

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CORNWALL AND THE ISLES OF SCILLY  
CHURCH LEADERS AND MEMBERS' COVENANT  
27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024**

**As Leaders and Members of Christian Churches, Groups and Communities in Cornwall:**

**We give thanks** to God for the way in which Christians from different traditions have grown together - through worshipping and serving, fellowship and learning, sharing both gifts and differences in love.

**We give thanks** for the role of Churches Together in Cornwall, and all of the Churches and Christians Together groups, as we grow positive relationships where unity can increase.

**We lament** that there are still issues which divide us and we repent that we damage the Body of Christ, weakening our witness to communities in Cornwall.

**We rejoice** in the diversity of our traditions that enrich us all, as we journey together.

**We celebrate** the heritage of Cornwall which we share in our holy places, our welcome to one and all, and renewed tradition of pilgrimage.

**We commit** to share our gifts freely, and value each other's treasures, as we learn and grow in Christ. Together we will proclaim the Good News through evangelisation and mission as we seek to deepen local relationships.

**We commit** to working for God's kingdom through better understanding and closer co-operation. Together we will serve the people of Cornwall through positive social action and work for climate justice, caring equally for our common home and those who experience disadvantage.

**We re-dedicate** ourselves and our churches to working towards the fullness of unity for which Christ prayed, through the power of the Holy Spirit and to the praise and glory of God.

Date	Name (Please print)	Signature <i>(and contact e mail/tel. no. optional)</i>	Church/ Denomination/ Christian Group	Role or Position (optional) eg Member/Elder/ Steward/Minister

Please tick this box if you DO NOT agree to your name being included in a list of those signing this Covenant