

## FCI SECRETARY'S REPORT OCTOBER 2021/DECEMBER 2022

We were very pleased to hold the Annual FCI Day in person on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021, at the Indian YWCA, London. It was good that due to the Pandemic we had been unable to meet at the venue in 2020.

Revd Deborah Premra led the Thanksgiving Service with Revd Matthew Bicket.

During the past year the Management Committee met at the Indian YMCA on 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> November 2021, this was considering the vision of the FCI and also the Management Committee, and also on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022. A further meeting is planned for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

A very successful Prayer Zoom was held on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022, when members and friends joined to pray for India. A further one is planned to be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

Revd Israel Selvanayagam arranged a CSI Service on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 10.30am at The Church at Carrs Lane, Birmingham.

Members had been invited on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022, to meet with some of the Bishops who had travelled to the UK for the Lambeth Conference.

Work is continuing on the writing of a short history of the FCI.

Some amendments within the Constitution will be considered at the FCI Annual General Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

FCI members have received of 'Pilgrim'. We give thanks for the Editor for preparing these and also to the people who have made contributions to these editions.

Since the last FCI Day unfortunately, we have lost members who have died. We currently have a membership of 65 Individual Members; 76 Joint Members and 33 Life Members a total of 174 members.

I express my sincere thanks to the Chair – Revd Adrian Watkins; the Treasurer – Revd Jessie Anand; the other members of the Management Committee : Revd William Allberry in his various roles and to the Webmaster – Mr Oswin Peter.

Margaret Marshall – FCI Secretary

December 2022.