

MILTON KEYNES CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

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DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

As Presidents of the Milton Keynes Christian Council, representing the Anglican, Methodist, Roman Catholic, United Reformed Churches and the Baptist Union -

WE GIVE THANKS for the Church's opportunity to respond creatively with faith and love to the challenge of the new city and to be part of the life of the borough.

WE GIVE THANKS for what God has done and is doing in the city and Borough of Milton Keynes, and for our partnership together and with God in serving the people of the Borough;

WE REJOICE in our growing partnership of trust as we have worshipped together and shared our hopes and problems;

WE RECOGNISE that we have much to offer to and receive from each other in the rich diversity of our traditions, which complement each other.

WE BELIEVE that God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, calls us to greater sharing in our mission to the world, and that we are caught up by the Holy Spirit in God's great purpose for the whole of creation; and

WE ARE SURE that our Communion in the Spirit cannot and must not remain something abstract, but that it has to be sufficiently visible to be even now a witness we give together to our will for Christian Unity.

In thankfulness, therefore, for all that God is doing amongst us -

WE PLEDGE ourselves to enable such Communion in the Spirit to find expression in the life of our churches and communities; and

WE NOW COMMIT ourselves anew to that partnership as we work and pray for the unity of the Church of Christ, in which our churches may fully share, hold in common and offer to the world those gifts which they have received and still hold in separation.



The Rt. Revd. The Bishop of Buckingham




The Rt. Revd. The Bishop of Northampton



The Chairman of the London North West District of the Methodist Church



The Moderator of the East Midlands Province of the United Reformed Church



The General Superintendent of the Central Area of the Baptist Union of Great Britain



The Ecumenical Moderator of the Milton Keynes Christian Council

+ Michael Buckingham

The Rt. Revd. The Bishop of Buckingham

10 June 1998

24 February 1996



Laurie Goodriff

The General Superintendent of the Central Area
of the Baptist Union of Great Britain
October 1999

+ Alan Buckingham

The Rt. Rev. Bishop of Buckingham
NOVEMBER 2003

+ Ken McDonald

The Rt Revd. The Bishop of Northampton
June 2001

Ken Oakley

Moderator East Midlands Synod
United Reformed Church
NOVEMBER 2003

Anne E. Brawn

The Chair of the London North West
District of the Methodist Church
October 2002

Mary Coles

Ecumenical Moderator of the Mission
Partnership of the Milton Keynes
Churches Council NOVEMBER 2003

G. K. Colmer

Regional Minister of the Central Association
of the Baptist Union of Great Britain
October 2004

+ Peter Day

The Rt. Revd. The Bishop of
Northampton 13th June 2006

Alexander Tander

The Chair of the Northampton District
of the Methodist Church
June 2007

A. Peter Hancock

Chair of the Northampton
District of the Methodist Church
June 2010

John Robertson

Director of Ecumenical Mission
Milton Keynes Mission Partnership
July 2012

Peter Meek

Moderator East Midlands Synod
United Reformed Church



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DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

The Declaration of Commitment was first signed by the Presidents of the Milton Keynes Mission Partnership (formerly known as Milton Keynes Christian Council), representing the Anglican, Methodist, Roman Catholic, United Reformed Churches and the Baptist Union, together with the Ecumenical Moderator of the MKCC, on 24th February 1996. It has subsequently been signed by all of the regional denominational leaders in post since then together with the Ecumenical Moderator's successors.

This is a continuation of that document.

Rev. Helen Cameron
The Chair of the Northampton District of the Methodist Church
July 2019