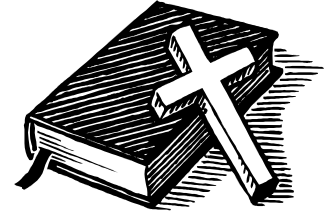


CHURCHES TOGETHER IN THE BRISTOL NEW DEAL AREA
Bethesda, Lawrence Hill United Church, St Luke's, St Patrick's

“Working together for Regeneration”



Please thank god for:

The Women's World of Prayer, Friday 2 March 2007, St Patrick's Church. A successful event with good participation from all member churches. A big thank you to Rev Angie Hoare who led the service.

Lenten Agape, held Tuesday 3 April 2007, at Bethesda Church, at 7.30 pm. Over 70+ members from the 4 churches were present – record numbers! £180.00 was collected for the 2 nominated charities of Christian Aid and the Julian Trust Night Shelter. All agreed that this event should definitely be repeated. A date has been set for Wednesday 5 March 2008, at St Luke's – a date for your diary!

Good Friday – Troopers Hill – all agreed that this year was the best ever! The weather was excellent and the event went off without a hitch. Churches together organised planning meetings so all churches were represented and involved at all stages.

Please pray for:

Events and changes for the forthcoming year following the Churches Together AGM on Tuesday 5 June 2007. We will hopefully have agreed a change of name of 'Churches Together in East Central Bristol', a new mission statement, and a commitment to include other churches in east central Bristol in our joint events.

One such future event . . . a Whit Sunday Procession – in the diary for Sunday 11 May 2008. Churches Together are planning a very family orientated event.

St George Baptist Church – some of the lead roofing from the Baptist Church was stolen recently – their building now floods every time it rains. Please pray for the Baptists at this time. They are also going through a difficult time at the moment as they have no pastor - they are in an interregnum.



COMPETITION:

We would like to invite all members of Churches Together congregations, young and old, to participate in a competition to design a churches together banner. There will be 3 categories – under 10 years, under 20 years and under 170 years!!! With prizes for each category.

We would like the designs to be prepared on a4 landscape paper and they will need to be in by 22 July 2007. please bring your designs into your church and hand them to your Churches Together Ecumenical & Communication team rep, named below.

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY:

NAME: (in caps please)

AGE:

MEMBER CHURCH:

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Ecumenical & communication team members:

Amelia Dunford, Rob Easton, Bryan Weeks, Ian Joyner, Mandy Dutch, or Caroline Taylor at churchestogether@btconnect.com.

THANK YOU

