

The Church of Christ the Cornerstone

Congregational Meeting and Meeting of Parishioners

18th July 2021, 12:30 pm. Online by Zoom

Minutes of the Congregational Meeting and Meeting of Parishioners held online by Zoom at 12:30 pm on 18th July 2021.

Present

Ade Adeyemi (chair), Wande Adeyemi, Raphael Atoyebi, Adrian Boynton, Jill Boynton, Joy Chapman, David Chapman (clerk), Gloria Charlie, Chibby Chima-Okoro, Bob Collard, Peter Cope, Martha George, Rosemary Goldie, Glynne Gordon-Carter, Maggie Greaves, Walter Greaves, Cathy Hampton, Don Head, Heather Hughes, Grace Hunting, Stuart Kean, Maggie Kean, Penny Keens, Peter Keens, Robin Kyd, Pat Kyd, Rev'd Ernesto Lozada-Uzuriaga, Tabbie Macharia, Cheryl Montgomery, Dorothy Moore, Revd David Moore, Rick Mutwarasibo, Solentine Mutwarasibo, Fidele Mutwarasibo, Rev'd George Mwaura, Irena Nickel, Stephen Obi, Anton Persuko, Jill Persuko, Carl Pinnock, Iain Porteus, Barbara Smith, Thembe, Helen Timlin, Ian Trimnell, Janet Trimnell, Violet Walters, Peter Wheldon, Katherine Wheldon, Adrian Yardley

Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from The Rev Paul and Mrs Jill Le Sueur, Rosemary and John Kearsey, Christine Scotcher, David Stephenson, Martin Petchey, Joe and Jane Sifah

Meeting of Parishioners of the Parish of Central Milton Keynes

A short Meeting of Parishioners elected Rick Mutwarasibo as Churchwarden, to replace Penny Keens, who has resigned. Rick will serve alongside Katherine Wheldon. Rick was welcomed and Ade thanked Penny on behalf of the Ecumenical Council for her many years of selfless work for the church.

Congregational Meeting

Minutes of the Congregational Meeting of 31st January 2021

The minutes of the Congregational Meeting of 31st January 2021 were **confirmed**.

Ecumenical Council

Peter Cope's nomination for election to the Ecumenical Council was **confirmed by consensus**. Following the endorsement of Peter the denominational breakdown of the (voting membership of) Council is as follows: Anglican 8; Roman Catholic 1; Baptist 3; URC 1, Methodist 3. (1 vacancy)

The state of Cornerstone

The Reverend Ernesto reported that a 'Ministerial Leadership Team' has been created by Ecumenical Council on the advice of the Presidents of Cornerstone. It meets approximately once a month and, as well as the clergy (Revd Ernesto Lozada-Uzuriaga, Revd George Mwaura and Canon Francis Higgins),

the Team includes Ade Adeyemi (Chair EC), David Chapman (Clerk), Tabbie Macharia, Janet Trimnell and Pat Kyd.

Ade reported that a liaison committee for joint discussions between the Ecumenical Council (EC) and Cornerstone Trading (CT) has been created, but has not yet held its first meeting. The committee membership is, ex-officio: Chair of CT (Walter Greaves), Finance Director of CT (Bob Collard), Chair of EC (Ade Adeyemi) and the Church Treasurer (Adrian Yardley). In addition, there is one other director of CT (Jonathan Bailey) and one other member of EC (Joy Chapman): chosen by meetings of the CT Board and EC respectively.

Mission Statement and Spiritual Roadmap

The Reverend George introduced the report (Annexe B, appended) of the Working Group developing a Mission Statement and Spiritual Roadmap. After a brief discussion, the report and the recommendations contained therein were **approved by consensus**.

Financial matters

The Treasurer, Adrian Yardley, gave a brief half-year report on the state of the church's finances. As things stand it appears that we are unlikely to have sufficient income to pay all of our dues to our parent churches.

Don Head read out a prepared statement, which is appended herewith as Annexe A.

Date of next meeting

The next scheduled congregational meeting is the Annual Congregational Meeting planned for Sunday 26th September [subsequently postponed to 3rd October].

The meeting finished with a moment of silence followed by saying the grace together.

Annexe A

Statement read out by Don Head.

Financial prospects

You have just been given a hefty document and some 10 pages of a detailed document with many ideas and policies to debate and decide on. I do not know what you will have made of this when I am composing this presentation to you on our financial position.

You have the bald facts in the notice sheet. It needs no elaboration. We cannot pay our way. We have not been paying our way for several years and have kept going by eating into reserves.

Our giving from our committed members is as good as we can expect. The only sure fire way of supporting this large building and two clergy is to double the size of our membership. That will take time and until that happens we shall face this situation year after year. It would appear that we cannot continue our current financial activities without a radical change of approach or we could be considered to have acted without proper care as a charitable body.

We have not been having fund raising events for some years, even before the lockdown. They can help in a small way in raising income and they are an opportunity to introduce friends to what we are about. Fundraising will not deal with the existential problem however.

We cannot expect any support from the management company for some years as substantial sums of money need to be spent to renew the boilers and some of the assistance from the government to deal with Covid problems is in the form of loans that have to be repaid. The whole hospitality sector has to face reduced demand for hiring of space for meetings, so that any chance of an income flow has all but disappeared for some years. We have to re-invent our business model.

I think the Oasis of Hope document is worth considering. What we need to have is a set of short term objectives that can be achieved to start moving forward. We need to set out what we need in terms of money and human contribution to all this before we step into action. If we can achieve these initial objectives we can move forward on the larger themes, step by step.

TRIO THE RESPONSIBILITY IS OURS! If you are able to help in any way in a voluntary capacity to move us forward my email is don.head@btinternet.com.

It is not going to be easy, but there can be no backing down now if we really believe the gospel and our Ecumenical mission.

If we are going to proclaim this to Central Milton Keynes it needs everyone committing all their efforts to making the Ecumenical Partnership and our building attractive and an effective contributor to the life of our City.

Annexe B

Report of the Mission Task Force to the Ecumenical Council of Christ the Cornerstone

13th July 2021

Members:

Rev George Mwaura (Convenor), Cathy Hampton, Fidele Mutwarasibo, Stuart Keane, Peter Cope, Glynne Gordon-Carter, Cheryl Montgomery, Pat Kyd.

CREATING AN OASIS OF HOPE IN CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES

Introduction

In 'Creating an Oasis of Hope', the Church of Christ the Cornerstone will seek to be more meaningful and relevant: as a worshipping church, a praying church, a learning church, a sharing church, a growing church, and a witnessing church, in Central Milton Keynes. The Church has a mission to spread good news, to live reconciled and reconciling lives, to form an agapeic community, to serve and witness to Christ in the world. In short, a precious commission. The challenge to us all is to bring all that we have to the service of our Lord and for the witness to the kingdom.

We are living in extremely challenging times; our world is changing quickly, as evidenced in the news cycle, social media and politics. In the Old Testament, Isaiah warned the people of Judah "Woe to those who call evil good and go od evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness." (5:20). As Christians, we can be tempted to make excuses and we can find it hard to stand up for the truths the Bible teaches. Taking inspiration from Scripture, we should build each other up, strengthen and encourage each other, and strive always to be a welcoming and loving community. Jesus has commissioned us to "Go [...] and make disciples of all nations". (Matt. 28:19). To quote the Basis of Union of the United Reformed Church Paragraph 19: The Lord Jesus Christ continues his ministry in and through the Church, the whole people of God called and committed to his service and equipped by him for it. This service is given by worship, prayer, proclamation of the Gospel, and Christian witness; by mutual and outgoing care and responsibility; and by obedient discipleship in the whole of daily life, according to the gifts and opportunities given to each one.

This report consists of three parts: The Summary and Recommendations, the Road Map of Actions and relevant actions recommended by the Ecumenical Review of 2016. The description of Christ the Cornerstone, informed by the work of the Task Force, is summarised in the newly drafted church leaflet enclosed for information.

Creating an Oasis of Hope Report for the Ecumenical Council – 1st July 2021

Summary and Recommendations

The Mission Task force presents this Road Map to the Ecumenical Council for its prayerful consideration and adoption. The Road Map's aim is to help us enhance and develop God's work in this unique ecumenical setting. The Road Map which follows here is prefaced by the Terms of Reference of the Mission Task Force.

Appended to the Road Map is a table of recommendations from the 2016 Review of Cornerstone organised according to the topics and numbering used in the Road Map for ease of reference. The Ecumenical Council will note that many of the Task Force recommendations were also made at the 2016 review.

In Summary, we urge the Ecumenical Council to:

Hold our mission 'to create an oasis of hope in Central Milton Keynes' at the heart of all it does and Use this roadmap to plan ways to encourage and implement real change, leading to opportunities to:

- develop the understanding of Christian discipleship within our ecumenical context
- encourage Christian learning at all stages of our lives
- encourage young Christians on their road to faith
- promote social justice
- review the ways we worship together
- enhance the ways we serve the communities of CMK

In order to progress towards the goals set out in the Road Map, we Recommend that the Ecumenical Council establishes:

- **a small strategic group to oversee/coordinate the implementation of the road map ideas, making use of existing committees and groups to facilitate action wherever possible**
- **an Education Committee to coordinate the annual cycle of Christian learning as described in the Road Map**
- **a process of regular review of progress and reporting to members.**

We believe there should be some urgency given to this work. We recognise that the development of mission is an ongoing process that never ends. However, for the suggestions in our Road Map, we recommend that:

- **Work begins as soon as possible, and by early autumn 2021 at the latest.**
- **Progress reports are provided for the EC at least quarterly**
- **There is a major review of progress in summer 2022**
- **The work is concluded by summer 2023**

Christ the Cornerstone
CREATING AN OASIS OF HOPE IN CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES
Mission Task Force Terms of Reference Agreed 29th January 2021

The Ecumenical Council has asked us to respond to the challenge of the Presidents to define and describe the Mission of Christ the Cornerstone as an Ecumenical Christian Church/Congregation in the heart of Milton Keynes.

We are a diverse, multicultural congregation drawn from across the city and around the world of Anglican, Methodist, United Reformed and Baptist traditions sharing the building and our church life with our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters.

Cornerstone is located in the heart of the City of Milton Keynes where civic, retail, commercial and voluntary sectors meet. We serve directly a Local Ecumenical Project Area of over 10,000 people now and growing, 15,000 workers, centres of Higher and Further Education, the centre of art and culture for Milton Keynes, the headquarters of the Voluntary Sector of over 1500 organisations as well as the Civic Authority for the whole local government area.

The Task of the Mission Task Force is therefore to:

1. Define our mission to each other so that a member of Cornerstone is known as a Christian who
 - Lives a life of discipleship according to the ecumenical principle that our unity across denominations is far stronger than the aspects that divide us;
 - Cherishes and celebrates our denominational cultures and worship heritage whilst seeking to come ever more closely together in worship and action;
 - Is committed to the broad service of the Central Milton Keynes community.Define our mission to the City Centre
 - As a Christian Church Community which proclaims and promotes social justice and tolerance through action, proclamation, worship and service to others.
2. Describe some actions which can engage members of the congregation in understanding, individually adopting and enthusiastically participating in God's mission of living His love in CMK.
3. Describe some actions for the consideration and endorsement of Ecumenical Council/Trustees which will support, embed and expand our church life of worship, teaching, learning and growing, caring, celebrating and outreach (a Road Map).

We aim to complete this work by the end of June 2021.

Task Force Members: Rev George Mwaura (Convenor), Cathy Hampton, Fidele Mutwarasibo, Stuart Keane, Peter Cope, Glynne Gordon-Carter, Cheryl Montgomery, Pat Kyd

1. Describe some actions which can engage members of the congregation in understanding, individually adopting and enthusiastically participating in God's mission of living His love in CMK (ToR2). Existing Committees of the EC have Terms of Reference which could cover delivery of Road Map actions

WHAT TO DO	BY WHOM? WHEN?
<p>a. Learning: What does it mean to be ecumenical – A teaching Plan supported by clergy focusing on our denominational heritage and what unites us in faith.</p> <p>b. Commitment to Social Justice and Equality – thru promotion and discussion with members</p> <p>c. Including Roman Catholics fully in the life of the Church</p>	<p>a. Education Committee option (see below) beginning at Covenant Renewal if possible</p> <p>b. Social Justice Group can lead</p> <p>c. EC to actively promote and encourage attendance across all worship services, especially between Roman Catholic Mass and Protestant Worship. (In the ToR of Pastoral Committee – how can this be done? A plan for the Protestant Congregation to make overtures to the Roman Catholic?)</p>

2. Describe some actions for the consideration and endorsement of Ecumenical Council/Trustees which will support, embed and expand our church life of worship, teaching, learning and growing, caring, celebrating and outreach – a Road Map. (ToR 3)

WHAT TO DO	BY WHOM? WHEN?
<p><i>Learning and Outreach are shown separately below</i></p> <p>a. Undertake a Worship Review to bring in more diverse methods & music, not just Anglican Cathedral-type (<i>An appropriate process is available</i>) BEGIN WITH A BLANK SHEET AND CREATE OUR OWN FORM/FORMAT MORE SUITABLE TO THE NEEDS OF OUR CONGREGATION. Address the question: "If you would pass on one thing from Cornerstone to your children/future generations, what would it be?"</p> <p>b. Review of our Digital Offering for worship, support and information (Communication Group task?) Worship Group should consider the language of liturgy and look for new ways of expression</p> <p>c. Fellowship – coffee after worship – how to engage more people? When do the majority of the Congregation attend worship – that is the time to talk about mission, not in separate meetings</p> <p>d. Worship Group and Pastoral Committee together to think about Covenant Renewal</p>	<p>a. EC to discuss terms of reference for a small group drawn from all denominations. Begin in Advent, experiment throughout the year and consider the outcome in Summer 2022. Methodology from 2000 Review available.</p> <p>b. EC to create a small group to collect information widely on what works well, what could be better? How do we need to adapt to live streaming? How does the space need to change to enable worship to be broadcast? August – November 2021 – ready for Advent</p> <p>c. Worship to be planned with time for learning/interaction about church growth and our mission in CMK. Clergy & Worship Group do in September 2021</p>

3. It is our responsibility to continue lifelong learning and growing in Discipleship. Young People are identified as requiring a special ministry to support and nurture their growing faith as they mature. This was requested specifically by the Ecumenical Council to be considered.

WHAT TO DO	BY WHOM? WHEN?
<p>a. We need to understand the needs of children and young people. A small group would be best to draw together information and ideas.</p> <p>b. We recommend establishing an Education Planning Committee to develop Education Policy. This group would Plan a year of learning for adults & children including: <i>--PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AS A CHRISTIAN – Ensuring that God is kept at the Heart of our Mission through purposefully focussing on Prayer and Communion with God; to proclaim the Great Commission through building up the faith of individuals and their stories; to always maintain an intergenerational approach.</i> <i>--Festivals and their place in our church life</i> <i>--Being Ecumenical – what does this mean?</i> <i>--Bible study for Lent & Advent and regular programmes</i> <i>--Ecumenical Speakers, lectures and talks on world issues, Learning points on the environment and world development.</i></p> <p>c. Discipleship – the Road Map is to include proposals for practical ways to support and increase individual growth in discipleship.</p>	<p>a. EC to establish a group with Ministerial support to consider how our work with children & young people can move forward. Could be a Sub-group of the Worship Committee to formulate ToR but needs wider membership.</p> <p>b. Working Party drawn from Pastoral Committee, Worship Group and others to consider how Education and Learning can be developed for our congregation – across all five denominations.</p> <p>c. Developing Discipleship would be the focus for adult learning and act as the transition from childhood to young adults within the church family.</p>

4. **Outreach – CMK and Campbell Park**. There is a great increase in population underway with a wide range of needs. Cornerstone should be part of their lives from the time they arrive.

WHAT TO DO	BY WHOM? WHEN?
<p>a. CMK & Campbell Park Growth – to consider how we can respond: Small Corners Project and engage congregation in it.</p> <p>b. Practical Activities for Engagement – Support for building community needs to include a relationship with the CMK Town Council, Community Action and local businesses. Congregation members to establish good working relationship with the CMK Parish Council Outreach Worker. Cornerstone could form a “welcoming” service for CMK & CP</p> <p>c. CMK Chaplaincy – identify users of such a service, identify how this might be shaped, how this might be funded.</p>	<p>a. Existing Small Corners Team to grow the group within Cornerstone. Parish walks, meetings, invitations to events at the Church; making use of activities like the International Festival to make Cornerstone presence known. Review plan and activity in September</p> <p>b. EC (via an existing group?) to test congregation’s appetite for Community Engagement and Community Development. If support is forthcoming, draft an action plan for EC to consider in November 2021</p> <p>c. People from Cornerstone to help shape a possible project. Deadline September 2021</p>

5. Communication is a means to understand the world around us and to make a contribution to it. It includes the words we hear and say, the actions we do and observe, the sounds we hear and make and the physical environment we inhabit and we create.

We need to present Cornerstone with care in all these settings and ensure that we can take in and understand the messages coming to us from them.

WHAT TO DO	BY WHOM? WHEN?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Establish a renewed Communication Group b. Church Leaflet describing who we are & what we do – <i>a new leaflet is attached</i> c. Using Banners on the front of the church to publicise supported causes and actions (requires a plan) d. Notice Board in Reception – welcome, etc with photos of ministers: proclaiming our ecumenical nature e. Publicise contacts (who do I ask?) f. The Building – what should the church be like for visitors and worshippers? g. Re-establish Communications Group (ToR approved by EC on 7th June 2021) h. Establish Communication Policy – November 2021 to EC i. Calendar of Review – for key documents, leaflets, etc, once the Group is up and running 	<p>Through canvassing the congregation in July 2021</p>

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APPENDIX to the Mission Task Force Report to Ecumenical Council, 1st July 2021

Extracts from

External Ecumenical Review 2016 - Table of decisions made at Ecumenical Council Meeting 6.11.16

Extracts from 2016 review concerned with Road Map Section 1

Review report number		Issue to be referred to:
1.1	We urge the Ecumenical Council to continue to be more strategic and visionary, and to engage every member in fulfilling the vision and mission of CCC.	(Noted - no specific new action at present)
3.1	We urge greater integration of the Catholic and 'Ecumenical' congregations, either through services of the Word, or through social events that bring both congregations together.	Needs more consideration (Ecumenical Council? clergy? pastoral committee? worship committee? EC to set up new covenant group?)
3.2	We recommend that greater energy be devoted to urge those attending Mass from the Catholic congregation to join the membership of the CCC.	ditto
3.3	We recommend that CCC recover a sense of its ecumenical adventure. It has lost its 'ecumenical edge.' This is important since the ecumenical character has been a major influence upon people attending the church. We urge the Presidents to encourage and engage with this.	Ditto (need info for new members)
3.5	We recognise how the group of those who were the original members now represent an older generation, and we urge that younger generations of members be engaged with in order to broaden the age profile of those whose who are committed to service within the church.	(Needs more consideration)

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Extracts from 2016 review concerned with Road Map Section 2

Review report number		Issue to be referred to:
2.2	There is room at some services for a wider range of musical styles beyond the broadly classical/traditional.	
2.3	We suggest, therefore, that at one service a month, perhaps, the use of gospel music or 'contemporary worship' styles might be encouraged as an element within the broader range of genres, and someone other than the current musical director be commissioned by him to facilitate this. This is an attempt to be responsive to the broader ethnic mix of the congregation.	Choir support group Worship committee
2.4	We urge that more consistently sermons relate to the lectionary, and the music, hymns and songs relate to the theme that ensues from that. It is felt that sometimes this appears disjointed.	Clergy
2.5	We recommend there be greater discipline about the length of the 10.30 service, and attention be paid to a lack of pace in parts of the service (for instance, the peace,) and integration of every element within the service.	Clergy Worship Committee
2.6	We recommend that the staff/worship committee 2.6.1 Broaden the range of people involved in leading worship. 2.6.2 Give greater opportunities for expository preaching.	Clergy Worship Committee
2.6.3	Develop new ways of studying the Bible, outside of Sundays.	<i>(to be considered through the 'Learning and Discipleship' strand of Learning Academy work?)</i>
2.7	We urge the Worship Committee to take greater responsibility for the diversity and imaginative innovation in worship.	Worship Committee
4.2	We commend the work of the volunteers who practice a ministry of hospitality and care in the reception area and café, also enabling the chapel to be open 7 days a week, all of which is much appreciated by city-centre workers and the wide range of people who enter the doors. We urge that greater attention be paid to the safety and security of these volunteers, especially those manning the welcome desk during the evenings.	(Noted) Work on volunteer safety already underway – Trading Company, Mark, Pastoral Workers and Safeguarding Officer

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Extracts from 2016 review concerned with Road Map Section 3

Review report number		Issue to be referred to
3.9	We wonder how the ecumenical congregation might follow the lead of the Catholic congregation in its diversity of ages and ethnicity? It is observed that a large proportion of the children's choir are Roman Catholic (RC). This arises from the fact that many more young people and children are members of the RC congregation. One way of involving the children more in the ecumenical family service would be to have them lead in part a service of the Word.	(Needs more consideration – EC to set up new covenant group?)
3.10	We urge that greater attention be paid to the needs of children and young people and a small group be formed to plan this, and a 'champion' be found to focus upon this need.	Chair of EC already setting up new CYP group (George, Margaret, Cathy, Christina?)

Extracts from 2016 review concerned with Road Map Section 4

Review report number		Issue to be referred to
4.5	We endorse the view that local and city-wide links are of equal importance for CCC.	(Noted)
4.6	We recommend that the Ecumenical Council looks at ways to engage more with the residents in the parish (including the YMCA).	Ecumenical Council (It was noted that we're losing some links eg with University? YMCA chaplaincy)
4.7	CCC has a unique city-centre position and profile, but we feel this is not fully exploited. We urge the development of stronger partnerships with other LEPs and with The Mission Partnership, particularly in terms of how the church engages with city-wide vision and strategy. We recommend that this work is led and nurtured by all members of	Clergy and Ecumenical Council (Maybe a need to identify links we already

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	the clergy team.	have eg with Christian Foundation and Mission Partnership, so we can see if links can be built on)
4.8	We urge greater collaboration with other churches / Christian organisations to promote more events in the city-centre, such as the Good Friday service.	Clergy Ecumenical Council

Extracts from 2016 review concerned with Road Map Section 5

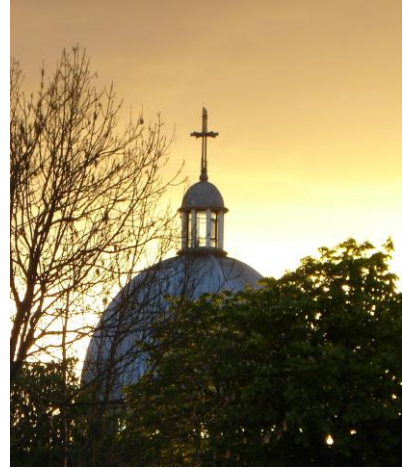
Review report number		Issue to be referred to
1.2	Communication is not as effective as it should be. There was generally felt to be a need for more transparency, and greater effectiveness in, communication between and among church members and those who carry responsibilities. Greater efforts need to be made by all church members to ensure good communication.	Small group to be set up to plan this – Cheryl Montgomery volunteered to co-ordinate this group
1.6	We recommend that a space for an information board with, for example, pictures of key leaders and committee chairs be made in the entrance to the church.	Trading Company (New communication group – see 1.2 above?)
1.8	We recommend the convening of a group to oversee the way the building is presented to the public, fulfilling the work previously done by the Arts Panel/Buildings Group.	Ecumenical Council and Trading Company to set up new 'Arts Panel' group

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Welcome to the Church of Christ the Cornerstone

Cornerstone is a city centre church offering a range of community support from meeting rooms to Mums and Toddler sessions, with care and support for all our worshippers, staff and visitors.



Our clergy:

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THE ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIP OF CHRIST THE CORNERSTONE

Registered charity number: 1122083



We are a Christian church sharing the Good News of God's love, salvation and everlasting life through Jesus Christ. We celebrate our life together through beautiful worship, genuine community and a commitment to proclaim and promote social justice.

We are a diverse, multicultural congregation drawn from Anglican, Methodist, United Reformed and Baptist traditions sharing the building and our church life with our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters.

Open hours: 9.00 am – 8.00 pm every weekday; please feel to visit us! Our chapel is open for private prayer nearly every day of the year.

- We are committed to the service of the Central Milton Keynes community.
- We are members of a Christian Church Community which proclaims and promotes social justice through action, worship, prayer and service to others.

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- We're here for those big moments in life: baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Phone administrator Mark on 01908 246480 (mornings)



We aim to share the Good News of God's love and bring God's kingdom to Central Milton Keynes.

Our church stands proudly in the heart of the civic, retail and commercial centre. We want to contribute to the life of Central Milton Keynes and Campbell Park, reaching out to the needs of others.

We are committed to the service of the Central Milton Keynes community.

We have strong links with social justice organisations such as Citizens MK and with some World Aid charities such as Advantage Africa.

Our shop sells fairly traded goods, and we have a lovely café, open 9.00 am –3.00 pm Monday.

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If you visit us on weekdays there is pastoral work team who offer help and support. You can find out about a range of services at our Reception. We have lots of opportunities to volunteer. If you would like to join us or find out more, please contact our administrator Mark 01908 246480 admin@cornerstonemk.co.uk.



Our Chapel is open for private prayer 9.00 am – 8.00 pm every weekday.

Weekend Services in the Worship Area

Saturdays

5.00 pm Confessions and Reconciliation

5.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sundays

10.00 am Ecumenical Holy Communion or Service of the Word, Sunday School, fellowship and refreshments in the Guildhall.

Online live service streaming: link at www.cornerstonemk.co.uk.

At all services, we have a dedicated team of Welcomers who will make you feel welcome and at home

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