



Peter Halden

In offering to be considered for the post as Chair of Churches Together in Sudbury and District I felt it right to give some information about myself.

- I was born into a Baptist home, my father being a Baptist minister in West London, Watford & Ipswich
- I have been married to Edith for 40 years and we have 6 grown up children
- We worship at St Andrew's Church, Great Cornard – where I have a specific role as one of the intercessors, and also
- look after all the building works that have been done (including getting suitable grant aid)
- I am employed full time by Ecclesiastical Insurance visiting, in the course of the year, many churches. This gives me a great depth of understanding of how our different denominations work.
- Prior to taking this role in 2002 I was employed by Bethesda Baptist Church, in Ipswich, running their outreach centre known as "The Key".
- I have run since 1990, with others, a Charity known as Romania Care which works in Romania and is very largely involved lately with Children's Holiday Clubs and the building of a 32 bed Respite Care Nursing Home (now fully operational and run by local people)
- Before moving back to Suffolk, in 1999, I was for 11 years churchwarden at a very evangelical Anglican Church in Colney Heath, Hertfordshire.
- Since coming to Sudbury I have been regularly involved in Churches Together events helping with Praise in the Park and latterly as Event Coordinator for "Praise (and now Live) on Market Hill"
- I am fairly IT literate and if I can't deal with a matter in that area have the benefit of my son to help me out
- I am one of the "cooks" working at Edens on Fridays

Finally, I very am happy to support all the projects run by CTiS and am keen for them to continue and grow. However I do feel that the time is right to simplify our organisation and to build on the very strong base that has been established under Roger Pullan's chairmanship. I would be very happy to serve CTiS as their Chair, if elected, with the aim of showing Sudbury & District just how "Together" we in the churches in this area are under God's guidance and looking for every opportunity through our events to bring the Gospel to the people.

Peter Halden - September 2009