



CHURCH LEADERS' COVENANT

Rejoicing in the trust and friendship we share

Recognising that we have much in common and much to share in our rich diversity

Believing that we are led by the Spirit to develop that Unity which is God's will as expressed through Jesus for the church and for all creation

we covenant together:

- to pray for one another and to hold each other in esteem
- to meet regularly together for prayer, reflection and mutual encouragement
- to act together wherever and whenever possible
- to support those we serve and lead in their growing together as pilgrims and in the living and sharing of the Gospel in the North-East
- to work together for the well-being of all those with whom we share our lives in this region and thereby be a sign of God's hope for all.

 Alan Evans Chair, Bishop, Diocese of Newcastle North-Western Division of the Australian Church	 The Rt Revd Robert Little, Bishop of Wharfedale
 The Revd Graham Carter, Chairman of the Newcastle Methodist District	 Brian McCallum, Society of Friends
 The Revd John Clayton, Regional Minister of the Southern Regional Association of the Baptist Union	 The Revd Les Collins, Chairman of the Newcastle Methodist District
 The Rt Revd John Cowley, Bishop of Middlesbrough	 The Revd Peter Fothergill, Moderator of the Northern Synod of the United Reformed Church
 The Rt Revd Alan Robinson, Bishop of Durham & Newcastle	 The Rt Revd Michael Turnbull, Bishop of Durham
 Brian Howell The Revd Brian Howell, Independent Churches	 Martin Newcastle The Rt Revd Martin Wharton, Bishop of Newcastle

Signed in the Church of St John the Evangelist, Kingston Park, Newcastle on 8th June 2002

