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# Blackburn Diocesan **Evangelical Fellowship**



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#### Introduction

We are a fellowship of Evangelicals within the Church of England Diocese of Blackburn. Our meetings are open to all.

We offer diocese-wide fellowship for those who hold Evangelical views with a love of the Lord and a belief in the authority of the Scriptures at heart.

There are regular fellowship meetings each year and occasional study days. To these we invite high---calibre speakers.

DEF aims to be a focus of support and encouragement to Evangelicals, people and parishes, in their Gospel work.

We seek to give a positive contribution to the diocese from our theological position and address issues as they arise.

DEF encourages members to seek election to all positions in the diocese and to support Evangelical General Synod members.

The Blackburn Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship seeks to advance and teach the special emphasis on the unique authority and inspiration of all canonical scripture. We aim to extend biblical teaching in the diocese so that personal faith in the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ shall be proclaimed and enjoyed in the parishes.

## **Open Meetings**

We hold about four meetings a year, Three of these have speakers on matters of theology, ministry, ethics and wider issues. We also an annual quiet day in Advent at Whalley Abbey. Other meetings, sometimes organized jointly with others, are held as need arises.

#### Committee

The Committee is elected each year at our Annual General Meeting (usually in March) and meets three or times a year to arrange the open meetings, discuss issues in the Diocese and more widely and to keep members informed. The list of Committee members is on the DEF website. Committee members must be Individual Members of the DEF.

We mainly correspond with members through e-mail.

Members of the DEF who are also elected to the General Synod are ex-officio on the Committee subject to the following point. All Committee members are required to assent to and sign the CEEC Basis of Faith annually.

## Networking

Diocesan Evangelical Fellowships are constitutionally related to the Church of England Evangelical Council (CEEC) and the Evangelical Fellowship of the Anglican Communion (EFAC).

### **DEF Committee**

Rev David Phillips (Chairman)
Rev Canon Dr Simon Cox (Vice Chairman)
Mrs Avril Fowler (Secretary)
Rev Alan Byrom (Treasurer)
Rev Geoffrey Loxham
Rev Eric Lacey
Rev Philip Venables
Rev Stephen Corbett
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