

CTiB Meeting
Tuesday 1st March 2016 at Christ Church

Present: Dot Pipe, Jonny White, Yvonne Sewter, Pat Whetton, Barbara Wearing, Helen Thake (NHS Trust), Bob Whyte (NHS Trust), Andrew Hope (NHS Trust), Richard Poyser, Diane Churchill, Alison Roome, Sarah Bradbury, Alex Lamb, Pam Bain, Jonathan Page, Jo Lambourne, Anne Stratton.

Apologies: David Pipe, Phil Taylor, Jen Scotchbrook, Michael Kirkham, Dave Perry, John Whiteman, Paul Hunt, Henry Ford, Angela Thomas, Andrew Baguley, Wendy Martin.

1. Meeting opened with prayer.

2. Minutes were signed as a true record of the last meeting.

3. Matters Arising:

- Thanks expressed to all at the Methodist Church for organising the prayer vigil during the week for Christian Unity.
- Jonathan expressed thanks to all who supported the Christ Church Panto this year.

4. Correspondence

No correspondence

5. Finance

Wendy was unable to make the meeting but a copy of the current finances was distributed.
St Marks & Congregational Church still to pay subs!

6. Good Friday

The plan is now that congregations will set out from their own churches with palm crosses, a stone for part of the worship and an element of the cross. (cross bar, nails, hammer, crown of thorns etc)

We will gather on the bridge opposite Poundland at 11.30am for a short service which will involve the cross being assembled. The cross will remain on the bridge from 12.00pm until 3.00pm.

This will be followed at 12.00pm ish by a soup and bread lunch at No 28 on the Market place with a collection for the work of Christian Aid.

All please confirm via email to Jo whether your church is taking part and a rough idea of numbers for lunch.

Jo to forward the Easter service information to Jonathan.

Jonathan to produce a flyer to give out before the service.

Volunteers needed for: making and serving lunch and to stay in half hour slots with the cross.

Palm crosses available from St Peter's if you require them.

7. Posters

A discussion was had regarding whether we ought to have a poster to display for Easter in the churches across the town as is done at Christmas. This needs to be appropriate for Holy week as well as Easter Day.

All if you have access then please have a look at CPO and let Anne or Diane know your thoughts asap.

8. Queens 90th Birthday

The national celebrations are taking place on the weekend of the 11th and 12th of June. There was a discussion about whether CTiB could do something together for this celebration.

Jonathan suggested we participate in the 'Clean for the Queen' campaign. It was felt that this could suit everyone and was still missional.

Jo to include this on the next agenda.

9. Mental Health Community Hubs

Helen Thake (Christ Church and volunteer chaplain), Bob Whyte (NHS Foundation Trust Chaplain) and Andrew Hope (NHS Foundation Trust Managing Chaplain) came to speak to the meeting about how we can provide care for those who suffer from mental health issues closer to home whilst costs are being cut. Andrew spoke about the huge resources available in faith communities and how they are hoping to address prevention.

There will be a conference for faith leaders and other interested parties on Tuesday 17th May 2016 at St Peter's Church Derby. 'A Day of vision and action. Mental Health in the Faith Community: Building Compassion, Understanding and Hope.'

The conference will look to inspire and facilitate the faith community to develop and co-ordinate supportive hubs in their area.

The hubs have three aspects: a place to go/place of understanding

Networking/signposting service

Initial and ongoing training

Following the conference there will be a meeting at Christ Church on the 7th July for faith and community leaders.

10. Church Notices and Events:

•John Archer (comedy, magic and a bit of ukulele!) Saturday 23rd April, 7.30pm - 10.00pm Hosted by Belper Community Church at The Whitemoor Centre, Belper

Fish & Chip supper included.

Tickets, £12 available from 07748 355436 or St Peter's church office.

•Noel & Tricia Richards, 20th April at St Peter's. Tickets available online or through St Peter's Church Office.

•Andrew Baguley has suggested that we compile a list of regular events which could then be distributed to all the churches such as the creative bible study group and the meditation course.

All Please send any information to Jo.

Jo to distribute information as it comes in.

11. A.O.B

•Christian Aid Week 15th-25th May 2016

John distributed a goody bag for each church to promote Christian Aid Week and highlighted the importance of the street collection.

•Jo gave a quick update on the CAP situation – there is now enough money for the first year and Riaan van Wyke has been appointed to the post. CAP is looking for a CAP Ambassador in each church to make sharing information easier.

All please let Jo know if anyone is interested in being the ambassador in your congregation.

•Alex suggested we try and get the young people across the town together and possibly have speakers to get them inspired and passionate about things such as CAP and Christian Aid.

12. D.O.N.M

21st April 2016, 7.30pm at St Swithun's