especially a number of new officers who begin work in 2012.

## Prayer Guide

Sunday	Local Churches Together groups
Monday	Regional 'Intermediate Bodies'
Tuesday	County Ecumenical Officers
Wednesday	Work of mission and unity
Thursday	CTE staff and colleagues
Friday	National Ecumenical Officers
Saturday	CTE Presidents

## CTE Member Churches

Antiochian Orthodox Church  
Apostolic Pastoral Association  
Baptist Union of Great Britain  
Cherubim and Seraphim Council of Churches  
Church of England  
Church of God of Prophecy  
Church of Scotland (in England)  
Churches in Community International  
Congregational Federation  
Coptic Orthodox Church  
Council of African and Afro-Caribbean Churches  
Council of Oriental Orthodox Churches  
Elim Pentecostal Church  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of England  
Evangelische Synode Deutscher Sprache in Grossbritannien  
Free Church of England  
Ground Level  
Ichthus Christian Fellowship  
Independent Methodist Church  
International Ministerial Council of Great Britain  
Joint Council of Anglo Caribbean Churches  
Lutheran Council of Great Britain  
Mar Thoma Church  
Methodist Church  
Moravian Church  
New Testament Assembly  
New Testament Church of God  
Oecumenical Patriarchate (Archdiocese of Thyateira and GB)  
Orthodox Churches of the Russian Tradition  
(Oecumenical Patriarchate)  
Religious Society of Friends  
Redeemed Christian Church of God  
Roman Catholic Church  
Russian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate)  
Salvation Army  
Transatlantic and Pacific Alliance of Churches  
United Reformed Church  
Weslyan Holiness Church

'That they may be one; even as we are one' John 17:22b

## TRUSTEES

Chair: Revd Peter Whittaker  
(Methodist)

Deputy Chair: Rt Revd Christopher Foster  
(Church of England)

Honorary Treasurer: Peter Hammond  
(Salvation Army)

Twelve other members appointed by the Enabling Group

**Our web site has information on all our work, including the Co-ordinating Groups, and Bodies in Association. It provides news of churches working together in mission and unity, at local, regional and national levels.**

**Visit [www.cte.org.uk](http://www.cte.org.uk)**

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 four 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 its 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.