Revision agreed at the AGM on Oct 15th 2015

# Churches Together in Gloucester Constitution

Initially agreed at the Annual General Meeting held on 25th November 1993

## Name

The body shall be called **Churches Together in Gloucester**

## Purpose

Churches Together in Gloucester exists to promote good communication, sharing of information and mutual encouragement between the Christian churches in the City of Gloucester and to demonstrate in various suitable ways the unity of the whole body of Christ in Gloucester.

## Membership

1. Membership shall be open to any local church or congregation within the Gloucester City area which stands within the historic (Trinitarian) Christian tradition
2. Each member of Churches Together in Gloucester (CTG) shall be represented at the annual meeting or any other meeting where a vote needs to be taken by the senior minister / clergy and up to two other persons from the church or group.
3. Other Christian bodies who do not wish to be members of CTG may be invited to attend meetings as observers and to contribute information that may be shared among all members.
4. CTG shall be associated with Gloucestershire Churches Together and Churches Together in England.

## Meetings

1. Churches Together in Gloucester shall have an Annual General Meeting at which accounts shall be presented, officers elected and annual reports submitted. A quorum shall be twenty persons. At least two weeks' notice shall be given to member churches of the AGM date.
2. CTG may hold or support any other meetings (usually in cooperation with a member church or group) that it thinks desirable and will normally sponsor a united service during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

## Executive

1. The Churches Together in Gloucester AGM shall appoint an Executive Committee whose function is to promote the purpose of CTG (as above).
2. It is empowered to hold a bank account in the name of CTG and to seek subscriptions from member churches.
3. The executive should be at least four persons and no more than ten and should normally include a balance of denomination, gender and ordained/lay.
4. The AGM may appoint (or if it fails to, the executive may appoint) a chairperson, treasurer and secretary.
5. The Executive may invite other persons it considers necessary to attend its meetings.

## Finance

Each participating church shall be asked to contribute to the expenses of Churches Together in Gloucester such sum as the Annual General Meeting shall determine.

## Amendments to the Constitution

This constitution may be amended by a two thirds majority of those present and voting at a General Meeting. . Any proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be notified to member churches at least 14 days in advance of the meeting at which they are to be voted on.