

Report on Ecumenical Links in 2019

- Some of us went to the Churches Together Walk of Witness on Good Friday, when Fr Neil led the prayers in Remembrance Square.
- Local ministers' lunches at the *Redstart* on first Thursdays of the month organised by Fr Brian Reed and attended by Fr Neil, Elizabeth and Eleanor with Clergy and Ministers from other Churches.
- Fr Neil and Elizabeth go to some of the ministers' breakfasts in Maidstone organised by Leon Mileham who is the leader of Connect Church, Maidstone.
- Elizabeth attends ecumenical prayer group meetings
- Elizabeth attended a Waypoint Easter Play planning meeting in May and encouraged others to be involved.
- As Anna Chaplain, Elizabeth has encouraged ecumenical involvement in Care Homes Ministry while she coordinates the people from different Churches who go into care homes in Maidstone. There are 20 care homes in the Maidstone Deanery and 3 of them have no Church services.
- Representatives from St Michael & All Angels attended the Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Maidstone URC in March 2019.
- We continue to let our hall to a 7th Day Adventist congregation on Saturdays.

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