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In 2019, the CTBI Lent course delves more deeply into The Mystery of God. It seeks to rediscover what it is that draws us so deeply in our search for God. It takes us with Jesus through the Lenten readings, allowing him to draw us, in love and wonder, into the mystery of God's plan of salvation.

The Mystery of God can be obtained from the CTBI website

Inter Faith Forum

Does your town or city have a growing inter-faith population? Is there a forum to develop better cultural, racial and Inter-Faith understanding? Want to know more to aid your ministry?

Is your corps not in this list?

Romford, Luton, Stepney, Hoxton, Raynes Park etc???

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Churches Together in Gloucester met during WPCU at The Salvation Army. A full hall with a congregation drawn from many traditions shared worship and listened to a message from the Reverend Jonathan Aitken, former Government Minister and now a Chaplain for HM Prison service.



Training for Ecumenical Officers

Each year the National Ecumenical Officers (NEOs) for England and for Wales host a training course for new Ecumenical Officers and facilitators. The course is for both County (CEOs) and Denominational Officers (DEOs), whatever their 'official' job titles, and is also helpful to others working ecumenically. The NEOs work with Jenny Bond (CTE, Training, Resourcing and Events).

The next course takes place at **High Leigh Conference Centre** from Tuesday 12 to Wednesday 13 February 2019 (lunch to lunch).





RESOURCES/EVENTS 2019

Embracing the Other is a resource for Receptive Ecumenism produced by a team served by Churches Together in England. It is free for anyone to use. It is intended for groups of people, perhaps from different church traditions. [See CTE Website](#)



May 30th - June 9th 2019
Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. [See TKC Website](#)

“During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who participates will deepen their friendship with Jesus, bring other to know Jesus or know him better, and come to know that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer”

Growing numbers of SA corps have become involved in this non denominational prayer movement and working with neighbouring churches. It’s a eleven day course which is open for the Church, the individual and the whole family

Will you be among the beacons of prayer?

Churches/Corps and individuals are now planning prayer events and activities at their centres or in their local area. During the days between Ascension and Pentecost a range of events will be taking place - we hope there will be something to suit everyone...



World Prayer Centre, Cornerstone House, 5 Ethel Street, Birmingham B2 4BG, UK - 0121 633 7393



CofE General Synod welcomes move towards communion with the Methodist Church

Please pray for these two churches as they become ever closer in mission and service.



Rev. Paul Goodliff GS addresses the CTE’s Enabling group and sharing a new vision for Churches together

“As we begin a new chapter in CTE’s life, with the implementation of the 2017 Theos report our priority, what will be our vision for the life of CTE, and, indeed, the life of the churches together in England in uncertain – perhaps, perilous – times?”



Churches Rural Group
See CTE Website for contacts for rurally based churches which includes a good number of Salvation Army Corps



CTBI - Website

Brexit: Churches call for UK-wide days of prayer

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) has issued a request that all its member churches and associated bodies join together, at this the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, in a time of dedicated prayer for the political situation in the United Kingdom. We believe that this is a time that requires particular prayers for discernment and wisdom, as well as a time for deep listening to God’s call to live together in peace and justice.