



## Review of 2009/2010 A Year in the Life of CTiS

The CTiS year began last September with a change of personnel at the top of the organisation, when Peter Halden replaced Roger Pullan as Chairman and Judith Offord Lynda Lunn as Secretary.

Many of our normal services and activities have taken place as usual. **Kettle & Fish** has operated on as many Thursdays as it could during the year, and continues to be the flagship project of CTiS, generating funds which enable other activities to take place.

Weekly **Prayer Breakfasts** have seen a core of between 25 and 30 folk visiting the churches in the organisation and joining with local members in a time of fellowship over food and prayer. This provides a strong prayer base and encouragement for all the enterprises CTiS engages in.

**Town Pastors** have come into their own since their inception a couple of years ago and are serving a really valuable role in the town, not only in the view of those running the clubs and pubs, but also of those youngsters who require help on Friday or Saturday evenings.

**The Marriage Focus Group** is assessing what its role is to be in the future. **No.72** plays many roles, acting as host to a number of CTiS activities, as well as undertaking much important work with families in its own right. We commend the Ayrton family to your prayers as they cope with a number of sad events.

**MiCs** (Men in Christ) is one of the CTiS organisations using No.72 and continues to play a significant role in the lives of a good body of Christian and indeed non-Christian men in the town.

Sadly **Eden's** has had to accept the retirement of Neil Holmes from its management through very serious ill health. Despite this, the project continues to maintain its Christian stance and to encourage young Christians in the town. The list of initiatives and activities is wonderfully impressive. Older 'young Christians', ie the **18-30 group**, have held a number of meetings recently, to discuss both how best to encourage each other and also how to impact their non-Christian contemporaries.

A new task group came into existence in 2010 to explore how to develop prayer and healing ministry throughout the churches – a new course entitled '**In His Name**' began in September.

2010 being one of those 'fourth' years, the **Easter Story** took to the road once again – and was a great success in presenting at various points around the town the events leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection. Biggest thanks of the year go to Eleanor Ridge and her team for masterminding the event. Because of the Easter Story it was decided not to mount a CTiS Lent course this year.

In July **Alive on Market Hill** took to its now traditional stage, a flatbed lorry straddling the marketplace, and welcomed many performers, with Godfrey Birtill being 'the top of the bill'; that Sunday afternoon in July not only enables us to celebrate and rejoice in our faith but also to let the town know that Christians are far from staid and have a very relevant message to promote.

The Christian message was also loudly heard through a very successful **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, the annual service to celebrate the **Women's World Day of Prayer**, the door-to-door collections and service for **Christian Aid**, and the **united services** held in various churches throughout the town. Sadly the Christmas Day service, **A Time to Remember & Be Thankful**, was adversely affected by ill health among those due to lead.

CTiS joint ventures have included helping to organise hustings for the General Election and working towards enabling Sudbury to become a Fair Trade town.

Because of the enormous amount of business resulting from the organisation and putting into practice of all the above activities, the Enabling Group, the executive end of CTiS, has had to look at the way it operates and has been experimenting with a new structure of meetings, aimed at streamlining decision-making; an extra vice-chairmanship has been created. Time will tell whether this will prove successful.

Without publicity, without **Church News**, without the regularly up-dated website, without a small team, often consisting of only one person (!), tirelessly working to keep members of CTiS informed of all the above activities as well as those taking place in individual churches, CTiS would flounder and maybe even founder. We have much to be grateful to them for.

There is no doubt that CTIS has come to play a very significant part in the life of Sudbury and district. As a pressure group associated with **WATCH** (working to safeguard hospital provision in the town), being represented in various aspects of Town Council business, CTIS's leaven is quietly influencing decisions affecting the whole area. Let us all thank God for what has been achieved in the past year and undertake to pray for an exciting year ahead.

**Malcolm Offord**

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*Individual reports follow, concluding with financial information.*



## Alive on Market Hill

Hundreds of people attended **Alive on Market Hill** in July and despite the soaring temperatures folk turned up to hear some fantastic live music that was played on the stage provided by an enormous articulated lorry and the crowd joined in with the party-like atmosphere that was generated by the dancers, singers and musicians.



The talented Psalm Drummers were first to take the lead setting the tone with their amazing rhythmic and pulsating drum playing; the flag dancers produced a charming routine to the sounds of worship songs whilst the delicious aroma of burgers and sausages wafted through the air from the free BBQ that was cooking all afternoon.

Music was the main focus of the event with groups from around the town and beyond capturing the excitement and warmth of the day – groups such as the Vineyard Worship Band, the Cornard Christian Fellowship band, the Inter-Church Choir and amongst many others, special guest, Godfrey Birtill, an eminent songwriter and musician of notable fame, who took the stage before a rapturous audience.

Children were catered for by face painters and bubble blowers from Future Vision as well as having a bouncy castle on which to play. "Open The Book" provided drama featuring "Jonah the Groanah" such as they produce when working with some of the local schools. A variety of stalls were set around the perimeter of the market square displaying some of the many aspects of Christian work around the town – Men In Christ, Women Aglow, Town Pastors, Christian Bikers to name just a few.

As with other years, no charge was made for the event but people were keen to give donations and £177.83 was raised for East Anglia's Children's Hospice Treehouse Appeal. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day possible and to all those who came along to enjoy themselves!

**Lynda Sebbage**

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## Communications



### Website and emails

The website [churchestogetherinsudbury.org.uk](http://churchestogetherinsudbury.org.uk) carries permanent information about Churches Together in Sudbury & District and individual churches, together with news both current and archived, and articles about a variety of issues inviting comment. We thank the small team who keep the site lively and up to date. The News Editor is Lynda Sebbage: please send news items to her at [lynda@sebbage.com](mailto:lynda@sebbage.com). Other suggestions or corrections to me via [malcolmsnow@onetel.com](mailto:malcolmsnow@onetel.com) please.

About 150 people receive emails about local church news; to join them contact me as above. Please make the website and email list known in your own church community.

**Malcolm Snow**



### Media

Over the last year Churches Together in Sudbury & District have featured in a number of publications such as the Mercury (East Anglian Daily Times), the Suffolk Free Press and the Sudbury & Long Melford Community News. A regular 'slot' was provided to us by the Mercury which allowed a monthly contribution on various aspects of Churches



Together work and is one that has been vital in enabling us to communicate to a much wider audience than just the churches alone. We have also been very successful in obtaining excellent coverage via BBC Radio Suffolk who have been very generous in their air time for our many events such as Easter Story, Alive on Market Hill and so on.

These links between the media and Churches Together have been built and nurtured over the last year and we have been very blessed by the way in which our activities have always engendered interest with local editors and news broadcasters.

It is my intention to continue with raising the profile of Churches Together in Sudbury over the next year for the benefit especially, of those who may as a result, come to know Christ.

*Lynda Sebbage*

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## Prayer Breakfasts



An average of 25 pray-ers meet at 8 am every Saturday throughout the year (except August) for a Continental Breakfast hosted by local churches followed by up to an hour of prayer. We were delighted this September to be visiting United Reformed Church in Long Melford for the first time. This means 15 different churches host our breakfast and allow us time to pray on their property.

Charging only £1 and after paying our way, since 2004 we have donated almost £2,000 to various causes, local and abroad. Our meeting together is informal but greatly blessed as we pray for local, national and international issues. Do join us - You would be most welcome.

**More is wrought by prayer than man can dream of.**

**How great is the God we adore!!**

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## Christian Aid



During Christian Aid Week in May, the Sunday evening service at St John's was well attended; our speaker was Eldred Willey, Coordinator for Norfolk & Suffolk. More than 100 people collected door to door in Sudbury, Great Cornard and Long Melford. The total of £7,428 was a little lower than last year, but a good result in the current financial climate.

The majority of roads are covered, but more collectors would be beneficial. Groups were active in other villages.

A Charity Cake Stall in Sudbury Market on 9 October, arranged by St Gregory's Church, will support a special project in Burkina Faso in former French West Africa, one of the poorest countries in the world. Earlier this year the young people of St John's Spark Club raised £150 for the same project, with their own version of "Joseph". Special funding arrangements will quadruple the amounts.

Christian Aid works to help the world's poorest people with sustainable development as well as emergency relief, and campaigns on their behalf for justice in trade and other matters.

*Malcolm Snow*

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## Eden's\_

Review of the Academic year September 2009 – 2010



Cafe –bar: Eden's has continued to be open as a youth centre to the teenagers of Sudbury on Friday and Saturday evenings and on Tuesday after school. Friday night continues to be the busiest evening and we also serve a hot food menu on Friday evenings.

Scoffs: This is an event that happens at the end of each term on a Saturday night. It is an opportunity for the young people who usually attend Eden's to find out about what we believe. We give them a free 2 course meal and there is a short Christian talk. This year we have done a Christmas dinner, an Italian theme night and a Mexican theme night.

Football team: Eden's continues to offer any young person (regardless of ability) a chance to play in Eden's football team. They compete in the local fellowship football league and this is a great extension to Eden's usual

youth centre work as a large percentage of the team don't attend Eden's at any other time so this is their first contact with us.

Live Bands: The fully equipped music room continues to be available to the young people to use. One band which had been using the music room regularly were able to come and play a live band night at Eden's just before Christmas. We also had Jazz Bullen (the mid-Suffolk singer song writer of the year 2009) play a live set at Eden's in April, which went down really well.

Assemblies: Stuart was able to go into both the local upper schools and do an assembly for every year group to tell them about what Eden's has to offer. We were able to use a promotional DVD that had been done by Sudbury and Gt Cornard young film makers which had a five minute section on it about Eden's.

The Noise: This weekend of social and community action took place at the end of May and about 15 young people took part. A lot of work was undertaken at Gt Cornard Upper School this year as well as Wells Hall Primary School. There was a good mixture of young people that took part and they all worked really hard and took great pride in what they achieved.

Sanctifi: A core of a dozen young people have been meeting together to study and discuss Christian topics and socialise. Last term they particularly enjoyed debating creation versus evolution. They also really enjoyed the experience of planning the Churches Together joint Service last October.

Neil: We sadly lost Neil as an employee this year as his health deteriorated and after 18 months of sick leave the mutual agreement was made that he was not well enough to return to work. Please keep Neil in your prayers as he is currently back in hospital due to further infections. He is also having to deal with the loss of sight in both eyes.

Refurbishment: The whole of the basement was re-painted in the summer term by a group of sixth form students from Gt Cornard Upper School. They took it on as the project of their problem-solving week and they did a fantastic job. We were also able to give the front of the building a much-needed face lift when Gt Cornard Upper School nominated Eden's as a beneficiary of their Charities week. They provided the money for vinyl screens for the front windows and a large digital photo frame to display pictures of what goes on inside Eden's.

Finances: We continue to struggle to get in the money needed to keep the project running. This is getting more and more difficult in the current economic climate as Babergh and Suffolk County Council are under great pressure to reduce their budgets. This means that money we had been promised from them is not available to us anymore. We are extremely grateful to all the local Churches and individual partners who are continuing to support us. Without them we could not continue to run Eden's.

Staffing: The decision has been made that we do not have sufficient financial resources to replace Neil's full-time position as Operations Manager. Please pray that the work of Eden's can still be achieved even though there are less staff hours to achieve it in.

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## 18 – 30s Group

Further to the last report provided;-

Progress to date;-

Since the last report, whilst it has been challenging to gather together and create a leadership team, some exciting progress has been made. One of the challenges faced has been to gather sufficient numbers to ensure that when considering other commitments, those who volunteer to be part of the leadership, do so without burden or compromise. At present the initial leadership team consists of approx 8 committed Christians. It is intended that this number reaches 12 – 14 within the next short while to assist in sharing the responsibilities by further approaching appropriate candidates.

Links have been made with Paul Tamsett who organises the Sudbury Christian football league, and much support has been offered by Paul, for which we are very thankful.

It has been agreed that the first 18-30s group will be held on 10 October 2010 at Weatherspoons which will be a soft launch with the leadership team establishing and agreeing the "Articles of Association", ie the core values and principles under which the group will operate. The time of the informal meeting will be 7.30pm – 10.00pm. This will be used for team building also, before the group gains in numbers to set format and content. Essentially,

the format will be a Christian social club founded on Christian values where Christians can bring non Christian friends in an honest and open way without the perceived daunting prospect of going to church. The group will act merely as a stepping stone into the churches of Sudbury for the non believers whilst providing an enhanced church life to Christians also.

The core leadership to meet monthly / 6 weekly to review progress and bring together new developments as they arise.

It has been agreed that the group should not have a name to remove the possibility of being 'labelled' and to maintain as much flexibility as possible for future growth in the direction that God takes. Anyone who brings ideas to the group will be encouraged to pursue them (subject to discernment) in order to further God's Kingdom.

Once the group is established and the format agreed, leaflets will be given to all of the Churches together in Sudbury members for their congregations to invite their non Christian friends within the 18-30 age group along. These will also be given to the Town Pastors for distribution also whilst carrying out their important work.

During one meeting held, the question of the age group arose. It was agreed that with due consideration, the group may well be extended to 18 – 40's on the basis that 30 – 40's are somewhat lacking within the Christian community. To review.

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## Future Vision



School assemblies have moved!

When I was at school assembly always started the day, but that is now regarded as a good learning time, so assemblies are at any time depending on each school, but they are there!

My school assemblies were always the same, hymn, Bible reading and prayer. We never had visitors to brighten up our worship time. What a difference for the schools that receive Open the Book every fortnight. Using the Lion Storyteller Bible the stories are presented in a lively way that children really appreciate and remember.

Future Vision has other opportunities to take assemblies, or times of collective worship as they are often called. The assemblies are always lively and challenging whether they are taken by Ian or Lesley and her n:vision teams.. A couple of weeks ago we took one at All Saints Middle School. Challenging their preconceived ideas of church and Christians today, we showed them a DVD of Soul Survivor worship. We wanted them to understand, as they watched thousands of young people praising God, that being a Christian is far from boring.

In my school both my RE and PE teachers were Christians and helped us to start a Christian Union, giving us fellowship with our peers who were also Christians. Today the Christian teachers welcome us into their schools to run the n:vision clubs. These are run in different ways depending on the school, but always the Gospel is told and it gives opportunities for the churched young people to share with others.

Add to this the two days for Lifepath, when over 100 children studied Simon of Sudbury and thought about their own paths through life, and you will see that we are very busy.

Future Vision is truly blessed with all the invitations we have to go into schools in this area. We would like to expand, but, as usual shortage of finances and personnel hinder this good work.

To find out more about us why not visit our website <http://www.future-vision.org.uk> (also accessible through the CTiSD website) or come to the AGM on 13<sup>th</sup> November. If you wish, you could partake of a 2 course meal before the business meeting begins or just join us for the meeting we would love to see you there. More information will be available soon.

*Chris Rowe*

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## The Healing Ministry Group



The Group, comprising The Rev'd Greg Webb, Roger Pullan, Malcolm Offord, Sheelagh Ruse and Lynda Sebbage, is now beginning to see some of its plans develop into fruition with the seminar day that was held in July with guest speaker, Dr John Parr from All Saints Church, Bury St Edmunds. The subject, a **"Healthy Mind"** was very much over-subscribed and whilst the advertisements stated the need to make a booking, many people turned up on the off chance but everyone was

accommodated despite the tight squeeze. We are now studying the responses from those people who were asked to complete a questionnaire with the view to considering the strengths and weaknesses of the session and whether it should be followed up with an additional one.

The 8 week training programme, *"In His Name"* commenced on 23 September with a full quota of attendees. This course is being run by The Very Rev'd Martin Throver, Dean of St Mary's, Hadleigh and The Rev'd Canon Greg Webb, from St Gregory's with the support of The Rev'd Jenny Seggar and The Rev'd Helen Mitchell and has been offered to all those people who have a heart for this ministry. We are encouraged that this is being jointly organised, run and attended by Hadleigh and Sudbury.

The course covers:

1. *A biblical introduction to healing*
2. *How do we pray – The role of the Holy Spirit*
3. *Praying for physical healing*
4. *Prayer for inner healing*
5. *Diagnosing deeper problems*
6. *Ministering the truth*
7. *Complexity and common sense*
8. *Stepping out in faith*

Finally, we are delighted to announce that Jennifer Rees-Larcombe will be coming to Sudbury on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at St Peter's for an open meeting of healing and prayer. Everyone is invited but numbers will be strictly limited and by ticket only. Watch this space! Jen's visit forms part of the regular programme of talks and training that the Healing Group are working towards. If you have any ideas or suggestions then please do contact me!

*Lynda Sebbage*

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## Marriage Focus Group (MFG)

1. Following Rev. Jamie Allen's departure, St. Andrew's Church asked CTIS&D to take over MFG, and Rev. Simon Gill became chairman. He recently presented a paper to the Enabling group in which he proposed (a) replacing paper copies of the Marriage Booklet (details of each Church's procedures & costs for marriages, which quickly go out of date) with flyers advertising its location on the CTIS&D website; (b) continuing the Prepare & Enrich course, perhaps administered through no. 72 North St; and (c) ceasing attendance at Wedding Fairs as most couples have chosen a venue by then. (The complete paper is available on request from the Secretary, Judith Offord).
2. On 1<sup>st</sup> September EnGp noted these suggestions and also expressed support for some proposals to extend the work of MFG in 2 ways:
  - (a) Link up with a national Christian charity called 'Explore' which works in schools, facilitating discussion of the benefits of long-term committed relationships, including marriage. There is an active branch in Norfolk which employs a part-time schools worker who is willing to come here to discuss this. Stuart Ayling (Edens) has done work like this before, and is open to starting a local initiative, with possible funding available. This would help pupils think this important matter through at an early age. We have a DVD showing what the Norwich group does (available on request).
  - (b) Investigate a possible link with the Christian counselling and training service in Ipswich ('Inspire'). Would they consider a counselling 'surgery' here (maybe at No. 72) by appointment. 'Prepare & Enrich' has its place but is not a professional counselling service.



In the longer term, we might encourage one or two suitable people from our churches to go for Counsellor training, to provide a professional resource in Sudbury in due course.

3. Simon has expressed interest in this, but he had earlier made it clear that he cannot personally take on any enlargement of MFG's work due to existing commitments. A new chairperson would be needed.
4. We invite comments and suggestions for a new Chair to take the group forward. The proportion of young couples choosing marriage is declining rapidly year by year and we feel the Church should be engaging with them locally to advocate the ideals of committed lifetime relationships, and making church weddings as accessible as possible.

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## Men in Christ: Bangers, Pizzas and BBQs



It's interesting that most of Men in Christ's activities involve either the consuming or provision of food! The events since the last Forum have been many but in the main have comprised the assistance of the Town Pastors with the Town Council's "Fun in the Park" fund raiser BBQ; Wednesday mornings at Jaqui's for our breakfast fellowship; our twice monthly Thursday evening group worship and fellowship meetings (soon to be replaced by the six Cave Lyfe meetings), and the Fellowship BBQ at Peter Sebbage's house to celebrate his becoming a burden on the state (big birthday!!) And more recently the launch at the Quaker Meeting House of "Cave Lyfe" which involved the copious amounts of pizzas that were consumed!

"Cave Lyfe" is a series of six bible based topics and is a course which has been designed by Christian Voice for Men (C.V.M.) together with The Bible Society and is a programme which encourages men to meet in small groups. We had a varied group of men turn up for its launch and we really do recommend it to all of our Christian menfolk to see whether this sort course would be useful as a way of making the Bible relevant and therefore enable us to communicate to others in today's language. The course commences on 10<sup>th</sup> October at a location to be confirmed and at Jaqui's after breakfast starting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Should anyone be interested in registering please contact me (Peter) or Syd Platt for further details.

*Peter Sebbage*

Contact either Syd Platt 01787 310732, email: [sydplatt@jasyassociates.nadsl.net](mailto:sydplatt@jasyassociates.nadsl.net) or Peter Sebbage 01787 466180, email: [psebbage@btinternet.com](mailto:psebbage@btinternet.com) .

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## A brief report from Sudbury Town Pastors, reflecting over the past few months:



Our usefulness to the town of Sudbury has, we believe, developed and proven itself over the last year. The police, and the door staff of the town's bars and night clubs, have shown an increased desire for us to be "out there", and we feel that we have a real ministry to the people on the streets during the hours of 10pm and 4am on Friday and Saturday nights.

We presently have a team of 10 Town Pastors, and a Prayer team of 30 pray-ers, and should shortly be joined by some more volunteers who will be trained as Town Pastors.

There have been many, many opportunities to witness for our Lord Jesus Christ, through conversation, and in caring for people in need of water, chocolate bars, and foil blankets.

One of many such instances maybe epitomises our presence on the streets:

"Hi there,

I am sending this e-Mail to both Peter and Frank so hopefully one of you will read it!

I was out in Sudbury town centre on Saturday 7th August, and I was unfortunate enough to have my drink spiked in Eastern Station Lounge at about 2am. It affected me so much that I almost passed out after just a few minutes, and I was on my own at the time. I somehow managed to get out of the club and lean against a wall outside for support. My friends were nowhere to be seen and I couldn't even get my phone out to contact them. I was violently hallucinating and nearly fell unconscious.

Fortunately, two of your team were standing nearby and they saw that something was clearly wrong. They approached me and offered their help, for which I was **extremely** grateful. I could barely think straight, and if it wasn't for the genuine care of the two pastors, my situation could have been a lot, lot worse. They both helped me out of the area and it was at that time I could feel my phone vibrating in my pocket - it was one of my friends. I asked a pastor to answer it for me, and they helped my friend come and find me to take me back home. I was given a bottle of water as well, which helped a lot.

Due to the spiking of my drink, I honestly can't remember what the two pastors who helped me looked like - all I remember was that I think it was a man and a lady, the man was taller than the lady, and perhaps slightly elderly and/or having grey hair. I would very much appreciate it if you could try and figure out who the two pastors were and pass on a *heartfelt thanks* from me - without their caring nature and patience, my night could have very easily taken a second turn for the worse. The same message goes out to all of the team - you all do a fantastic job and you really are unsung heroes. I never thought I would need one of you to help me as I am not a heavy drinker by a long shot. I obviously didn't count on my drink being spiked!

Once again, thank you very much for providing such a brilliant and essential service. You all deserve a medal and I'm sure everybody out in Sudbury at the weekends depends on you far more than you realise.

Best regards,

(name of sender not disclosed)"

**We still need more volunteers.**

**Is God calling you to be involved in such a vital ministry to the people of Sudbury?**

*Frank Marsden, Sudbury Town Pastors.*

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## The Friends of St Peters



The Friend's Committee meets regularly and the members are grateful for the regular bookings by Kettle and Fish. Current concerns are for the replacement of the entire lighting system and of the boiler which has only recently expired. Funds are being sought for both projects and many weeks of closure are anticipated early in the New Year. An increase in the rates for hirers is seen as inevitable.

*Chris Proffitt (currently Secretary to the committee and CTIS representative)*

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## Sudbury Market Town Partnership



This year has, at last, seen a slight improvement in the Partnership's relationship with the Town Council and new funding has enabled the appointment of a part time Project Manager who has very successfully launched a retailer loyalty scheme and organised the recent Eco Fair at St Peters. Sainsbury has made a presentation to the Partnership which expressed its concerns about the impact of a new store on local traders and the traffic in the town. A study is currently being undertaken for the development of a biodiversity trail around the town. The URC now hosts the meetings.



*Chris Proffitt (Vice Chair of the Partnership and CTIS representative)*

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***CTIS&D financial information follows on the next two pages.***

**Churches Together in Sudbury & District**  
**Accounts for the year 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010**

		<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>
By:	Affiliation Donations – general	460.00	
	Lloyds TSB interest – general	1.49	
To:	Ecclesiastical Insurance – Public Liability Renewal Premium		105.00
	Farewell gifts £84.25 + F of St Peters Christmas Tree event £12		96.25
	Forum speaker gift £50 + 18s-30s meal £123.89 + 2 hires No72 £40		213.89
	Christian Vision for Men – don.re: 'MiC-S' £100 + F of Church in China sub. £30		130.00
	Administration costs £41.41 + Laminator £49.61		91.02
By:	Donations at Forum for Mulberry House	82.70	
To:	Cash to Mulberry House		82.70
By:	Affiliation Donations - n:vision@springlands rent	589.00	
To:	n:vision@springlands rent – Woodhall Primary School		432.00
By:	Prayer Breakfasts excess over cost	485.15	
To:	S.T.Pastors £100 N. Holmes £250 2 speakers £100 Fathers Heart Found £100		550.00
By:	United Service offerings	750.81	
To:	Eden's Project – October United service		217.43
	Future Vision : – January United service		319.79
	Christian Aid – May United service		213.59
By:	Kettle & Fish – net takings/bankings	7282.99	
	Gifts to Kettle & Fish	50.00	
To:	Friends of St Peters – rent		1600.00
	Catering supplies		329.71
	Primo Coffee & Tea £337.56 + St Johns Traidcraft £89.70 coffee, tea & sugar		427.26
	Equipment items		49.99
	Administration supplies		87.56
	St Andrews Bookshops – books sold		307.54
	Publicity items + free Christian literature		90.05
	Farewell gifts		154.09
	Gifts – MacMillan Cancer Relief £150, Christmas Lunch £200, Neil Holmes £50		400.00
	“ - East Anglia Air Ambulance £25, East Anglian Childrens Hospice £173.22		198.22
	Healing Group course books		81.00
By:	Quakers £100 + Springlands C F £100 for Easter Story 2010	200.00	
	Sale of DVDs	571.00	
To:	Recording & DVDs		600.00
	Costume hire & making		482.90
	Printing etc £172.27 + 5000 Flyers £80 + Why Easter books £36 + Sound £200		488.27
	Banner £103.40 + St John Ambulance 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid £41.12 + Friends of St Peters £50		194.52
To:	Alive on Market Hill – Godfrey Bertill £500 + Psalm Drummers £50		550.00
	Barbecue food & associated items £166.52 + BBQ gas £24.74		191.26
	Sound £132.98 + Projector tunnel/screen £164.72		297.70
	St John Ambulance 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid £41.12 + Friends of St Peters £50 + Boun.Castle £85		176.12
	Trailer (as stage) £50 + Printing £50		100.00
By:	Lloyds TSB interest – Way Inn 30day Deposit A/c (now Dorcas Fund)	.38	
To:	Living Waters Fellowship – aid their homeless outreach (from Dorcas Fund)		200.00
By:	Men in Christ – Sudbury £150 + £114.45 + £235	499.45	
To:	NeedlePoint Design – tee shirts		112.83
	Sundry items		36.22
By:	Election husting meeting – collection	89.38	
To:	Friends of St Peters – charge for use of church		100.00
By:	Long Melford 'Day of Talks' for Sudbury Town Pastors	50.00	
To:	Sudbury Town Pastors – as above		50.00
	Sudbury Town Pastors – balance in hand from 31.8.09		20.80
	Sudbury Town Pastors – Donation from Kettle & Fish		500.00
By:	St Andrews GtC £56.60 + HT Long Melford £55.00 for Marriage Focus Group	111.60	
		11223.95	10277.71
By:	Lloyds TSB – brought forward 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2009	6060.83	
To:	Lloyds TSB – carried forward 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2010		7007.07
		<b>17284.78</b>	<b>17284.78</b>

## CHURCHES TOGETHER in Sudbury & District – Finances as at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010



<b>The balance in hand of</b>	<b>£7007.07</b>	(£3898.82 on Deposit) <b>is accounted for as follows</b>
General Funds	623.43	
Future Vision(n:vi)	343.70	
Kettle & Fish	4276.69	inc. £3000 Events Budget
Dorcas Fund	1206.48	
Prayer Breakfasts	94.57	
Men in Christ - Sud	350.60	
Marriage Focus Gp	111.60	

**Affiliation donations** for the year Sept 09 to Aug 10 have been received from: St Gregory's, St John's Methodist, Bures Baptist, Christ Church URC, Sudbury Baptist, All Saints, Springlands C.F, Cornard C.F., St Andrew's Gt.C., HT L.Melford, Lavenham PCC, Quakers, Catholic Church, Salvation Army, Glemsford Parish & Suffolk Road.

Current suggested donations are: small organisations £60 (£23 for general funds & £37 for n:vision rent) and £85 for larger (£33 g.f. & £52 n:vision)- these are again due for the new year (2010/11) , please could you remind your Treasurer! Thank you.

**General Fund.** £20 was given to No72 for a meeting of the 18s-30s group.

**Kettle & Fish at St Peters.** The net refreshment etc sales income averaged £198.84 for 7 openings, also £173.22 was given at Alive on Market Hill and this was passed on to EACH. Paid £81.00 for Healing Group course books, £51.30 for office supplies, £135.12 for catering supplies, £112.52 to Primo Coffee & Tea, £110.42 to St Andrews Bookshop, £14.90 to St Johns Traidcraft for sugar & tea & £450 to Friends of St Peters.

**Future Vision.** Balance held for the new year.

**Easter Story 2010.** Cost a total of £1009.72. £600 was paid for 50 DVDs and we have now regained £571 – any more sales income will be treated as K&F sales.

**Alive on Market Hill.** The total cost was £1352.04 and the full detail is contained in the annual report. The banner was stolen from the St Peters railings during the Saturday night/Sunday morning!

**Dorcas fund.** 'for doing good and helping the poor'.

**Prayer Breakfasts.** £85.96 has been received from Prayer Breakfasts and at their request £100 has been paid to The Father's Heart Foundation children's work in India..

**Men in Christ- Sudbury.** £235 has been received from MiC-S and £22.88 was paid for sundry items in relation to Alive on Market Hill.

**Please approve the above payments**

**United Services offerings** have been for the financial support of: October – Eden's Project, January – Future Vision (n:vision@springlands), May – Christian Aid & July – Alive on Market Hill costs (if one is taken up).

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