



**Calne Partnership of Churches Meeting
Quarterly Meeting
Wednesday 6 April 2022 at 7.30 pm
Venue: Calne Methodist Church**

Representatives

Rose Addington	- St Edmund's Roman Catholic Church	- Apologies
Jenny Colby	- Parish of Calne and Blacklands	
Steven Colby	- Parish of Calne and Blacklands	
Lyn Cooper	- Calne Methodist Church	
Father Vincent Curtis	- St Edmund's Roman Catholic Church	- Apologies
Tricia Davies	- St Edmund's Roman Catholic Church	- Apologies
Derek Gard	- Calne Methodist Church	
Dave Halls	- Dayspring	- Apologies
Elizabeth Hitchens	- St Edmund's Roman Catholic Church	- Apologies
Bob Kenway	- Parish of Calne and Blacklands	- Apologies
Sam King	- Calne Baptist Church	
Teresa Michaux	- Parish of Calne and Blacklands	
John Michaux	- Parish of Calne and Blacklands	
Andy Miller	- Calne and Blacklands	- Apologies
Terry Mills	- Calne Baptist Church	- Apologies
Carole West	- Dayspring	
Joanne Williams	- Calne Methodist Church	- Apologies

Quarterly Business Meeting

(As there were no representatives from each member church, this meeting was not quorate and so the decisions made will need to be ratified at the next meeting.)

Minutes

- Welcome and opening prayer - Steven
1. Apologies
 2. Minutes of previous meeting were noted
 3. Matters Arising:
 - a. Report by on Ministers Meeting
The following was noted
Civic Service as part of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, Sunday 5th June at 12 noon in St Mary's. Bring refreshments for a tea on the Green afterwards. More details after Bob has finished talking with the Council

- b. Helping the Community emerge from the pandemic this is now in abeyance until it is clearer that the pandemic is over
 - c. Lent talks, these are taking place in two groups, one in person and one on Zoom. Currently, up to 25 are attending each week
 - d. The service for the week of prayer for Christian Unity was Compline on Zoom, about 15 attended
4. Good Friday
 There will be a service at the Baptist Church at 10:30
 St Edmunds - Stations of the Cross, 12 noon and Celebration of Passion of our Lord at 3pm. Easter Vigil on Easter Saturday at 8 pm.
 St Mary's 2-3 At the Foot of the Cross and a Chorale at 7.30
 It was also noted that in the Pocket Park on Saturday 16th from 10:45 to 2.15 there would an Easter Social Event
5. Calne Big Get Together
 A stand for the Partnership has been booked for this event, and it will be held on Saturday 14th May from 10 to 2 in the Town Hall. Please send any info you want displayed to Steven as soon as possible. It was decided to get a banner printed for the table and also for future events (John and Steven to arrange) A further request will be coming for volunteers for the stand once more details are known.
6. Ukraine
 Thanks to the support of many in the community, we were able to organise the collection of two large donations of clothes etc for Ukraine. Special thanks was given for the use of the Methodist Church. It was felt that at this time donations of cash would be more suitable and to use the various officially recognised channels to link up in supporting refugees. One idea might be to offer a link-up to those hosting refugee families in the future.
7. Leaflets and updating of the folder
 Steven is in the process of doing this, and it was decided to have 60 copies made of each leaflet for distribution etc. If not already done so, please send the information to Steven
8. Website and IT
 The idea of a Partnership website with links to member churches was agreed together with the provision of a secure storage facility for partnership materials. John would look at the provision of a Twitter feed and Steven a discrete Partnership email address.
9. Any other business
- a. Easter Services

Calne Baptist Church	10:30	Easter All Age Worship
Calne Methodist Church	10:30	Easter Worship
Dayspring	10:30	Easter Worship
 Holy Trinity	 10:30	 Holy Communion

	3:00	Family Service
St Edmund's	11:00	Mass
St Mary's	5:45	Sunrise Service
	8:00	Holy Communion
	10:00	Holy Communion
St Peter's	9:30	Holy Communion

- b. Sam King confirmed he would be leaving Calne for Bristol and his last service would be on 24th July, a week after Bob's. Sam was thanked for his support of the partnership.
- c. Bob's last service would be 3pm on 17th July, all churches are invited.
- d. Craig Manley would be starting as Methodist Minister in September - he is moving from Somerset and would be Superintendent for the Wiltshire United Area.

The meeting ended at 8:43 and the next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th July 7:30 at St Edmund's.