

## What's on?

**HOPE 08** is a fresh catalyst for UK churches to work together in 2008. Built on the foundations of **The Message 2000** (Manchester) & **Soul in the City** (London) in 2004 etc. Churches of all types and traditions can partner Christian agencies, local authorities and the police to make a real impact on their communities.

Free DVD etc. Fritha 01273 571939 or [www.Hope08.com](http://www.Hope08.com)

### **PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT OF METHODIST CONFERENCE**

SUNDAY 2 MARCH 2008 6 p.m. BRISTOL ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL  
COACHES FROM TROWBRIDGE, BRADFORD, WESTBURY, WARMINSTER etc.  
[eric.clifford@btopenworld.com](mailto:eric.clifford@btopenworld.com) ( 01380 870922 / 07906 561254 )  
9 Somerset Way, Semington, TROWBRIDGE BA14 6LD.

### **Interchurch Families**

23-25th August 40th Anniversary at Swanwick. Booking & information, sample magazines & fliers from us or ☎02076547251 or [info@interchurchfamilies.org.uk](mailto:info@interchurchfamilies.org.uk)

### **New head of CTE**

Rev. Dr David Cornick has been appointed General Secretary. He has been General Secretary of the United Reformed Church since 2001. He will take up the appointment next Spring

**The BBC** is screening a drama on the life of Jesus. Seen throughout Holy Week, culminating in the resurrection appearances of

Jesus on Easter Day. **A talking point not to be missed!**

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2007/12\\_december/04/passion.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pressoffice/pressreleases/stories/2007/12_december/04/passion.shtml)

**CTe-news for December is now available on the CTE site** <http://www.churches-together.net/> This service replaces Pilgrim Post and can help keep you up-to-date with what has happened, is happening and going to happen. Headings on items of topical ecumenical news lead to the full article. If you don't have internet access hardcopies can be sent. Ask Morris.

### **Oberammergau**

May - September 2010 register (Tickets go on sale in January 2008)  
[Free phone 0800 0181 839](http://www.oberammergau.co.uk) or [information@itstravel.co.uk](mailto:information@itstravel.co.uk)

### **The Ecumenical Council for Corporate Responsibility**

works for corporate and investor responsibility in companies and the Church. It offers information & expertise. A new website has been launched and a meeting has been arranged to discuss a South-West Group to engage with companies that have South-West links and ways to promote social investment in the South-West. The meeting takes place on Saturday 9 February 2008 from 11 am to 4 pm at Woodlands Christian Centre, Clifton, Bristol.

<http://www.eccr.org.uk/>

**'one light:one world'** unity and the scriptures

A 20 page booklet available [free](#) for personal reflection & prayer, group study or worship & to prompt artistic or poetic responses.

A contribution to the celebration of the Centenary of the Week of Prayer this is also a timely accompaniment to 'Moving Together'.

[Copies from us or view & download from http://www.churches-together.net/Publisher/File.aspx?ID=21293](http://www.churches-together.net/Publisher/File.aspx?ID=21293)

**New from Scripture Union:** *The All-Age Service Annual* and *Light for the Lectionary* are available now from the online bookshop, or Mail Order (0845 07 06 006) or local Christian bookshops. *The All-Age Service Starters* are available now and are free to registered users on SU's [website](#).

**Friday 15th February 2008 Night Vigil of Reconciliation & Reflection for Creation:** Father Chris Boles, Jesuit priest and Vicar Episcopal for J & P in the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, leads a unique event in and around Clifton Cathedral. 0117 973 8128 or [www.soundofmanywaters.org](http://www.soundofmanywaters.org)

**The Gathering** In 2004 CTE ran an excellent conference for anyone in CT networks. 2008 sees a further 'Gathering' themed 'Engaging Spirituality'. 30th May-1st June  
**If you would like to attend please contact Morris.**

### **Social Responsibility Consultancy**

CeFAS Programme

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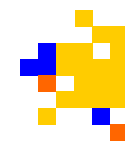
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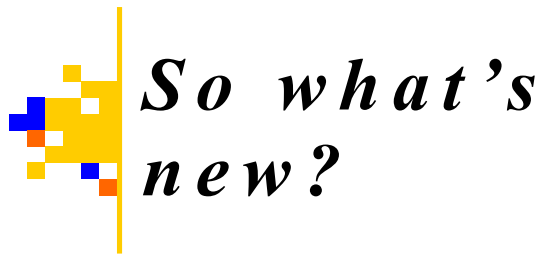
WILTSHIRE  
CHURCHES  
TOGETHER

*'Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances...' 1Thess.5:16ff*

*"The degree of our faith is the degree of our prayer. The strength of our hope is the strength of our prayer. The warmth of our charity is the warmth of our prayer."  
Carlo Carretto.*

Wiltshire Churches  
Together

**Wiltshire Churches Together**  
Christians working together, in & for  
the community.  
[www.wiltshirechurches.net](http://www.wiltshirechurches.net)



## 'Pathways of Prayer' Lent Course CTBI 2008

with BBC Radio 4 & BBC Local Radio.  
BBC Radio 4's Sunday Worship (0810-0850) and Daily Service (0945-1000) with a study guide and complementary materials on both CTBI and BBC websites

**Week 1 - The path of Holiness**

**Week 2 - The path of Social Justice**

**Week 3 - The Devotional path**

**Week 4 - The Sacramental path**

**Week 5 - The Contemplative path**

**Week 6 - The Charismatic path**

Resource materials for individuals and groups are downloadable, or contact CTBI, tel: 020 7654 7254, [www.ctbi.org.uk/239](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/239) & [www.bbc.co.uk/religion/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/)

'Moving Together' a review of the Ecumenical Journey in England is now available. For the report & a summary version with suggestions for use with Questions & Recommendations for all visit <http://www.churches-together.net/Group/Group.aspx?id=59339>.

**Mind the gap.....** The occasional electronic newsletter of WCT. The gap between newsletters and Churches Together Group meetings means that news is often out of date by the time it gets to you. If you would like to get **Mind the gap** every time... ☎01722:328686 or ✉[MorrisMunns@aol.com](mailto:MorrisMunns@aol.com) you can even get it by post! This newsletter will still be published and posted in the normal way.

**100th Anniversary!** 'Pray Without Ceasing' Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25th January). Readings and service plan for the octave, A3 posters & prayer cards from Week of Prayer, CTBI Publications, 4 John Wesley Rd. Werrington, Peterborough PE4 6ZP ☎01733:325002 ✉[sales@mph.org.uk](mailto:sales@mph.org.uk). Or [www.ctbi.org.uk](http://www.ctbi.org.uk).

## York Courses Lent Course 2008

THE LORD'S PRAYER: praying it, meaning it, living it! PO Box 343, York, YO19 5YB ☎01904466516 [lent2008@yorkcourses.co.uk](mailto:lent2008@yorkcourses.co.uk) [www.yorkcourses.co.uk](http://www.yorkcourses.co.uk)

### 'TEND, TRANSFORM, TREASURE'

Local Churches and Social Action:

Two day-conferences to help Wiltshire Churches bring 'the marks of mission' to life in our communities.

#### Thursday March 6th

Dr. Elaine Storkey (Lecturer, Broadcaster, TEAR Fund President)

9.30-4.30 Coombe Bissett Village Hall (Nr. Salisbury)

#### Saturday April 12th

Rev. Malcolm Duncan (Director 'Faithworks')

9.30-4.30 Holt Village Hall

Workshops on climate change, interfaith, Gypsies & travellers £10 incl. lunch

Details & booking [ramsbury.office@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:ramsbury.office@salisbury.anglican.org) or 01380:729808

**Hope for Planet Earth.** A multimedia presentation exploring the science behind climate change from a Christian perspective and its impact on people and the planet with leading experts from Tearfund, A Rocha, John Ray Initiative, The Faraday Institute and Share Jesus International.

**March** Mon 3rd Bristol, Thurs 6th Taunton, Fri 7th Castle Cary.  
0845 0944 414 020 8781 1741 [www.hopeforplanetearth.co.uk](http://www.hopeforplanetearth.co.uk)

### Opportunities to explore with others at SARUM....

#### Spirituality and Healthcare Revd Prof Stephen Wright

Those who are diseased or dis-eased encounter many spiritual challenges. An experiential and reflective retreat for all health practitioners to explore their own spirituality and that of those they help and support.  
Friday 25 - Sunday 27 January 2008

#### The Parables of Jesus Dori Rockefeller.

Thursday evenings: 7, 14, 21 February 2008  
The parables of Jesus from a literary, historical and theological perspective, with a special focus on contemporary meaning and interpretation.  
£7.50 per evening, optional supper £10

#### On the Edge Revd Tom Stuckey

introduces themes from his book *On the edge of Pentecost* The Church in Britain stands on the edge of a massive re-formation and renewal. The theology of Word and Spirit, is an invitation to a theological journey to the edge of Pentecost and beyond. Saturday 23 February 2008

#### Tongues of Flame - a language of spirituality Harvey Gillman.

Explore a language of spirituality in a culture caught between a religious language which many people do not understand, and a secularism which many find unhelpful in their search for meaning.  
Saturday 5 April 2008

Details <http://www.sarum.ac.uk> ☎01722 424800 or ✉[hospitality@sarum.ac.uk](mailto:hospitality@sarum.ac.uk)

**We give thanks for the life and work of Grace Hill, whose extraordinary contribution to Trowbridge and Wiltshire was celebrated at the United Church on 5th December. She will be widely remembered and much missed. Please continue to remember Tom and the family in prayer.**

## Special Dates for 2008

18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
[www.ctbi.org.uk](http://www.ctbi.org.uk)

26<sup>th</sup> January-3rd February: Poverty & Homelessness Action Week  
[www.homelessness-sunday.org.uk](http://www.homelessness-sunday.org.uk) or Contact Alabare for help <http://www.alabare.co.uk/contact.htm>  
☎01722:322882 or ✉[enquiries@alabare.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@alabare.co.uk)

27<sup>th</sup> January: Holocaust Memorial Day  
[www.hmd.org.uk](http://www.hmd.org.uk) World Leprosy Day [www.leprosymission.org.uk](http://www.leprosymission.org.uk)

25th February - 9 March Fair Trade Fortnight  
[www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)

7 March Women's World Day of Prayer  
[www.wwdp-natcomm.org](http://www.wwdp-natcomm.org)

2 March Tear Fund Sunday  
[www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org)

11-17 May Christian Aid Week  
[www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)

18 May Not for Sale Sunday (Churches Alert to Sex Trafficking Across Europe)  
[www.chaste.org.uk](http://www.chaste.org.uk)

8 June Environment Sunday  
[www.arocha.org.uk](http://www.arocha.org.uk)

15-21 June Refugee Week  
[www.refugeeweek.org.uk](http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk)

13 July Sea Sunday  
[www.missiontoseafarers.org](http://www.missiontoseafarers.org)

14 September Racial Justice Sunday  
[www.ctbi.org.uk](http://www.ctbi.org.uk)

21 September International Day of Prayer for Peace  
[www.overcomingviolence.org](http://www.overcomingviolence.org)

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