

CORNWALL

2019-20 Annual Report

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**ROGER MILLS** 

Charity Number – 1053899

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This Annual Report normally covers our financial year, Jan-Dec. However, as the Annual General Meeting was delayed due to the Coronavirus pandemic and this Report is now being presented in July 2020, we have extended our review of the year to include the – dramatic – first six months of 2020.

## CTC Year in Review 2019-20







David Smith

Roger Mills

At the AGM in 2019 David Smith stood down as County Ecumenical Missioner after 11 years' service. The whole of Cornwall owes him a great debt of gratitude for his work strengthening ecumenism across the county.

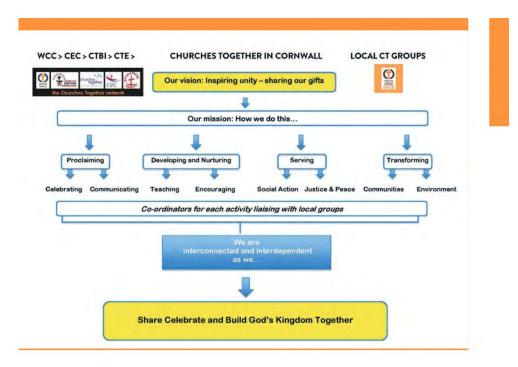
Roger Mills, previously Secretary of Falmouth & Penryn Churches Together, was appointed as his successor with a brief to investigate how the Missioner's role might be shared on a team basis.

The focus of the year was thus on defining 'Future Paths' for CTC, articulating new vision and mission statements and planning a new teambased structure. What we had not envisaged was the impact of Covid-19, the closure of church buildings and the resulting new expressions of church, the large numbers exploring faith afresh and a renewed willingness of churches to work together across denominations. But our work on devising a new structure fits well with the new challenges that are now emerging, as

we face calls not to return unthinkingly to our 'old ways' but to take the opportunity to create a 'new normal', building a fairer and more just society in the light of the insights the pandemic has brought us. Churches Together in Cornwall is committed to supporting all Christians across the county in prayer and action as we feel our way in this new landscape.

# The 'Future Paths' Report

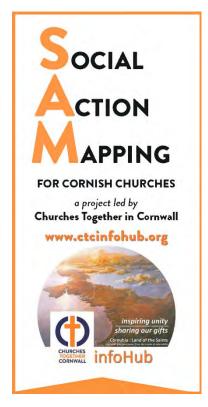
In Oct 2018 our Chair, Revd Steve Wild and Missioner David Smith commissioned a small 'unity group' of ecumenically minded Christians to provide an informal external review of CTC and suggest routes for further development. Its report highlighted past achievements and areas where CTC could usefully serve the churches in future. In view of the difficulty encountered since 2017 in recruiting a new Missioner to allow David Smith to retire, it also examined alternative administrative models where the



Missioner's role might be shared across a team. The report was presented to the 2019 AGM which agreed to set up a 'task and finish' group to develop a roadmap for its implementation. This group, comprising the original Unity Group members strengthened with additional members from the CTC Executive, reported to the July CTC Executive Meeting which gave formal approval to the new vision statement: *Inspiring Unity, Sharing our Gifts,* reflecting the two dimensions of ecumenism – both a gift and a calling, now used as our strapline on all publicity, and the first draft of a new mission statement in the form of an organogram based around the well-established 'five marks of mission' developed by the Anglican church, reconfigured for ecumenical use in our local context. This will be further developed in the light of experience, with the co-ordinators of each missional area sharing in the work undertaken by the Missioner, thus providing a more resilient and flexible structure.

# Roadmap to greater unity

In discussions at local level it soon became clear that the role, structure and purpose of CTC was not widely understood and that in order to develop more effective networks there needed to be wide consultation with local CT groups, LEPs and other ecumenical initiatives to establish a two-way dialogue, encourage and publicise work at a local level, explore ways to support existing and future initiatives, and involve local groups in shaping county policy and developing new projects. At the July Executive meeting we were able to welcome the Revd Dr Ben Aldous, the new Churches Together in England Principal Officer for Evangelism and Mission, and talk through ideas with him; he stressed the need to focus on mission, build the broadest possible consensus and emphasise how our ecumenism is Cornish. The Unity Group was tasked with taking this agenda forward and developing practical initiatives.



# SAM: Social Action Mapping for Cornish Churches

Following requests from various quarters including local councils, social prescribing agencies etc., and building on previous work carried out in parts of Cornwall on establishing the value of faith-based social action projects, the Unity Group decided as a first priority to develop a programme to map these projects county-wide and make the information widely available outside church circles, encouraging wider take-up of the services offered and helping identify gaps in provision which churches might subsequently be able to help fill. This exercise would afford opportunities to engage with a wide variety of churches and

local groups in developing a useful and sustainable tool. The planned approach was to request local CT groups to record their own projects and encourage their member churches to submit theirs; a group of student volunteers would be recruited to assist. The project was officially launched at the Universities' Volunteering Fair at Penryn Campus on 12 February 2020; a number of students expressed interest in the project, but this had resulted in only one appointment prior to lockdown; that student subsequently returned home to Sussex, but was able to continue to provide occasional input. So the project is slowly making headway; data can be submitted via a form on our website, and local CT groups will be approached over the summer to help identify local activities. Projects are currently listed

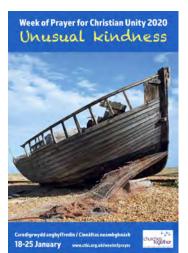
on our website <u>ctcinfhub.org</u> but we are in discussion with Cornwall Link and other providers to share information on their platforms; in due course we hope to produce a regular printed magazine featuring various projects for distribution in surgeries etc., and will be seeking funding for that.

## **Meet the Funders**

For Transformation Cornwall's Meet the Funders 2020 event in March, CTC provided for the first time an information stand, aimed at encouraging those seeking grants to work ecumenically when making applications, an approach favoured by many funders as it recognises the breadth of local needs and community response. The stand



featured the SAM project using the 'Quality Street' game developed for the university volunteering day — it proved equally popular with an older generation!



# The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

From 18-25 January WPCU was again celebrated with daily services organised by CTC at Truro Methodist Church, led by different denominations each day. Around 60 people attended over the week and these short reflective services are much appreciated. For the first time in recent years a Sunday service was organised at the Cathedral, using the liturgy offered by CTBI, which was again well

received although the congregation was small, due both to the timing at 2pm, in order to fit between other services, and the unusually spring-like weather attracting people outdoors! The service, based on St Paul's



photo: Revd Steve Will

shipwreck on Malta, featured a series of oars (actually plastic paddles for safety and lightness!) each labelled with a particular Christian quality, held aloft during the prayers. A photo of church leaders bearing the oars was widely shared on social media and in the Methodist Recorder. Perhaps prophetically, we proposed considering an online service in 2021 – this may well come about...

## **Pilgrimage**

The annual CTC pilgrimage to Landévennec in Brittany took place in April-May 2019, coinciding with the 'Pardon' the annual festivities on 1 May, celebrating the 6th century foundation of the original Abbey by St. Guénolé. Large crowds attended the celebratory Mass led by the Bishop of Nantes, who later led the procession from the new to the ruined ancient abbey, The

Abbot, the Bishop of Nantes, our own Bishop Philip and Steve Wild all took part in leading the service of Vespers in the open air. The Pilgrimage was again fully booked, and such was the level of interest in the 2020 Pilgrimage the Working Party was actively considering the possibility of a second pilgrimage. Sadly lockdown intervened and the 2020 event had to be cancelled; we hope it will be possible to return in 2021, and meanwhile hold the Abbot and community in our prayers.

The 2019 pilgrimage was thus the last to be arranged by David Smith, who had chaired the Landévennec Working Party since Churches Together in Cornwall took over the organisation of the pilgrimages from the former Companions of St Guénolé in 2012. David stands down in 2020 and we offer him huge thanks for his support and commitment, which have enabled hundreds to share in this very special experience.



photo: David Smith

# **Thy Kingdom Come**

In 2019 two 'beacon events' were held on Pentecost Sunday, with the traditional Gwennap Pit service forming that for West Cornwall and a new event at St Martin's Church, Liskeard serving East Cornwall. Funding for both events, which were well attended, was provided by



photo: Roger Mills

Lambeth Palace. Unfortunately, that funding was not available in 2021 so CTC voted funds to enable these events take place again, but in the event, lockdown prevented both. However St Martins were able to put together an online service, which was viewed 1200 times; it was accompanied by online prayer rooms where individuals could pray live with members of St Martin's,



and a parallel kids' session was introduced by a video in the main service. Powerful worship from the Transforming Mission Worship Group, performing at their homes across Cornwall, accompanied a message of joy and hope from Sarah Yardley of Cornwall's Christian festival Creation Fest. Originally we had planned to take part in the South West Awake coastal path prayer event, which would have seen prayers offered at one-mile intervals along the whole length of the SW coast path; this had to be postponed, but was replaced with an online event South West Prays, in which prayers from each county on each of five themes were offered by 28 different leaders, embracing a wide diversity of traditions and styles. Those watching live added their own prayers via chat. Over 2,500 people joined this event, and the prayer topics were available for download for personal prayer later.

## **Royal Cornwall Show**



CTC again provided the Churches Together tent at the Royal Cornwall Show in June 2019, once again a highly successful operation. Bishop Philip preached at the well-attended Eve of Show Service and Revd Steve Wild commissioned the Chaplains. The subsequent Beer and Pasty supper was much appreciated! Chaplains were available throughout the Show, in the Tent and visiting the Exhibitors. Prayers in Tent took place every hour, alongside the ongoing refreshments, bookstall and Fairtrade stall. Other stalls included Christians Against Poverty, the Phillipi Trust and a Prayer

Station. The seating area provided a welcome place to relax and meet old and new friends. Activities for young children were provided in the tent, while older children and young people were able to sample the Surf Rodeo,

Art Wall and Sport Cage provided by Creation Fest outside. The Tent also provided a base for the mobility scooters provided by Concern, Wadebridge. Congratulations as ever to the Tent Committee, now led by Revd Doreen Sparey-Delacassa following the sad death of Revd Roger Green.



Revd Roger Green

The 2020 Show was another victim of coronavirus; originally it had been hoped to postpone the event until Sept 2020 but in the end it had to be cancelled altogether; we are now planning for 2021.

# Spirituality Network for Cornwall and Epiphany House

The former Epiphany Network was renamed Spirituality Network for Cornwall (SNC), providing spiritual direction and training across the county, in conjunction with Truro Diocese and Churches Together in Cornwall; a second cohort of Spiritual Directors began training in 2019 to meet considerably increased demand. A public day event in July 2019 with Margaret Silf *Through Turmoil to Transformation* proved very popular.

Use of Epiphany House in Turo continued to grow, including external users such as inquests, and following successful fundraising a 'Renew and Refresh' project began in 2019, to provide 6 new bedrooms plus new double rooms formed by re-joining existing divided rooms, and a new lift.

## **Dementia Action Group**

Plans for a Dementia Study Day in 2020 were under discussion but had to be suspended due to the pandemic. As most members of the original group have now retired or moved away, the best way of building on the Group's work in a post-Covid context is now to be considered with the Anglican-Methodist Equality & Diversity Committee.



## **Creation Fest**

CTC has not formally participated in Creation Fest before, but following the 2019 event it was agreed to take an exhibition stand at the 2020 festival to raise awareness of Churches Together activities at both county and local level, and help provide follow-up for those who want to explore church further in Cornwall, following their festival visit. Although with the cancellation of Creation Fest 2020 we are unable to proceed with that, we hope to do so in 2021. Meanwhile Creation Fest is preparing an online event for 2020.

Cornwall, including faith groups, and many did not know each other. The value of creating a network was obvious, and further meetings were planned to take this forward; lockdown occurred before these could take place, so they transferred to Zoom. To meet the demands now arising it was agreed as a



'signposting' first priority develop joint website (https://www.cornwallbereavementnetwork.org/) detailing the services of all network members, to help people affected by bereavement find support and services in one central resource. This is supplemented by a helpline for those who prefer to speak to someone to help find the right emotional support (offering referral but not counselling). CTC has provided contact details for Christian churches and Cornwall Faith Forum for other faiths, and Revd Paul Beynon (CofE Lostwithiel) represents the churches on the Network's advisory group. A new page Exploring Faith on the CTC infoHub gives links to further information for those exploring or re-visiting Christianity at a time of bereavement.

## **Cornwall Bereavement Network**

The Cornwall Bereavement Network was set up in January 2020 following a meeting of over 50 people involved in organisations dealing with bereavement, end of life care, funerals etc, convened by Penhaligon's Friends in Redruth. CTC was invited to join this meeting. It was apparent that a large number of charities and official bodies are involved in the field across

## **Educational Chaplaincy**

John Keast stood down as chair of the group and work continues under the leadership of Revd Ellie Sheard and Becky Nesbitt. Chaplaincy work in the further education sector is expanding to the Cornwall College sites in Penzance (Penwith) and Bodmin (Callywith) with CTC support, and a survey of chaplaincy in secondary schools is in progress.

## **Christian Aid**

Katrine Musgrave took over the role of Christian Aid representative in Cornwall in 2019 and began a programme of talks to churches with volunteer speaker John Wilmot, sadly interrupted by lockdown. Exhibition material is available to raise awareness of international justice issues such as internal displacement and climate change. In October 2019 Katrine spoke (with Euan McPhee, Luci Isaacson, Revd Lucy Larkin and Mark James from Cornwall Council) at Falmouth & Penryn Churches Together's *Faith, Hope and Climate* event and is keen to engage with those working on that topic.

## **Dor Kemmyn - Cornwall Faith Forum**



Dor Kemmyn Peace Field

photo: Cornwall Faith Forum

John Keast stood down as our representative on Cornwall Faith Forum, and Kathy Pope was appointed to replace him; she is a CFF Trustee. The faiths represented in CFF are Bahai, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Humanist, Jewish, Muslim and Pagan; its aims are to promote understanding and dialogue between faith communities and other beliefs; challenge intolerance; support strategic working; provide a Centre for Peace and Faith, and provide a network for district faith representatives. The CFF is chaired by Revd

Andrew Yates, Truro Diocesan Social Responsibility Officer

Dor Kemmyn, Cornish for 'Common Ground' is a visionary proposal to create a premises for use by all of Cornwall's spiritual communities The Dor Kemmyn Oval will be built on the beautiful site at Penmount which is situated to the North of Truro. Currently, the Cornwall Faith Forum is developing sacred spaces in the Dor Kemmyn 'Peace' Field so that we can share this special place with our supporters and the local community. These spaces include a Labyrinth, Tree Planting, a Peace Garden and a Performance Area.

### **Communications**

A new Mailchimp email bulletin, CTC Weekly News, was launched in June 2019, based on similar bulletins previously produced by CT groups in Falmouth and Penzance, and is now well established. Current subscribers number around 230, many of whom redistribute locally, and coverage is now county-wide. The bulletin covers news and events of ecumenical interest, submitted by 'correspondents' across Cornwall. It is supplemented by our Facebook and new Twitter accounts, providing daily updates; both have a growing following. Social media posts also appear on our redesigned website ctcinfohub.org, along with full details of all items listed in the Weekly News. During lockdown this allowed us to offer three levels of service – daily updates for those who wanted a continuous feed, a weekly digest of current material and a reference site containing information of continuing relevance available to be checked on demand as required. The volume of information forwarded to CTC for circulation roughly trebled during the emergency, and the three-tier approach has been invaluable in helping to alleviate information overload! As part of our Covid-19 response we are maintaining the only county-wide interdenominational list of online services, which has proved very popular.



As the *Weekly News* has taken over some of the functions of the long-established *CTC Newsletter*, a new bi-monthly *CTC Review* was launched in Oct 2019 with the by-line *Good News from Cornish* 

Churches, as a place to record and celebrate the achievements of the Christian community in Cornwall. Mainly circulated online, some printed copies are also produced for distribution at events etc.

## **Local Churches Together Groups**

Some 34 local Churches Together groups operate across the county. All may affiliate to Churches Together in Cornwall; the modest fee of £20 p.a. includes public liability insurance for ecumenical activities.

As an 'intermediate body' CTC links local groups with Churches Together activities regionally, nationally and internationally, through Churches Together in England, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, the Conference of European Churches and the World Council of Churches. As a member of Churches Together in England, CTC has access to training, information and guidance on all aspects of ecumenism, including the triennial Forum which brings together over 300 representatives of Churches Together groups; the next Forum is scheduled for March 2022.

## **Local Ecumenical Projects**

In 2019 Churches Together in England published a revised version of its 2016 paper *A New Framework for Local Ecumenism*. Now entitled *A Flexible Framework for Local Unity in Mission*, it sets new guidelines which transfer responsibility for the oversight of Local Ecumenical Partnerships from

sponsoring bodies (such as CTC) to the denominations involved in each project. The denominations thus assume the role of deciding how oversight will be managed, approving and recording agreements, deciding when reviews are needed and commissioning reviews. In Cornwall, LEP reviews continue to be carried out as required by Revd Elizabeth Foot for the Church of England and Revd Margaret Barnes for the Methodist Church, and we are extremely grateful for their expertise and commitment. Although under the new framework CTC will not have formal responsibility for LEP's we will continue to report on their development and seek new ways of offering ongoing support as required as we continue together on our ecumenical journey.

The table gives details of current and proposed LEPs. A major piece of work this year was the development of a new constitution for the Riverside Methodist/URC LEP in Looe, signed off in December; discussions are in progress on the possible inclusion of the Anglican church. On the Isles of Scilly, a new Covenant has been signed; sadly, Grampound Road & Ladock is scheduled to cease operation after Christmas 2020 as the Methodist Church is closing.

#### **NOTES TO TABLE**

FREQUENCY OF REVIEWS to be determined by the participating denominations.

The LEP reviews that include CofE have been authorised under an agreement made by the Bishop according to Canon 44 for a maximum of 5 years.

- \* Looe (Riverside) Constitution reviewed and revised Dec 2020; ongoing discussions regarding Anglicans joining
- \*\* Grampound Road is ceasing to meet for Worship (therefore closing) as from Christmas Day 2020
- \*\*\* Isles of Scilly signed a Declaration of Intent
- \*\*\*\* FLAPJACK = Four Lanes And Pencoys Join And Celebrate the King

## LOCAL ECUMENCAL PROJECTS IN CORNWALL as at May 2020

LEP	ONGOING	TYPE	FROM	REVIEW	MINISTERS INVOLVED	TEAM
126	DOBWALLS UNITED CHURCH (CofE - Methodist)	1&3	2009	2021	Revd Andy Day (M) Revd Steve Morgan (CofE)	MB - EF
127	LOOE (Riverside) (URC - Methodist)*	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		2017	Revd Chloe Jones (M)	
128	TREGADILLETT LEP (CofE - Methodist )	1&3	1986	2021	Revd Malcolm Jones (M) Revd Alison Hardy (CofE)	EF - MB
129	PORTSCATHO (URC - Methodist)	1&3	1988	2023	Revd Mark Dunn Wilson (M)	MB
130	PORTLOE (CofE - Methodist)			MB - EF		
131	MEVAGISSEY (URC - Methodist)	AGISSEY (URC - Methodist) 1&3 1989 2017 Revd Dr David Hart (M)		MB		
132	ROCHE (CofE - Methodist)	2	2003	2021	Revd Paul Parker (M) Revd Canon Paul Arthur (CofE)	EF - MB
133	WALL & GWINEAR (CofE - Methodist)	2	2007	2022	Pastor Brian Thornton (M) Revd Sharon Clifton (CofE)	EF - MB
134	GRAMPOUND ROAD & LADOCK (CofE - Methodist)**	2	1992	2023	Revd Joachim Foot (CofE) Revd Mark Dunn Wilson (M)	MB - EF
	WORK IN PROGRESS					
	ISLES OF SCILLY***	2	2018		Revd Canon Perran Gay (CofE) Revd Michale Pullan (M)	MB - EF
	LEWANNICK		2015		Revd Jo Smart (M) Revd Heather West (CofE)	MB - EF
	LINKINHORNE/RILLA MILL/UPTON CROSS		2013		Revd Jo Smart (M)	MB - EF
	PENCOYS & FOUR LANES (FLAPJACK)****		2015		Revd Caspar Bush (CoE) Revd Carole Holmes (M)	MB - EF
135	NEWQUAY & ST COLUMB MINOR		2014		Revd Clare Anderson (M) Revd Canon Jem Thorold (CofE)	MB - EF
	PENSILVA	1&3			Revd Becca Bell (CofE) Revd Andy Day (M)	MB - EF
	PERRANWORTHAL				Revd Elizabeth Harris (M)	MB - EF
	ST IVE				Revd Becca Bell (CoE) Revd Iris Bray (M)	MB - EF

TYP	ES of Local Ecumenical Partnerships		DEOs	
1	Single congregation	Baptist	Revd Matt Noble	MN
2	Congregations in Covenant	Anglican	Revd Elizabeth Foot	EF
3	A shared Building Partnership	Greek Orthodox	Revd Fr Nikitas Lantsbery	NL
4	A Chaplaincy Partnership	Methodist	Revd Margaret Barnes	MB
5	A Mission Partnership	Quaker	Mrs Lesley Chandler	LC
6	An Education Partnership	Roman Catholic	Revd Andrew Shute	AS
	•	Russian Orthodox	Revd Deacon Peter Willis	PW
		Salvation Army	Lt Andrew Hammond	АН
		URC	vacant	
		County Missioner	Roger Mills	RM

# **Financial Report**

All denominations except one contributed towards funds; the Russian Orthodox declined to pay in 2019. The Salvation Army paid 2019's contribution in early 2020 (due to a mix up in email addresses!)

The number of local Churches Together groups accessing the insurance scheme is slowly reducing.

The Royal Cornwall Show Churches Together in Cornwall Tent committee continue to receive an annual grant of £3500 but have requested an increase in future years due to increased costs.

Thy Kingdom Come events in 2019 were funded by a £9000 grant from Lambeth Palace received in November 2018. The unused monies were returned to Lambeth Palace. Churches Together in Cornwall will be required to fund activities in 2020 as there will be no funds available from Lambeth Palace for the foreseeable future.

Churches Together in Cornwall contributed towards the cost of hiring a labyrinth for the day by Truro College Chaplaincy team; it also paid for the cost of jerkins for the Further Education chaplaincy team.

The costs associated with the Missioner role have reduced and changed with the change of Missioner in April.

At the end of the year two cheques were still being processed through the banking system, hence the difference between the end of year balances in the cash book and bank statement.

Thank you to all the denominations for their help and contributions so that Churches Together in Cornwall are able to support the work of the Missioner and other initiatives to grow the Kingdom throughout Cornwall.

Shelley Porter Treasurer, Churches Together in Cornwall April 2020

# Accounts as at 31 December 2019

		Chu	rches Together ir	n Cornwall		
			Registered Charity No. 10			
			Account as at 31 December	ber 2019		
Receipts 2019 2018		Payments		2019	2018	
Church of England	£4,280.00	£4,280.00		Print/Post/Phone	£231.55	£585.00
Methodist Church	£3,210.00	£3,210.00		Resources	£128.38	
Roman Catholic	£1,080.00	£1,080.00		Travel	£537.45	£632.40
Baptist Union	£555.00	£475.00		Annual subscription and CTE Conf	£350.00	£350.00
United Reform Church	£555.00	£635.00		Independent Examination		£20.00
Salvation Army £480.00 2		2019 - paid in 2020	RCS Tent	62 500 00	62 500 00	
Society of Friends £250.00 £250.00			Barnabas and St Piran awards	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	
Russian Orthodox		£65.00	2019 - declined to pay	County Missioner	£2,787.00	£3,000.00
Greek Orthodox	£65.00	£65.00		Insurance	£835.98	£835.98
Donations from local (15   +400 00   +480 00		2019 - Some paid 2020 subs at the end of 2019	Thy Kingdom Come	£8,994.41	£5,000.00	
Thy Kingdom Come		£14,000.00	£9000 TKC for 2019 added Nov 18	Conferences	£100.00	
				Sundry	£498.00	£88.17
Total receipts	£10,395.00	£25,020.00		Total Payments	£17,962.77	£14,011.55
				Surplus/(Deficit)	-£7,567.77	£11,018.45
Balance of bank accoun				lance of bank account 1 January 2019	£18,748.05	
Certified as a true statemen	t of the accounts	for 2019		Add surplus to date per above		
Name			Balance per cash book 31 December 2019 £11,5			
Date			Balance per bank statement 31 Dec 19 £14,568.27			

## **Independent Examiner's Report**

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CORNWALL
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2019 which are set out on other pages.

#### Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and the Independent Examiner

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- \* examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- \* follow the procedures laid down in the Charity Commissioner under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- \* state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### **Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission.

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Trustees and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement

#### **Independent Examiner's Statement**

In connection with my examination, no matters have come to my attention:

- 1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
- \* to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- \* to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met: or

To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

A Keast ACA

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Signed A Newst. Dated 31/05/2020









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