

## Staff

### Rev'd Dr Paul Goodliff

General Secretary of CTE.  
A minister of the Baptist Union of GB,  
Paul brings theology and training to CTE.



### Bishop Dr Joe Aldred

Pentecostal and Multicultural Relations.  
A bishop in the Church of God of Prophecy,  
Joe brings research and writing to CTE.



### Jenny Bond

Training, Resourcing and Events.  
Jenny fields queries about local ecumenism  
and brings Ignatian spirituality to CTE.



### Captain Jim Currin, CA

Evangelisation, Mission and Media.  
A Church Army Evangelist (Church of England),  
Jim brings itinerant mission to CTE.



### Sarah Lane Cawte

Education/Free Churches Group.  
Sarah is seconded to CTE for Education Sunday.  
[www.educationsunday.co.uk](http://www.educationsunday.co.uk)



### Lorraine Shannon

CTE Administrator.  
Lorraine is responsible for the office, as well as  
a wide variety of administration roles in CTE.



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## Looking back on 2018

### Retirement of Rev'd Dr David Cornick

David retired from his role as CTE  
General Secretary after 10 years' service,  
marked with a farewell at Lambeth Palace.



### New General Secretary

Rev'd Dr Paul Goodliff started full time in Sept 2018,  
having been a Minister at Abingdon Baptist Church,  
and previously Head of Ministry for the Baptist Union.

### CTE Forum

265 delegates from the CTE  
networks, assembled with  
the 6 Presidents considering  
'I am with you always -  
together in God's mission.'  
Photo credit: Chris Dobson



### Windrush 70th Anniversary Service

To mark the arrival of people from the Caribbean  
Islands on board ship MV Empire Windrush, a national  
Service was held in Westminster Abbey.

### Remembering Oscar Romero

Another ecumenical service in Westminster Abbey  
marked the canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero,  
recognised by both the Church of England,  
and the Roman Catholic Church.

### Churches Together in Cumbria review

David Cornick and Jenny Bond were invited to review  
the first ecumenical county.

### New Member Church/Bodies in Association (BIA)

Order of St Leonard (Church)  
Serbian Orthodox Church  
Wesleyan Reform Union (Church)  
Together for the Common Good (BIA)

**Annual Report:** [www.cte.org.uk/AnnualReports](http://www.cte.org.uk/AnnualReports)  
**Enquirers' website:** [www.christianity.org.uk](http://www.christianity.org.uk)

One in Christ Jesus, engaged in God's mission, empowered by the Spirit



## What is Churches Together in England?

Churches Together in England (CTE) was established in 1990, along with Cytûn (Wales) and ACTS (Scotland) to offer 'ecumenical space' for sharing between the churches on a wide range of common interests and concerns. Across the four nations is Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.

CTE works at a national level with 48 Member Churches in England. There are 6 Presidents: [www.cte.org.uk/presidents](http://www.cte.org.uk/presidents)  
In counties and cities across England, County/Intermediate ecumenical bodies support, resource and encourage over 2000 local Churches Together groups, over 900 Local Ecumenical Partnerships and the innumerable ways in which local congregations work together informally.

Key to local ecumenism is the network of County Ecumenical Officers. CTE offers them training, resources and support, particularly at times of change.

The Enabling Group of CTE draws together representatives of all Member Churches to reflect on the ecumenical journey, and to provide direction to the work of CTE and their life together. The current agreed priorities of CTE are Relationships, Action for Mission and Theology.

### CTE Presidents in 2018



### CTE Trustees

Chair: Rowena Loverance, (Religious Society of Friends)  
Trustees appointed by Enabling Group: [www.cte.org.uk/trustees](http://www.cte.org.uk/trustees)

### Up-to-date information

**Website:** Information, news, resources: [www.cte.org.uk](http://www.cte.org.uk)  
**Twitter:** News from member churches: @churchesengland  
**CTe-News:** Free every month: [www.cte.org.uk/news](http://www.cte.org.uk/news)

## Member Churches

Antiochian Orthodox Church  
Apostolic Pastoral Congress  
Armenian Orthodox Church  
Assemblies of God  
Baptist Union of Great Britain  
Calvary Church of God in Christ  
Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales  
Church of England  
Church of God of Prophecy  
Church of Scotland (Presbytery of England)  
Churches in Communities International  
Congregational Federation  
Coptic Orthodox Church  
Council of African and Caribbean Churches UK  
Council of Lutheran Churches  
Council of Oriental Orthodox Christian Churches  
Elim Pentecostal Church  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of England  
Evangelische Synode Deutscher Sprache in Großbritannien  
Exarchate of Orthodox Parishes of the Russian Tradition  
Free Church of England  
Ground Level  
Ichthus Christian Fellowship  
Independent Methodist Churches  
International Ministerial Council of Great Britain  
Ixthus Church Council  
Joint Council of Churches for All Nations  
Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church (Indian Orthodox Church)  
Mar Thoma Church in Europe  
Methodist Church  
Moravian Church  
New Testament Assembly  
New Testament Church of God  
Oecumenical Patriarchate  
Order of St Leonard  
Pioneer  
Redeemed Christian Church of God  
Religious Society of Friends  
Ruach Network of Churches  
Russian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate)  
Salvation Army  
Serbian Orthodox Church  
Seventh Day Adventist (observer)  
Transatlantic Pacific Alliance of Churches  
Unification Council of Cherubim + Seraphim Churches  
United Kingdom World Evangelism Trust  
United Reformed Church  
Wesleyan Holiness Church  
Wesleyan Reform Union (joining 2019)

Visit: [www.cte.org.uk/memberchurches](http://www.cte.org.uk/memberchurches) for contacts.

## Planned for 2019

### Embracing the Other

*Embracing the Other* is a CTE resource for local groups exploring Receptive Ecumenism where the gift of the 'other' is received in unity and mission.

### Pray Together

A video resource in two parts, featuring the 6 Presidents looking at prayer in our own tradition and sharing in prayer with Christians of other traditions.

### Thy Kingdom Come

*Thy Kingdom Come* prayer for evangelisation across the churches and prayer networks: 30th May - 9th June.  
[www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

### Juridical Ecumenism

A panel of canon lawyers developing ecumenical principles of Christian law.

## Ongoing work includes

Resourcing and training Ecumenical Officers  
Hosting Co-ordinating Groups/Bodies in Association  
Supporting churches working together at county and local level with advice, consultations etc.  
Engaging with new networks for mission  
Seminars, workshops and conferences on specific topics  
Research and papers re unity and mission  
Monthly mailing CTe-News  
Daily twitter updates of member churches and networks  
Engaging with Government on various issues

### CTe-News

*Reflection of the Month*, news items, reports, resources, updates at national, regional and local levels of Churches Together, free to subscribers at [www.cte.org.uk/news](http://www.cte.org.uk/news)