



CARLISLE DIOCESAN CURSILLO®

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TRUSTEE REPORT Annual General Meeting 2015

Cumbria Cursillo is affiliated to British Anglican Cursillo and is a recognised Christian movement authorised by the Diocese of Carlisle and its Lord Bishop, the Right Reverend James Newcome. Cumbria Cursillo is a registered charity with the Charity Commission (Reg. No., 1044520) The correspondence address held by the Charities Commission is that of the current Hon. Secretary

TRUSTEES are, in accordance with the Licence and Constitution of Cumbria Cursillo; current Office Holders of the Secretariat and at present these are:-

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PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENT IN YEAR SINCE LAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

During the year 2014, all of the previous Lay Trustees stepped down from their roles at various points in the year, after serving (at least) their statutory 3 years. The members of Cumbria Cursillo are most grateful to Graham Tate, previous Lay Director; Dianne Bryant, previous Hon. Treasurer and Margaret Tate, previous Hon. Secretary, together with Rev'd Patricia Irwin who had held the post of Spiritual Director since 2009, until handing over to Rev'd Canon Michael Manley in 2014. We owe these previous leaders our thanks for all they did for Cursillo in our Diocese of Carlisle, and ask Cursillistas to hold them in prayer.

We held a second successful 3-Day Weekend in April 2015 at the United Reform Centre in Windermere, where a warm welcome was offered by our hosts. This weekend was led by Alison Lee for six pilgrims; four from this Diocese and two from Paisley in Scotland, all of whom declared it had been an enriching experience for them. Further Weekends for Spring 2016 and 2017 have been booked at the same URC Centre.

As Cursillo fits very well with the current 'Mission' plans of the Carlisle Diocese, all Cursillistas are asked to pray for and encourage as many of their friends and parishioners to attend Cursillo events such as Group Reunion and Ultreyas as often as they can. By being a living example of what 'Mission' is all about, Cursillistas can become leaders in so many ways in their own parishes.

We are delighted to welcome into the Carlisle Diocese those Cursillistas who were formerly in the Diocese of Blackburn

Trustees have set out plans to continue building 'Authentic' Cursillo in such a way that Cumbria Cursillo will be an organisation to 'Grow Leaders' in parishes, and to set an example of Christ's love which is inclusive and welcoming. The new formation of the three Archdeaconry areas, each led by their own Spiritual Advisors (Carlisle – Rev'd Canon Michael Manley; South – Rev'd Clive Shaw and West – Rev'd Susan McKendrey) offers an opportunity to reignite the sense of membership of cell-groups of Cursillistas and others meeting together regularly to offer God thanks and praise for His gifts to us personally; and to use these gifts in building His Kingdom on earth.

The Trustees will keep Cursillistas informed as they achieve their goals in the coming months; which includes changing Bank Accounts and updating much of the working documents of Cumbria Cursillo.

SIGNED: Lay Director:

Spiritual Director:

Cursillo is a movement of the Church, providing a method by which Christians are empowered to grow through prayer, study and action and enabled to share God's love with everyone