

Report on Ecumenical Links in 2020

- 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 in January, February and March before Lockdown.
- Before Lockdown Fr Neil and Elizabeth went to one of the ministers' breakfasts in Maidstone organised by Leon Mileham who is the leader of Connect Church, Maidstone.
- They receive regular emails and updates sent by Leon Mileham to continue the ecumenical links between the Churches in Maidstone.
- Elizabeth attended two ecumenical prayer group meetings before Lockdown.
- As a Church we were planning to support the Waypoint Easter Play, which could not happen because of Coronavirus restrictions.
- As Anna Chaplain, Elizabeth has encouraged ecumenical involvement in Care Homes Ministry while she coordinates the people from different Churches who are involved in Care Home Ministry. She coordinated to make sure that all the 24 Care Homes in Maidstone had a Church contact at Christmas 2020 with a DVD, Telephone or Internet Service.
- Representatives from St Michael & All Angels' planned to attend the Women's World Day of Prayer Service in March 2020 but this was cancelled due to Covid.
- Fr Neil sent emails to maintain ecumenical links.
- Elizabeth sent an email in November to all the local Church leaders to inform them about Care Home ministry.

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