

Annual Parochial Church Meeting - 24th April 2022

Orpington Churches Together report

The churches together in Orpington continue to make significant impact on our town and proves that we are stronger if we work together. Over the past year the food bank has been running with hampers delivered at Christmas. The Street Pastors are in the town on Friday evenings. A Life Skills course and debt counselling has proved invaluable along with the job club. There are cafes in the week at Christ Church, Methodist Church, Baptist Church, St Pauls Crofton and Holy Innocents are planning to open one soon. These cafes offer friendship and a meeting place. The Church of Unity has the community fridge twice a week where fresh food donated by cafes and supermarkets is available for any who are in need.

The week of Christian Unity in January took place in St Martins and a variety of churches around town, it was very well attended.

The Good Friday United Witness will take place in the town square at 11am

On 5th May at 8pm at Orpington Baptist Church there is a united vision meeting to which everyone is invited where exciting plans for the future will be explored.

CTO is currently looking for a volunteer to manage the finances as Nelson is retiring. It apparently it only requires a few hours a month. Anyone interested should contact the chairman Martin Travers at Orpington Baptist Church.

Val Hemmings