

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SETTLE AND DISTRICT CONSTITUTION

Mission Statement:

Churches Together in Settle and District is a fellowship of Churches which seeks to fulfil a calling of the Spirit to a unity of love and to work together in the furtherance of God's Kingdom.

To achieve this end the members commit themselves to build up the ecumenical movement through united witness and service, thereby revealing the reconciling power of Christ's love.

Affiliation:

CTISAD is an affiliated member of both the West Yorkshire Ecumenical Council, and of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.

Membership:

Membership shall be open to Faith Communities in Settle and District who are in agreement with the Mission Statement. Each member Community may be represented by three (3) voting members. Observers and guests may attend.

Meetings:

Meetings shall be held after due notice not less than twice annually, one of which shall be the Annual General Meeting at which Officers will be elected; accounts presented for approval; and membership fees agreed. At least six (6) members, from more than two (2) Faith Communities, must be present to constitute a Quorum.

Officers:

At each Annual General Meeting members shall elect a Chairperson, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who will not normally serve for more than three (3) consecutive years unless the membership agrees otherwise.

In case of emergency, two (2) of the Officers may call an extraordinary meeting, at which there must be a Quorum of members present.

Amendments:

The Constitution may be amended at an Annual General Meeting after due consultation with the members.

This Constitution was approved in draft 14 November 2007, and confirmed 19 November 2008.