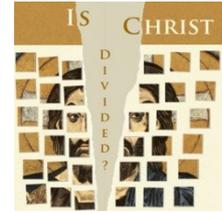


Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2014



Is Christ divided?



*The Week of Prayer offers opportunities to meet and pray with fellow Christians of different denominations. The theme this year is **Is Christ divided?***

Is Christian disunity a scandal before God? Or is it something we have grown accustomed to, as though it were a creaky door that we never seem to get around to fixing? St Paul's words challenge us as we reflect upon this question. To suggest that disunity is something acceptable is declaring that Christ himself is divided - and that really is a scandal!

2013 was the year in which churches from all inhabited continents of the world gathered in Korea for the 10th General Assembly of the World Council of Churches. We gathered for no other reason than to declare to the world that our disunity is a scandal and that we will go on praying for and working for that unity which is God's gift to the church and to the world.

The Churches of French Canada have chosen for us a key biblical text of the ecumenical movement and have invited us to think about what our divisions say to the world and to each other about the Christian faith. They have also suggested that we use the Millennium Goals as a focus for our prayers for the world.

The Week of Prayer is an annual worldwide event. It is a great joy to meet with members of other churches; please come to as many of these days as you can.

For Sudbury & District:

- Day 1: Saturday 18th January, 8 – 9:30 am Prayer Breakfast at Sudbury Baptist Church
- Day 2: **Sunday 19th January, 6:30 pm United Service** at United Reformed Church, Sudbury
- Day 3: Monday 20th January, 12:30 St John's Methodist Church, Sudbury
- Day 4: Tuesday 21st January, 12:30 St Andrew's Church, Great Cornard
- Day 5: Wednesday 22nd January, 12:30 Salvation Army, Sudbury
- Day 6: Thursday 23rd January, 12:30 Bures Baptist Church
- Day 7: Friday 24th January, 12:30 All Saints Church, Sudbury
- Day 8: Saturday 25th January, 8 – 9:30 am Prayer Breakfast at St Gregory's Church Hall

Refreshments will be provided after most services.

For those leading worship and for those wishing to follow each day's theme at home, the material for the eight days can be downloaded from www.ctbi.org.uk .