

Churches Together in Devon Enabling Group

The Enabling Group is the management committee of Churches Together in Devon. The members of the Enabling Group are the trustees of the charity, defined in Section 177 of the Charities Act 2011 as 'the persons having the general control and management of the administration of a charity'.

The Presidents of Churches Together in Devon

The Anglican Bishop of Exeter

Rt Rev Robert Atwell (July 14)

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Plymouth

Rt Rev Mark O'Toole (January 14)

The Chair of the Plymouth and Exeter District of the Methodist Church

Rev Graham Thompson (August 14)

The Moderator of the South Western Synod of the

United Reformed Church

Rev Ruth Whitehead (July 13)

The Senior Regional Minister of the South West Baptist Association

until Sept 15 Rev Jez Brown

The Divisional Commander of the South Western

Division of the Salvation Army

Major Ian Harris (Jan 13)

Ecumenical Officers

Baptist EO *

Rev Caroline Eglin (Sept 15) Rev Michelle Parkman

Church of England EO *

The Ven Christopher Futcher (Sept 15) The Ven. Dr Mark Butchers

Methodist EO

Mrs Kit Harbottle

Roman Catholic EO

Mrs Mary Ann James

Salvation Army EO *

Major Amanda Banner (May 15) Major Sue Camp-Richards (January 16)

URC EO

Ms Sabrina Groeschel (Dec 2015) Now vacant

*Replacements during 2015

Treasurer : Mr Hugh Rodway

Elected Member: Bruce Govett

Chair: Major Jean Harris Divisional Leader Salvation Army

County Ecumenical Officer

Revd Susan Macbeth

Churches Together Groups

being visible expressions of Christian unity

Ashburton

Axminster

Barnstaple

Bideford

Bovey Tracey

Brixham

Budleigh Salterton

Combe Martin

Crediton

Cullompton

Dawlish

Exeter

Holsworthy

Kingsbridge

Kingsteignton

Newton Abbot

Okehampton

Ottery St Mary

Paignton

Plymouth

Plymstock

Plympton

Seaton

South Molton

Tavistock

Tiverton

Torquay

Food Banks, Street Pastors, School Pastors,
Chaplaincies

Local Ecumenical Partnerships

CTD has an important function. As well as its primary responsibility to support and encourage local ecumenism generally, CTD exists to encourage, endorse, monitor and review LEPs

Plymouth Christ Church Estover
(B, A,M,URC)

Torpoint Cornerstone (M, URC)

Woolsery (A,M)

Barnstaple Christ Church(M, URC)

Bratton Fleming (A,M)

Braunton Christ Church (M,URC)

Ilfracombe Emmanuel (M,URC)

Bishops Tawton (A,M)

Goodleigh (A,M)

Okehampton Fairplace (M,URC)

North Tawton Lakeway (M,URC)

Bridestowe (A,M)

Chumleigh Beacon (A,M)

Newton Abbot The Avenue
(M,URC)

Bere Alston (M,URC)

Dartmouth Flavel Memorial Ch
(M,URC)

Torquay Central (M,URC)

Buckfastleigh (A,M)

Plymouth Sherwell (M,URC)

Tiverton Methodist and URC

St Cuthbert Mayne School (A,RC)

Not a CTE constitution:

Roundswell Barnstaple (A,B, M)

Cornerstone,Cranbrook(A,M,URC)

A Anglican **B** Baptist **M** Methodist

RC Roman Catholic **URC** United Reformed Church

Looking back on 2015

- Responded to CTE Consultation on 'A New framework for local ecumenism'
- Sent two delegates to CTE Forum in September 2015 who joined four others from Devon. 280 people took part in 'Churches Listening Together' and focussed on Orthodox Churches, Pentecostalism and Young People. The Forum is a triennial meeting that provides an opportunity for people representing churches at local, intermediate and national levels to meet.
- LEP Guidelines for Reviews in place.
- LEP reviews of Emmanuel Ilfracombe; Fairplace, Okehampton; Lakeway, North Tawton and Christ Church Barnstaple.
- Spent some time looking at new housing areas developments with Dr Ed Moffatt Asst Diocesan Secretary, Diocese of Exeter
- Reviewed our priorities, aims and objectives
- Considered county-wide responses to Climate Change conference in Paris.
- Heard about the RC initiative on Proclaim 15
- Heard from county wide ecumenical initiative led by Sally Farrant Social Responsibility Officer on Dementia Awareness Workshops
- DEOs met with CEO as LEP Advisory Group
- Contacted chaplaincies operating in the county
- Completed the constitution of Christ Church Estover to everyone's approval
- Said goodbye to Rev Mark Gilborson as minister at Cornerstone, Cranbrook.
- Heard about restructuring plans for the Salvation Army
- Heard about the work of Refugee Support Devon

John Richard Bradley

9th August 1950-14th December 2015



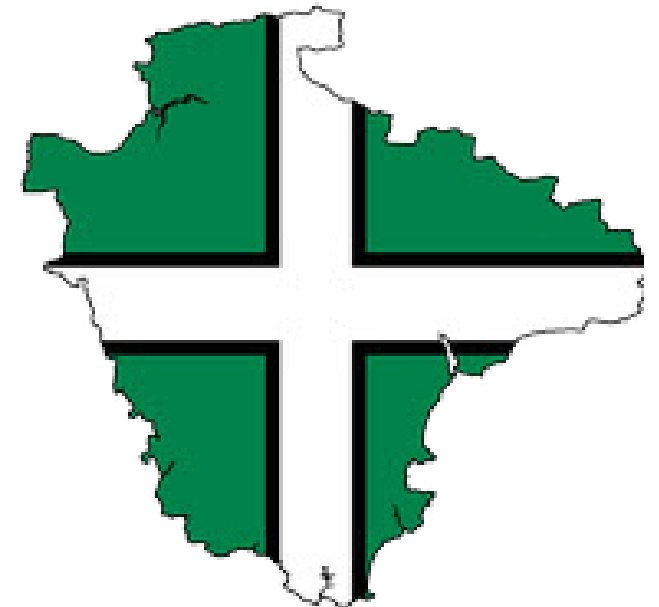
On Monday 14 December 2015, Marian Bradley, wife of John who was a member of staff at Churches Together in England and a County Ecumenical Officer here in Devon -October 1996 until September 2001, sent a text to say

that John had 'passed from time to eternity' in the early hours of the morning. Friends and colleagues of John will have known about his Multiple Sclerosis and how he managed work as CEO and as Field Officer South for many years from a motorised wheelchair. Latterly, after retirement in 2013, John was also diagnosed with cancer. Typical of John's outlook he recently said, 'For all these years I have been waking up to the sound of the alarm clock. One day soon it will be the sound of trumpets.'

Our prayers are with Marian and daughter Mairyn who have cared for John at home. The funeral was held at the church of Christ the Cornerstone in Milton Keynes on Wednesday 6 January at which past and present colleagues were present.

John had planned the funeral service and asked for his 'Last Word' to be read where it can be found on the Cornerstone website

Funeral Litany by John. The life on earth of John Bradley has come to an end **Thank heaven for that!** He was born at an early age. **But lived to the end of his life** He was never really with it **But he was quite happy without it.** He never tried to be a nuisance; **He did it quite effortlessly.** We won't need to hear his jokes any more **But listen carefully and you might hear an angel groan.** He was an MSDOSser **But now he's been upgraded through Windows to a whole new Vista.**



2015

**Communicating, Listening,
Encouraging, Advising,
Renewing**