

CTB News

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The annual Road Peace Service was held on 21st November at 4pm in the Chapel Arts Centre. The Road Accident Victims Memorial is on the Triangular Green in St. James Street West – adjacent to the Chapel Arts Centre. World Aids Day was held on Wednesday December 1st.

Future events :

Tuesday January 4th 2011: Mayor's Call to Prayer.

Sunday January 16th 2011: The Central Zone 10th anniversary Epiphany-tide service will be held at 6pm, St. Mary's Bathwick. It will be led by the Bishop of Bath & Wells who asks Christians everywhere to pause and reflect on their relationship to the Mother Church of Jerusalem.

The organiser, Colin Hunt, is appealing for one representative from each CTB member Church to take part by either reading a lesson, taking the intercessions or singing in the choir.

Saturday 22nd January 2011: Christian Unity service at 11am St. John's, South Parade.

Wednesday February 9th AGM and meeting of CTB to be held at Manvers Street.

Following the Executive's plan to hold Ecumenical Lent Groups in the City during 2011, the Chairman suggested a series of five weekly meetings in different churches. These could be at different times of day, perhaps lunch times on the St. Marys/Christ Church pattern. He will produce concrete proposals for this and will email them to all churches.

It was agreed that the Central Zone 'Day of Recollection' will be booked at St. Benedict's Centre at Downside Abbey. A programme of prayer and meditation was agreed with a spring or summer date for preference as the extensive Abbey grounds would then be available to partake of a packed lunch.

Attention was drawn to two related websites:-

A) Springboard – run by the Genesis Trust.

B) A Church Near You – an ecumenical site which gives descriptions of Bath churches, with information of their services and meetings.