

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

Strategic Plan

2014 - 2021

Aligning with objectives emerging
from the WCC Busan Assembly

Our Vision

To serve the churches of Britain and
Ireland on our shared journey towards
(full) visible unity in Christ

Our Mission

To be an expression of the churches' shared commitment to four nations ecumenism.

To recognise and work with complexity, diversity and difference.

To offer theological reflection.

To listen closely and respond to the shared needs and aspirations of the churches.

CTBI Objectives

STRENGTHENING
THE FELLOWSHIP

WITNESSING
TOGETHER

SPIRITUALITY
AND REFLECTION

BUILDING TRUST
AND
UNDERSTANDING

COMMUNICATING
EFFECTIVELY



STRENGTHENING THE FELLOWSHIP

Strengthening the Fellowship

CTBI is a strong fellowship of churches, Bodies in Association and Agencies, listening, learning, celebrating and witnessing together (in a pilgrimage of justice and peace) and works through the systematic involvement and accountability to member churches and ecumenical partners in the planning and implementation of joint work on unity, mission and public witness.



WITNESSING TOGETHER

Witnessing together

CTBI has a strong and effective (**public**) voice (**in promoting justice and peace**) through accompaniment of member churches and ecumenical partners through advocacy on behalf of and with them at national and international level.



SPIRITUALITY AND REFLECTION

Spirituality, Reflection and Formation


CTBI member churches and ecumenical partners have a strong breadth of spirituality (of pilgrimage of justice and peace) through prayer, biblical and theological reflection.



BUILDING TRUST AND UNDERSTANDING

Building relations of trust and understanding

CTBI has strong relationships of trust and understanding with member churches and their related organisations, with representatives of other faith communities and international institutions (as an important aspect of the pilgrimage of justice and peace)



COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY

Communicating effectively

CTBI is an effective communications operator for the promotion of the strategic objectives and a platform for sharing stories and raising voices from its member churches and fellow ecumenical partners. Enhancing an understanding (**the pilgrimage of justice and peace**) it inspires them to join, raising the fellowship's visibility and public role in the ecumenical work.

CTBI Strategy

