

## **Frankenthal Twinning**

A previous Church Secretary, through his work with CWM, began a friendship that led to the twinning of our Church with Zwölf Apostel Kirche in Frankenthal, Rhineland-Pfalz, Germany. Members of the two churches have visited each other in turn since 1988, on a 1-2 year basis. Members stay in each other's homes and this provides an opportunity to share fellowship. A local school is now twinned with a school in Frankenthal, as a result of this link.

The visits provide a range of social events, which involve as many members of the churches as possible, not just those who are able to visit in return. Sightseeing in larger or smaller groups, communal meals complement the hospitality provided by hosts in their homes. In addition to the social events, the combined group has spent time studying together, on two recent occasions during retreats.

