

# CHURCHES TOGETHER IN COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE

NEWSLETTER January 2008

I hope you all managed to enjoy a break after Christmas and are looking forward to all the exciting things happening this year for Hope08, if you are still stuck for ideas then you might like to go to [www.hope08.com](http://www.hope08.com) and order their book for around £2.

Coventry Cathedral hosted a Hope08 Launch Service with Steve Chalke at the beginning of September, and Nuneaton CT had an excellent launch event in the same month. Warwick CT had their Launch Service in November and it snowed as we came out of church, but I am sure their enthusiasm was not dented. Rugby CT will be holding their Launch Service on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm at St. Matthew's Church.

If you have any Lent Courses or other events that might interest people across Coventry and Warwickshire, please remember to e-mail me with the details, so that I can put it on the CTCW Website which is updated regularly.

The process of appointing a new Bishop of Coventry moved one step further forward in early December when six people from Coventry Diocese and six national representatives met with the two Archbishops to discuss the short list and chose their first and second preferred candidates and at this very moment someone might be having their medical and an announcement could be made during Lent.

We are delighted that the Baptist's now have a new Denominational Ecumenical Officer, Rev. Mark Perry and that Rev. John Taylor from the Methodist Church is now well established as their Ecumenical Officer. Rev Ted Lyons and Fr Malcolm Glaze are still in post as the Anglican and Roman Catholic Ecumenical Officers, so if anyone from the URC Church feels called to take on this role to help CTCW, please contact Rev. Elizabeth Welch as it would be wonderful to have all the main denominations represented at enabling group and Forum meetings in 2008.

May God Bless you in all your work for him. Kay

*Coventry & Warwickshire Spirituality Group*

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## Churches Together in Coventry and Warwickshire

Invite you to learn more about

### **"Getting our Message across"**

With Rev. Mervyn Roberts, Radio Presenter and Diocesan  
Communications Officer

**On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2008**

**7.30 pm at Holyhead Road URC Church**

There will also be lively accounts of the latest developments from –

**Churches Together Groups about their Hope08 initiatives**

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CTCW web site on [www.ctcw.org.uk](http://www.ctcw.org.uk)

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