

Churches Together in Oakham

The CTiO Annual General Meeting and Committee were held on 20th March at Oakham Baptist Church and the full Minutes will be posted shortly on the church CTiO noticeboard.

At the AGM, Revd. Stephen Griffiths was appointed as Chair, and Alison Brett as Vice-Chair, until the May meeting. Steve Holland will continue as Treasure and Patrick Wilson as Secretary. The range of projects undertaken on behalf of churches, shared widely at the January Prayer Breakfast, means that CTiO finances need to rely on contributions from member churches.

The general Committee Meeting included a presentation from Suzanne Johnston, of the RCC Fostering Team. Suzanne is willing to come to churches to talk about this service. Currently there are 32 children and only 7 foster families, so some children have to go out of county which is disruptive for all concerned. There is no upper age limit, but you must be over 21 and have a spare bedroom. An allowance and support is provided. New foster carers are always needed and children's work may be adopted as a theme for a future Fifth Sunday Together shared service.

Thursday Ecumenical Prayers for April and May will be held at St Joseph's Catholic Church. Please mark your diaries for our next Fifth Sunday Together, on 29th June at Oakham Baptist Church (6 p.m.)

Tony Law