



NEWSLETTER ADVENT 2021

New Ecumenical Officer in Leeds Diocese

We are very pleased to announce that **Brunel James**, Vicar of Cleckheaton, is to be an Ecumenical Officer in the Leeds Anglican Diocese, and more generally across WYCT, working with Glenn Coggins of the North Wakefield Benefice.

Prior to being appointed to Cleckheaton, Brunel was at Barwick in Elmet with Scholes in east Leeds. Previously, after study at universities, he was Domestic Chaplain to Dr John Sentamu, a former Archbishop of York.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) 2022 -

'**We Saw His Star in the East**'. Materials have been prepared by the churches of the Middle East who offer these resources conscious that the world shares many of the travails and much of the difficulties that it experiences, and yearns for a light to lead the way to the Saviour who is the light that overcomes darkness. **Resources free online:**

<https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/>

General Secretary for CTE

Bishop Mike Royal has been called as the next General Secretary of Churches Together in England (CTE). He will take up his post in March 2022 when the current General Secretary, Rev Dr Paul Goodliff, retires.

Bishop Mike has a wealth of ecumenical experience at local, regional and national level. He says "I am both honoured and humbled to accept the role of General Secretary of Churches Together in England, as the church journeys together to fulfil the mandate of Jesus - 'that they all may be one, as we are one' (John 17.22). Bishop Mike will be the fifth General Secretary of CTE since 1990. The General Secretary of CTE leads the staff team and with the Board of Trustees, develops and maintains the organisation's vision, promoting unity and mission among the churches in England.

WEST YORKSHIRE CHURCHES TOGETHER is the intermediate body within Churches Together in England serving West Yorkshire and the districts, dioceses and other groups within and around.

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WYCT Convenor (Chair) is **Bishop Tony Robinson** Area Bishop of Wakefield, and Deputy Convenor is **Bishop Tony Parry** of the New Testament Church of God: **Rev Glenn Coggins** is convenor for Denominational Ecumenical Officers & Local Ecumenical Projects in this area: cogginsglenn@gmail.com

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THE MALINES CONVERSATIONS

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CENTENARY CELEBRATION

York Minster, 6 December 2021

Programme



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4:00pm GMT (17:00 time in Brussels):

- **WELCOME**, from the Dean of York, The Rt Revd Jonathan Frost
- **KEYNOTE ADDRESS** and presentation of:
The Malines Conversations: The Beginnings of Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue, by The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dr Rowan Williams
- **RESPONSE**, by His Excellency Bishop Jean Kockerols, auxiliary Bishop of Mechelen-Brussels, representing HE Jozef Cardinal De Kesel
- **SORES IN SPE RESURRECTIONIS**: announcement of a document to be published on the occasion of the centenary of the Malines Conversations

5:00pm GMT (18:00 time in Brussels):

- **VIDEO (only online)**: *The Metropolitan Cathedral of St Rumbold in Malines greets her beloved Sister in Christ, the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of St Peter in York*

5:30pm GMT (18:30 time in Brussels):

- **CHORAL EVENSONG**