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Dear Friends,

**to the members and representatives of the
Anglican, Methodist and United Reformed Churches in Cumbria**

We, the representatives of the other member Churches of Churches Together in Cumbria, are delighted to offer you our congratulations on the Declaration of Intent to be signed on 27th November 2011. In addition we offer you our ongoing companionship as we seek to serve Christ together in the county of Cumbria.

We recognise with you the particular opportunity afforded to your three churches to work more closely together, and commit ourselves to praying for God's blessing on what is begun with this Declaration of Intent.

We also affirm our intention to go on praying and working, with all our fellow Christians, for the visible unity of the Church in the way Christ chooses, so that people may be led to love and serve God more and more.

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