



MINUTES

Present: Craig Ryalls (St Paul's), Ken Smith (Salisbury Quakers), Mary Paisey (St Francis), Kate Moody (The Bridge/St Francis), Sarah Male (St Andrew's, Laverstock), Tony Male (St Andrew's, Laverstock), Joan Prior (St Andrew's and St Mark's), Jo King (St Mark's and St Andrew's), Matt Earwicker (St Andrew's and St Mark's), Geoffrey Parkin (Salvation Army), Paul Ingram (Salvation Army), Paul Taylor (St Francis), Len Parker (Salisbury Methodist), Paul Emerson (Salisbury Methodist), David Hookins (Salisbury Methodist), Linda Knapp (St Andrew's and St Mark's), Susan Carey (St Francis), Sally Reed (St Francis), Tony Wilson (Assemblies of God), Dave Monk (Salisbury Baptist), Gerry Lynch (St Martin's), John Tarrant (Cathedral Forum), Becky Roberts (Harnham), Tessa Mann (Stratford sub Castle), Ali Bridewell (Bemerton), Heather Leppard (Harnham), Joanne Woodd (Harnham), Edward Probert (Cathedral), Domuinic Thomton (St Thomas's), Graham Herbert (St Gregory's and St Paul's), David Fisher (St Martin's), Charles Dew Jones (St Mark's), Martin Liamott (St Thomas), Wendy Cooper (St Thomas), Susan Drewett (Bemerton), Alex Ewing (The Bridge/St Francis), Jonathan Plows (St Thomas), David Ouston (Salisbury URC), Sharon Ouston (Salisbury URC), Jan Hiles (Stratford sub Castle), Carole Long (Stratford sub Castle), Ted Wren (Stratford sub Castle), Frank Pessell (St Michael's), Sue Holzer (City Gate), John Stephen (St Paul's), John Proctor (Salisbury Catholics / Alabaré)

Apologies: Aly Ely (St Andrew's and St Mark's), John Squire (St Francis), Alison Goodman (St Martin's), Simon Woodley (Bemerton), Richard Chitty (St Paul's), Rosemary Allen (St Francis), Nigel Salisbury (St Francis)

	Item	Action
1	Prayer – Craig Ryalls commended the work of CAP to the meeting and presented certificates to those who had attended a recent presentation. Craig then led the meeting in prayer.	
2	<p>Presentation of the work of The Bridge Alex Ewing and Kate Moody presented the work of The Bridge. Alex, as Director of The Bridge, said that the charity had been established 23 years ago and regarded themselves as the hands and feet of Jesus in schools. The Bridge worked in partnership with churches across south Wiltshire and lives have been impacted by the life of Christ and the hope that He brings. There is a CTS Youth Hub which meets regularly –involving all those in churches who are involved with working with children and young people. They share the vision of the work in their church and pray together. The group meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 9 am – 10 am. Alex encouraged CTS members to invite their young people and leaders to an event to be held in St Francis on the 31 March. Jozzy, a young DJ/artist will be using his music to inspire and share Jesus with the young people.</p> <p>Kate explained that her role is the Mentor Co ordinator for The Bridge. Mentors give one hour each Wednesday for a year listening to the young people and taking opportunities to talk about Jesus if asked. Kate said that young people struggle with issues at home, not having friends and often are carrying a lot of stuff. The mentors are a listening ear. Often the young people don't have an adult who will care and listen to them and a mentor can make them feel valued and cared for. There is also a lot of fun involved in the conversations. The young people answer forty questions about themselves which gives the mentors an idea of where they need help. Kate said that any age person can be a mentor but need the ability to listen. Mentors visit young people in Wyvern and St Edmunds and more will be visiting young people in Avon Valley College and Sarum academy. There is more information about mentoring on The Bridge website - www.the-bridge.org.uk Kate said that she can see God is at work in the mentoring scheme and</p>	

	the impact has been huge. She asked members of the CTS to pray for this work.	
3	Minutes of meeting held on the 28 November 2016 – agreed as a correct record of the meeting	
4	<p>Matters arising from the last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Singing on the steps of the Guildhall – this had been good. The Salvation Army had given a strong lead musically and many of the stallholders had joined in. • Congregational exchange – 8 exchanges had taken place involving 16 churches. Several people in the meeting who had gone to other churches shared how good it had been to meet people from other churches, worship in a different style and one was reminded of Psalm 133 “How good and how pleasant it is when people live in unity”. • Cinnamon Network Audit for Salisbury – there was nothing further to report • Good Friday Procession Posters were distributed and people encouraged to attend the procession this year. The procession will begin at 11 am at the Cathedral and finish at 12 noon by the Guildhall. Live music will be provided as we march and hot cross buns and balloons will be distributed. More people are needed to blow up the balloons (pumps available!) and churches are encouraged to bring banners 	
5	Treasurer’s report Charles Dew Jones reported that we have £3,355 in the bank at the moment for future events. We have 24 church members, and nearly all have paid their subscriptions for the year. Insurance of £525 has been paid and covers all events for public liability.	
6	<p>“Thy Kingdom Come – 25 May – 4 June” – This is an initiative of the Archbishop of Canterbury to encourage a wave of prayer across the UK. Resources are available on the website - www.thykingdomcome.global Gary Lynch said that he is the Diocesan Champion for this initiative and ideas being considered at the moment are i) sharing the Lord’s prayer with people who visit the Cathedral; ii) beaming the Lord’s prayer onto the side of the Cathedral; iii) engaging with young people through the schools to encourage them to be involved through Facebook or Instagram. Action: Members to pass on ideas of what they are involved with to Jonathan Plows jonplows@aol.com</p>	CTS Members
7	Pentecost Picnic – 4 June – this will be held on the Cathedral Lawns which are being provided free of charge from 12.30 – 4.30. If it rains the Dean has very kindly agreed for us to use the west end of the Cathedral. Pre packed picnics can be provided by the Refectory (if ordered beforehand). Games – tug of war, frisbie completion, etc will take place during the afternoon and at 4.30 pm we will say the Lord’s Prayer together. CTS though this was a superb idea and will encourage members of their churches to attend.	
8	CTS Website Jo King said that changes had been made to the website and encouraged people to send in suggestions for further changes. Noted that Grace Church needs to be changed and the Quakers need to be added. Would be helpful if all the churches could appear on one page. The CTS Executive will be considering the website further at their May meeting.	
9	Dementia Friendly Churches Jonathan Plows said that Wiltshire Council have committed to becoming a Dementia Friendly county. Jonathan is part of the Area Board Health and Wellbeing group who have passed responsibility for this to the Safer Salisbury Partnership. Jonathan said that churches can agree to become a dementia friendly church and he will be sending out information for churches to discuss with their leadership. Noted that 18 – 23 May is Dementia Awareness week. Jonathan has resources and is eager to share these with any churches. Jonathan recommended the book Theology of Dementia by John Swinton - www.eerdmans.com/Products/6716/dementia	
10	Peter Clark The Salvation Army representatives gave thanks for those who attended Peter Clark’s funeral and had supported him through his illness. The service was a huge celebration of Peter’s life.	
11	Reports – noted that reports from various organisations across the city were available on the table at the back of the church.	

12	<p>Prayer together The meeting then broke into groups to pray about areas of our city life which were on people's hearts. Subjects included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homelessness (prayed by several groups) • Refugees • People who are being abused and no one to share with • Salisbury Women's Refuge • Pentecost Picnic (prayed by two groups) • Lack of an emergency place of safety and shelter overnight in the city • Thy Kingdom Come • The Bridge, especially mentoring (prayed for by two groups) • CAP • Good Friday procession <p>Please send Jo anything which is on your heart for the city so that we can pray together for these things. Contact johnandjo.king@gmail.com</p>	
	<p>Diary for the year – please let Jo King know if you are holding an event which we can add to the diary and put on the website – johnandjo.king@gmail.com</p> <p>14 April 2017 Good Friday procession May Christian Aid Week 3 May CTS Executive – venue Colourview May Mayormaking 4 June Pentecost Picnic 7 June CTS AGM – venue? September Ride and Stride September CTS Meeting December Carol singing January CTS Executive January 2018 Congregation Swap</p>	