

## **The LEP Report**

Meetings and events in the LEP (Local Ecumenical Partnership) included the AGM, which was held at the St. Paul's Centre on April 23rd 2015 and a meeting of the council on October 22nd 2015. At both of these, there were reports from the various sponsored organisations and a statement of financial situation as well as discussions about the future plans of the LEP. This last point has been highlighted and explained on a previous report.

Other notable events include the Meet A Need With Christian Care summer tea party for the elderly and housebound on 28th June. This was the 30th such celebration and possibly the last one of these very enjoyable get togethers. There was also a carol service at Forty Hall in early December led by Rev. Ian Crofts and a joint service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at the Baptist Church on January 24th with representatives from most of the churches taking part.

There was a very wide selection of Lent groups on offer led by various clergy and lay people from the member churches.

We came together for a Good Friday service in the market place led by Nancy Hands and Rev. Stephen Taylor, followed by another in St. Andrew's led by Rev. Dr. Steve with a sermon by Rev. Ian Crofts. Refreshments were provided by St. Andrew's after this and the team were also present at the St. Paul's Centre very early on Easter morning to provide over 30 cooked breakfasts after the sunrise service led by Liz Hitch from Trinity Church.

The AGM will take place on Monday 25th April at St. Paul's Centre at 2p.m. It would be good to see plenty of St. Andrew's folk there at this important meeting.

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