

A renewed Covenant between the Anglican Parish of Epping, the Congregation of Chester Street Uniting Church, and the Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford.

Drawn together by a shared faith in Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit we commit ourselves to:

- ❖ the sharing of weekly Ecumenical Services during the time of Lent each year;
- ❖ collaboration in the planning for and holding of adult faith education programmes ;
- ❖ collaboration in social justice, both in *action* for justice and in social justice *education* through the collaborative venture of Together In Epping;
- ❖ an Ecumenical Service of Worship around the time of Pentecost and at the beginning of Advent;
- ❖ the holding of a joint sitting of our three Church Councils at least once per year;
- ❖ the sharing of pulpits - that each of the Ministers would be invited to preach annually at a Sunday liturgy in the other Churches in our covenant group;
- ❖ exploring other areas of collaboration and sharing;
- ❖ a yearly review of the Covenant.

Signed at Pentecost in the Year of our Lord 2008

For the Anglican Parish of Epping:

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Ms Janice McIntyre,
Rector's Warden

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Reverend John Cornish,
Rector

For Chester Street Uniting Church, Epping:

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Mr John Seaman,
Chair of the Church Council

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Reverend Elizabeth Raine,
Minister in Association

For the Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford:

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Mr Michael Sharp,
Secretary of the Parish Pastoral Council

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Father Colin Blayney,
Parish Priest