

The Nantwich Covenant.

We, the Churches in Nantwich, believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour, according to the Scriptures. We affirm that God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself and that He has entrusted the continuing ministry of reconciliation to the church, of which we are a part.

We recognise, in penitence, that our past divisiveness has not only hindered that ministry but has also been contrary to the will of God. And so, rejoicing in the many ways in which God has already given us opportunities to work, worship and witness together, we now, in obedience to Him and in the power of the Holy Spirit, joyfully come together in covenant, and vow:

...to do together all that we can and only do on our own that which we cannot do together...

...to deepen our communion with Christ and with one another...

...to proclaim the Gospel...to serve all... and to extend His Kingdom on earth.

Thus we seek to make visible the unity in Christ we already enjoy and so bring glory to the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

In making this covenant, we resolve that our denominational loyalties shall not be weakened but rather that the rich variety of Christian heritage and patterns of worship we bring shall be committed to God for our spiritual enlightenment and growth in faith.

Broad Lane Methodist Church. Marcus Affleck Paula Bay
Nantwich Elim Church. John S. Degas Rachel May
Market Street Church (Baptist/United Reformed). S.C. Mount Reetham John Treherne
Nantwich Methodist Church. John Shadforth Paula Bay
The Parish Church of St. Mary, Acton. Simon Davis Lesley Linder Jones
The Parish Church of St. Mary, Nantwich. Joanne Newson Gwynnery
The Roman Catholic Church of St. Anne. Lucy C Anne Alexander
Nantwich Christian Council. David Wainwright Holland
