



**CHURCHES  
TOGETHER  
CORNWALL**

*inspiring unity*  

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*sharing our gifts*

**Cornubia : Land of the Saints**

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# **2021-22 Annual Report**

# Churches Together in Cornwall Executive

\* *Unity Group members*

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REVEREND ELIZABETH FOOT – Anglican (Chair, Landévennec Pilgrimage Working Party)

\*CAPTAIN ANDREW HAMMOND – Salvation Army

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\*SARAH YARDLEY – Creation Fest

\*JANE YEOMANS – Transformation Cornwall

## **COUNTY ECUMENICAL MISSIONER**

\*ROGER MILLS

**Charity Number – 1053899**

\* = *Steering Group member*

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## CTC Year in Review 2021-22

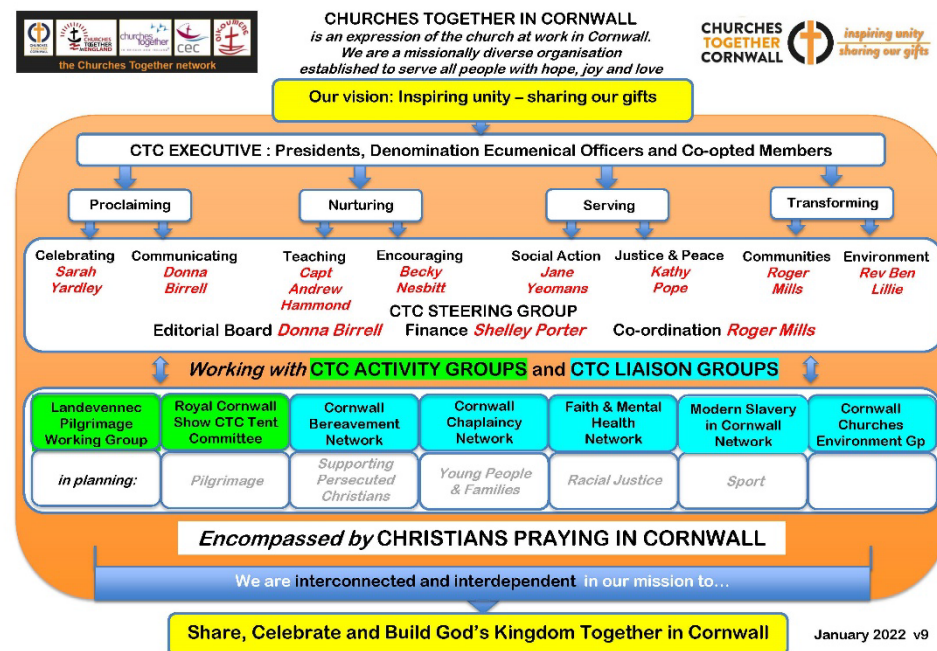


Once again a fast-moving and eventful year which began with much church-led activity around the G7 meeting in St Ives in June, continued through a second wave of Covid, then focussed on the challenges of climate change facing the world in the COP26 meeting in Glasgow, rapidly followed by a third wave of Covid and the beginning of war in Ukraine and subsequent refugee crisis, accompanied by rapid rises in the cost of living placing us all in a very uncertain situation as we go forward into 2022/23.

The Church's message of hope has never been more needed, and as we move to the next stage of introducing team management in the structure of Churches Together in Cornwall, we must ensure that this message remains centre stage. Our new Liaison Groups have proved very successful in providing spaces where Christians and others can engage together to share news of projects, identify needs and seek solutions together, and encourage each other. Five groups are now active and well established, and five more are at the planning stage. We don't want to create groups for the sake of it, or to duplicate existing provision, but the approach is clearly effective and sustainable, keeping our church leaders informed of community action and needs and enabling support to be directed where it is most needed.

We have spent time this year identifying priorities for the year to come, as we replace the post of CTC Missioner with two new positions of CTC Team Coordinator and CTC Editor, and share responsibilities further amongst our Steering Group members. This is a pioneering approach which has not been tried elsewhere in this form, and we don't yet know if it will work well, or

indeed at all! But we have been much encouraged by the prayerful engagement of so many as we have developed the ideas, and as we focus particularly this year on prayer, communications and supporting local groups we move forward in realising our overall vision of 'inspiring unity and sharing our gifts'.



Each of our four Missional Themes shown in the chart above is divided into two areas, and we report below on progress in each of them. Of course, many initiatives cross these boundaries, whose 'labels' we may modify accordingly in the course of time, and our eight leads who comprise the CTC Steering Group in practice work together in enabling all our focus areas.



## Proclaiming:

### *Celebrating: Lead: Sarah Yardley*



For Thy Kingdom Come 2021 (13 May (Ascension Day) – 23 May (Pentecost)) CTC provided daily twelve-minute (or so) reflections #12at12 at

noon on zoom and Facebook live, subsequently added to YouTube. These proved popular, attracting over 1000 views over the eleven days, with 4200 impressions on Twitter. The reflections can still be seen on <https://www.ctcinfohub.org/thy-kingdom-come-2021/>. People were encouraged to post prayers and reflections in response on our Facebook page @cornwallprayer [Christians Praying in Cornwall](#).

### The SW coastal path prayer chain [South West Awake](#)

planned for 2020 finally took place on Sat 19 June at 10:30, when thousands prayed *Thy Kingdom Come* along the coast of our county. Some local CT groups managed continuous coverage of a section of the path by their member churches, e.g. Falmouth & Penryn Churches Together covered a ten-mile stretch from Falmouth to the Helford. The event will be repeated in 2022.



After much uncertainty **Creation Fest** did go ahead in 2021, albeit in a cut-down format for three days 30 Jul-1 Aug, with the main stage moved into the open air for Covid safety. For the first time CTC had a stand in the (under cover) exhibition area, and although the event was much less busy than

normal, good numbers of visitors called at the stand and some good conversations ensued. Many were unaware of the function or indeed the existence of Churches together in Cornwall and some 100 information packs were distributed. An interactive game involving chocolate, highlighting our SAM project to map church social action projects, went down well with young and old alike! The depth awareness of social deprivation Cornwall by those of school age was impressive and encouraging. See <https://www.ctcinfohub.org/churches-together-at-creation-fest-30-jul-1-aug-2021/>

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** 18-25 Jan 2022 again offered daily service of reflection online at Noon on Zoom (and also Facebook Live), added to our YouTube page afterwards, which attracted over 500 views. They can be seen at <https://www.ctcinfohub.org/events/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/>. This year's theme 'We Saw His Star in the East' was devised by the churches in the Middle East. An innovation for the Sunday during the Week was an online ecumenical service of prayer for the environment, prepared by members of the Cornwall Churches Environment Group. This pre-recorded service was premiered on YouTube and Facebook with some 225 views; available at the url above.



**The World Day of Prayer** on Friday 4 March was once again celebrated in-person in sixteen churches across Cornwall. This year's service on the theme *I know the plans I have for you* was prepared by women from the churches in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, for the first time for many years. WDP, a women led, global, ecumenical movement, is the largest expression of Christian unity in the world.

## Communicating: Lead: Donna Birrell



**infoHub:** The CTC infoHub is now well established as a source of Christian news and events from across Cornwall, reporting on local and significant national news, and listing in-person events in the county and online events, both local and national. Although Zoom may be the technology we

love to hate, and the gradual resumption of face-to-face gatherings is very welcome, Zoom has unquestionably transformed the way we can interact and facilitated connections previously not possible. The infoHub is well used, with about 25000 visits a year; during the pandemic, the most popular pages have been *Pause for Prayer* and *Vacancies* – signs of the times indeed.

**CTC Weekly News** lists all new items added to the infoHub with a complete diary of coming events, and now has around 260 subscribers, many of whom then circulate it further.

**Social Media** The CTC Twitter and Facebook feeds continue to grow, with around 530 followers on Facebook, and Twitter impressions topping 16,000 at times. Our new page Christians Praying in Cornwall, launched in 2021, now has around 150 followers

**CTC Review: Good News from Cornish Churches** is our 'journal of record', reporting on ecumenical



initiatives around Cornwall and providing a more permanent home for their stories than our other media. It also provides a handy showcase for what is going on in the churches in Cornwall for distribution at exhibitions etc.

## Developing and Nurturing:

**Teaching: Lead: Capt Andrew Hammond**



**Pilgrimage:** it is hoped to resume our annual ecumenical Pilgrimage to Landévennec in Brittany in 2023, with an exploratory planning visit by members of the Committee in 2022. Over the coming years we hope to develop other

opportunities for pilgrimage, including here in Cornwall.

**Spirituality Network for Cornwall / Epiphany House:** Phase 1 of the building



works at the House were completed and seven new ensuite bedrooms opened in 2021. Rev Janette Mullett stood down as Director at the end of March 22 after nine years' service, taking on the role of Associate Minister at All Saints Highertown. Jane Lowndes was pointed to the new role of Operations Manager, and a full programme of events is now resuming.



**Lent course:** Following our presentation of the Clewer Initiative's Lent course *Women in the Shadows* in 2021, we followed up in Lent 2022 with Clewer's new course, *Children in the Shadows*, looking at the impacts of modern slavery on children, with a particular focus on county lines, again on Zoom. The group include members from Falmouth, St Austell, Mabe and Barnstaple!

## Encouraging: Lead: Becky Nesbitt

**Chaplaincy Support Network:** This new Liaison Group for paid and unpaid chaplains working in all sectors was formed in 2021 based on the existing informal Workplace Chaplains Network and has begun to meet. It is envisioned that the Chaplaincy Support Network will offer mutual support, networking opportunities, training, sharing of good practice, promotion of the benefits of chaplaincy, support and encouragement for prospective chaplains and organisations that want to start chaplaincy, and the promotion of interfaith working.

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**HM Coastguard appoints first ever chaplain:** Revd Tom Ebbens from Stithians was appointed as full-time chaplain to Her Majesty's Coastguard. A role so unique, Tom is the first person to take it on in its 200-year history. Read more at <https://trurodiocese.org.uk/2022/01/hm-coastguard-appoints-first-ever-chaplain/>.

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## Serving:

### Social Action: Lead: Jane Yeomans

**SAM:** The Social Action Mapping for Cornish Churches project, launched just before the pandemic at beginning of 2021, is now firmly established as a 'campaign' on the Cornwall Link platform [cornwall-link.co.uk](http://cornwall-link.co.uk) run by Age UK. Progress has inevitably been slowed by the effects of the pandemic, which caused many projects to suspend operations temporarily, but as they resume details will be added to SAM. Project owners can do this themselves or ask for details to be added on their



behalf. A similar project is envisioned in Plymouth with Transforming Plymouth Together and Churches Together in Plymouth, and we are looking at opportunities for collaboration.

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### Modern Slavery in Cornwall Network:

This Liaison Group has developed out of the *Hidden Voices* modern slavery



training course hosted in Feb/Mar 21. It is a partnership between [The Clewer Initiative](#), [New Street Church](#), [Transformation Cornwall](#), the [Diocese of Truro](#), [Falmouth & Penryn Churches Together](#), [Churches Together in Cornwall](#) and a number of church members around the county.

The Network meets bi-monthly and exists to raise awareness of modern slavery issues in our county. It is a mutually supportive group of people and offers a safe space to explore issues, share resources, highlight best practice and plan action relating to modern slavery in Cornwall.

The Network can help to strengthen local church services and community events raising awareness of Modern Slavery in Cornwall. In some instances, the Network may be able to provide updates for your newsletters and media or introduce you to speakers for your local initiatives.

The Network has developed 2 awareness raising posters of modern slavery in Cornwall which can be downloaded along with further information at <https://transformation-cornwall.org.uk/resources/modern-slavery-in-cornwall-network>

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**The Faith & Mental Health Network:** This Liaison Group is an ecumenical group that meets bi-monthly and welcomes pastoral visitors, clergy, chaplains, mental health practitioners, community volunteers, in fact, anyone

who is supporting people who are struggling with mental health issues.

The Faith & Mental Health Network is a

mutually supportive group of people and offers a safe space to explore issues, share information, resources and best practice; relating faith to mental health and offering insights to help us help those we are standing alongside.

Network meetings each choose a topic area and often have an invited speaker within that field. Subjects covered so far include:

- 'Grief' Anne Embury, Suicide Liaison Lead at [Outlook South West](#) (Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust).
- 'Bereavement' Reverend Andrew Yates, Social Responsibility Officer at the [Diocese of Truro](#).
- 'Young People' Karen Bowley & Carina Miles of [Kooth](#).
- 'Restoring Our Communities' with journalist/broadcaster/presenter Donna Birrell.
- 'Social Prescribing' with Linda Whittaker, Digital Co-ordinator & Ian Penhaligon, Lead Social Prescriber at Age UK Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly
- 'Social Anxiety' with Stacie Clark & Hayley Stanton, Co-Directors and Coaches at [Quiet Connections CIC](#).

The network would always welcome new members, speakers and guests. Find out more at: <https://transformation-cornwall.org.uk/resources/faith-mental-health-network> or contact Transformation Cornwall on: [info@transformation-cornwall.org.uk](mailto:info@transformation-cornwall.org.uk).



## FAITH & MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK

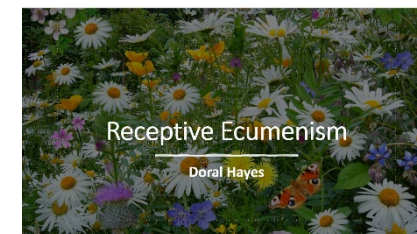


**The Big Jubilee Lunch:** CTC is partnering with Eden Communities, Transformation Cornwall, All Saints Highertown and the Mothers' Union to promote The Big Jubilee Lunch to Cornish Churches. The Big Lunch defines itself as the 'thanksgiving for neighbours and communities across the UK'

and was 'born' in Cornwall. Many of our Churches and faith groups have taken part in previous Big Lunch events, and in this Jubilee year we hope to encourage more to use this opportunity to bring a message of hope, love and thanksgiving to local communities. Download our Toolkit for Faith Communities and other resources at <https://transformation-cornwall.org.uk/resources/churcheslovebigjubileelunch-toolkit-for-cornish-faith-groups>.

## Justice and Peace: Lead: Kathy Pope

**Receptive Ecumenism:** As described by Churches Together in England, 'Receptive Ecumenism is both a way of thinking and a process that enables unity to be built by receiving gifts from others. It challenges us to not think of what others might benefit from receiving from us, but instead invites us to recognise our needs and to put ourselves in the place of being a recipient.' Churches often find it easier to collaborate in social action projects than to probe what makes them different. CTC is exploring Receptive Ecumenism as a way of deepening our dialogue and understanding of each other's gifts. We began the process with a webinar, led by Doral Hayes, Ecumenical Facilitator for Churches Together in Hertfordshire Executive Development Officer for the Association of Interchurch Families and a trustee of Churches



Together in England. Available at <https://www.ctcinfohub.org/receptive-ecumenism/>, the webinar was very well received and we hope to follow up with more work on this theme in 2022.

**Restorative Justice:** Two members of the CTC Executive attended training provided by R J Working on 'Tackling Racism Restoratively' and the possibility of providing a tailored course for Churches Together is being investigated, with applications in both racial justice and modern



slavery work. For details see <https://rjworking.co.uk/>.



**Racial Justice:** We are currently exploring the possibility of closer links with Black Voices Cornwall to promote racial justice. The Toolkit produced for Racial Justice Sunday 2021 was updated and promoted again for 2022; it can be used at any time of year and is available for download at <https://transformation-cornwall.org.uk/resources/racial-justice-sunday-toolkit-for-cornish-churches>.



**Ukraine:** on 27 Feb more than 200 people gathered around a Cross in a Cornish country lane in a show of solidarity with the people of Ukraine. The Cross was erected in 1948 by Ukrainians who had fled Russian communists and who were offered refuge and sanctuary in Cornwall. The gathering, arranged at 24hrs notice via social media, was addressed by The

Bishop of Truro, Rt Rev Philip Mounstephen and the Bishop to the Armed Forces, Rt Rev Hugh Nelson, who spoke of the importance of praying with and for the people of Ukraine as well as for military personnel and their families. Read more at <https://www.ctcinfohub.org/hundreds-gather-around-ukrainian-cross-in-cornwall-in-spirit-of-solidarity-and-welcome>.

### **Cornwall Faith Forum (CFF) – Sharing, Building and Learning for Peace Together**



- CFF welcomes anyone interested in working for peace (whether you belong to a recognised faith tradition or not)
- CFF works with Cornwall's faith communities in Building, Sharing and Learning for Peace projects. These include Baha'is, Buddhists, Christians, Hindus, Jews, Muslims and Pagans.
- CFF partners with several community organisations so we can support each other and grow together.
- CFF organises events every month; these include celebrating each other's seasons and festivals, debating and exploring issues, and sharing occasions like the Big Lunch and World Peace Day with the wider community.

**Visit** our website or contact us to find out more <https://www.dorkemmyn.org.uk> (Dor Kemmyn is Cornish for 'Common Ground')

**Become a member** – there is no cost and you won't be pressured, but you will receive our regular e bulletin and know what's happening. <https://dorkemmyn.org.uk/cornwall-faith-forum-membership/> Together we can surely find our 'Common Ground', value each other's faith traditions, and learn, share and build peace together.



## Transforming:

### Communities: Lead: Roger Mills



**Royal Cornwall Show:** The 2020 and 2021 shows were both cancelled due to Covid, but the 2022 Show will go ahead on 9-11 June, with the traditional pre-show service at 6.30pm of Wed 8 June. In recognition of the difficulties of the past two years, the CT Tent

will be re-branded as *Sanctuary*, and will include a Book of Remembrance. We very much look forward to resuming this important ministry. <http://www.royalcornwallshow.org/>.

**Cornwall Bereavement Network:** Now one of CTC's Liaison Groups, CBN continues to go from strength to strength, with over 80 organisations in membership. Its website <https://www.cornwallbereavementnetwork.org/> has been relaunched and contains a wealth of information to make support easily accessible to those experiencing bereavement. A regular newsletter is produced and quarterly meetings held on Zoom with speakers highlighting specific topics of interest across the sector. On 26 March 22 the first Cornwall Bereavement Day was held in Truro Cathedral, including a Good Grief Café, children's activities, crafts, and bereavement services across Cornwall.



**Christian Aid:** Work this year centred around the G7 talks and COP26, with the Wave of Hope campaign enthusiastically embraced by schools and churches county-wide.



**G7:** The G7 summit at St Ives 11-13 June was the occasion of a multitude of church-led events (for details see <https://www.ctcinfohub.org/g7-summit-st-ives-11-13-june-2021/>)



and whether or not they had any impact on the politicians, certainly did much to raise awareness of the church's concerns in the local community. The engagement of a wide range of denominations, particularly in the prayer events, was noteworthy and opened new doors. Climate change, a major concern of the G7, continued as a theme throughout the summer and



Glasgow, accompanied by the symbolic boat displayed at the various cathedrals and other stopping points en route. Many churches and individual Christians in Cornwall were involved in supporting this project.

up to the **COP26** meeting in Glasgow in November; the link was powerful and memorably demonstrated by the Young Christian Climate Network's Pilgrimage walk from St Ives to



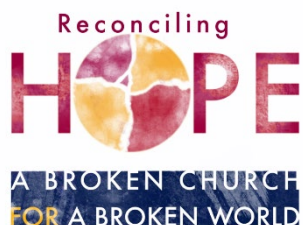
**Local Churches Together groups:** The affiliation fee which enable local groups to benefit from the popular CTC Insurance Scheme was waived again in 2022 as in 2021. Much thought has been given by the CTC Executive on how best to support local groups in post-Covid recovery, and this process will continue through 2022 as we seek to identify needs and solutions.

**Local Ecumenical Partnerships:** The table on page 11 shows the current status of the various LEPs in the county. There were a number of changes of personnel but no major organisational changes in 2021.

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**Churches Together in England** CTE is currently reviewing county and local ecumenical structures which are experiencing challenges across the country. Examples of good practice are being gathered and will be published in due course. The CTE Forum, normally held every three years, is the largest ecumenical gathering in the country and this year explored the theme *Reconciling Hope: a broken Church for a broken World* under three headings:

- *Reconciling communities* – being good news in fractured communities and society
- *Reconciling people with God* – bringing the Good News (evangel) to a disbelieving world
- *Reconciliation with the earth* – reconciling people to planet earth: the task of being good news to a world in climate emergency



- all themes of central concern to us in CTC.  
A full report on the Forum can be found at <https://www.ctcinfohub.org/churches-together-in-england-forum-2022/>.

CTE now has 52 members churches and it was notable how diverse but how united in hope the Forum attendance was, and

also how many young people were present. Very encouraging!

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### **Environment: Lead: Rev Ben Lillie**

We welcomed **Rev Ben Lillie**, replacing Luci Isaacson as Truro Diocesan Environmental Officer, as our new lead for the Environment on CTC. Much progress is being made in the Church of England and other denominations in raising awareness and encouraging good environmental practice, with a new Creation Care Network launched in Jan 22.



**The Cornwall Churches Environment Group** was revived in 2019 and became the first of CTC's new Liaison Groups in 2021. It meets monthly on Zoom with a varied agenda, sharing news and encouragement from projects around the county, and includes representatives from a number of organisations including Green Christian, EcoChurch, Creation Care, Live Simply, etc and several denominations including the Church of England, the Methodist and Roman Catholic Churches and the Quakers. Membership is open to all. The Group produced three online environmentally-themed services in 2021-22, for the G7, COP26 and the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which were hosted by CTC and very well received; available on the CTC YouTube channel.



## Local Ecumenical Projects *as at April 2022*

LEP no	ONGOING	TYPE	STARTED	NEXT REVIEW	MINISTERS INVOLVED	TEAM
126	DOBWALLS UNITED CHURCH (CofE - Methodist)	1&3		2025	Rev Andrew Day (M) Rev Steve Morgan (CofE)	MB - EF
127	LOOE (Riverside) (URC- Methodist) <sup>1</sup>	1&3	1989	2025	Rev Chloe Jones (M)	MB
128	TREGADILLETT LEP (CofE - Methodist)	1&3	1986	2025	Rev Andrew Day (M) Rev Peter Knight (CofE)	EF - MB
129	PORTSCATHO (URC - Methodist)	1&3	1988	2023	Rev Mark Dunn Wilson (M)	MB
130	PORTLOE (CofE - Methodist)	1&3	1992	2023	Rev Mark Dunn Wilson (M) vacant (CofE)	MB - EF
131	MEVAGISSEY (URC - Methodist)	1&3	1989	2017	Rev Paul Parker M	MB
132	ROCHE (CofE - Methodist)	2	2003	2021	Rev Paul Parker (M) Rev Paul Arthur (CofE)	EF - MB
133	WALL & GWINEAR (CofE - Methodist)	2	2007	2022	Rev Keith Osborne (M) Rev Sharon Clifton (CofE)	EF - MB
	ISLES OF SCILLY <sup>2</sup>	2	2018		Rev Perran Gay (CofE) Rev Carole Holmes (M)	MB - EF
	WORK IN PROGRESS					
	LEWANNICK		2015		Rev Jo Smart (M)	MB - EF
	PENCOYS & FOUR LANES (FLAPJACK) <sup>3</sup>		2015		Fr Peter Fellowes (CofE) Rev Keith Osborne (M)	MB - EF
	PENSILVA	1 & 3			Rev Becca Belle (CofE) Rev Andrew Day (M)	MB - EF
	PERRANARWORTHAL				Rev Karen Wilson (M)	MB - EF
	OPERATING AS CHURCHES TOGETHER GROUPS					
	LINKINHORNE/RILLA MILL/UPTON CROSS		2013		Rev Jo Smart (M) Rev Joe Lannon (CofE)	MB - EF
135	NEWQUAY & ST COLUMB MINOR		2014		Rev Clare Anderson (M) Rev Chris Mcquillen-Wright (CofE)	MB - EF
	ST IVE				Rev Steve Morgan (CofE) Rev Iris Bray (M)	MB - EF

### NOTES TO TABLE

1: Looe (Riverside) – Constitution reviewed and revised Dec 2020; ongoing discussions regarding Anglicans joining

2: Isles of Scilly signed a Declaration of Intent

3: FLAPJACK – Four Lanes And Pencoys Join And Celebrate the King

TYPES of Local Ecumenical Partnerships			Denominational Ecumenical Officers	
Single congregation	1	Baptist	Rev Matt Noble	MN
Congregations in Covenant	2	Anglican	Rev Elizabeth Foot	EF
A shared Building Partnership	3	Greek Orthodox	Rev Fr Nikitas Lantsbery	NL
A Chaplaincy Partnership	4	Methodist	Rev Margaret Barnes (until Sept 21)	MB
A Mission Partnership	5	Quaker	Mrs Lesley Chandler	LC
An Education Partnership	6	Roman Catholic	Rev Andrew Shute	AS
		Russian Orthodox	vacant	
		Salvation Army	Lt Andrew Hammond	AH
		URC	vacant	
		County Missioner	Roger Mills	RM



# Account as at 31 December 2021

## Churches Together in Cornwall

Registered Charity No. 1053899

### Account as at 31 December 2021

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>note</b>	<b>Payments</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>note</b>
Church of England	£4,280.00	£4,280.00		Printing/Post/Phone	£172.65		
Methodist Church	£3,210.00	£3,210.00		Resources	£41.45		
Roman Catholic	£1,080.00	£1,080.00		Travel	£127.45		
Baptist Union	£555.00	£555.00		Annual Subscription & CTE Conf	£350.00	£350.00	
United Reform Church	£555.00	£555.00		Independent Examination			
Salvation Army	£480.00	£960.00	1	Royal Cornwall Show Tent		£1,750.00	4
Society of Friends	£250.00	£250.00		Barnabas and St Piran Awards			
Russian Orthodox			2	County Missioner	£564.50		5
Greek Orthodox			2	Insurance	£1,146.96	£873.51	
Contributions from local groups	£200.00	£430.00	3	Creation Fest	£441.00		
				Conferences	£180.00		
				Admin costs	£302.88		6
				Sundry	£40.00	£127.50	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>£10,610.00</b>	<b>£11,320.00</b>		<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£3,366.89</b>	<b>£3,101.01</b>	
				<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>£7,243.11</b>		

#### Notes:

1: 2020: inc 2019 & 2020

2: declined to pay

3: Offered free in 2021

4: Show cancelled in 2020 and 2021

5: Training and Accommodation

6: Zoom/CCLI

Certified a true statement of the accounts for 2021

Name A. Law

Date 06/03/22

Balance of bank account 1 January 2021 £20,055.64

Add surplus to date per above

Balance per cash book 31 December 2021 **£27,298.75**

Balance per bank statement 31 Dec 2021 **£27,298.75**

# Independent Examiner's Report

## TO THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CORNWALL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021 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

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

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Dated 06/03/22

## Financial Report

Our finances during 2021 continued to be affected by the effects of the pandemic. In January 2021, the old non-digital account was finally closed.

Seven out of the nine denominations continued to contribute towards our finances in 2021 (all apart from the two smallest denominations). The amount requested has remained at the 2018 level. Although local groups were offered a 'free' year from paying an affiliation fee and a contribution towards the insurance, some groups continued to pay.

Payments increased this year as the County Missioner was able to travel and attend conferences, and also organise a stand on behalf of Churches Together in Cornwall at CreationFest. As the Royal Cornwall Show was cancelled for a second year, the payments towards the Royal Cornwall Show Churches Together Marquee were not required. The insurance costs increased noticeably as cover for equipment kept and used at the private residence of the County Missioner was added to the policy. Admin costs also increased to cover Christian Copyright Licensing and Zoom fees.

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*Treasurer, Churches Together in Cornwall*  
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