

Who PCN Work With

There are many organisations and websites that share some of our values as PCN Britain, we have attempted to organise them around our eight points. Through the eight points we seek to offer a framework and hopefully the links suggested will help you explore aspects of Progressive Christianity further.

Some organisations and websites could be placed under several, or all, of our points, so they appear where it is judged they primarily sit.

<p>1. Seek God, however understood, guided by the life and teachings of Jesus</p>	<p>2. Affirm that there are many ways to experience the Sacred and that we can draw on diverse sources of wisdom on our spiritual journeys.</p>	<p>3. Recognise that following Jesus leads us to act with compassion and to confront evil.</p>	<p>4. Place hospitality at the centre of our communal and worshipping life and see the sharing of bread and wine as an expression of our common humanity.</p>
<p>https://marcusjborg.org/ Committed to exploring a faithful explanation of progressive Christianity for the 21st Century building on the historical research of Marcus J. Borg.</p>	<p>https://www.interfaith.org.uk/ Through its meetings and its advice and information service, helps make better known and understood the teachings, traditions and practices of the different faith communities in the UK and the pattern of their inter faith work and builds good relations between people of different faiths in the UK.</p>	<p>www.charterforcompassion.org/ Supports the emergence of a global movement that brings the Charter for Compassion, inspired by Karen Armstrong, to life.</p>	<p>http://opentable.lgbt/ Open Table is a network of ecumenical Christian worship communities which offer a warm welcome to people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer / Questioning, Intersex, Asexual (LGBTQIA) and all who seek an inclusive Church. PCN advertises their events.</p>
<p>www.johndominiccrossan.com/ John Dominic Crossan, Biblical scholar, author and lecturer. Authority on historical Jesus and First Century Christianity.</p>	<p>www.ccj.org.uk The Council of Christians and Jews (CCJ) is the leading nationwide forum for Christian-Jewish engagement.</p>	<p>http://sibyls.gndr.org.uk/ - The Sibyls is a UK-based confidential Christian spirituality group for transgender people, their partners and supporters.</p>	<p>https://www.greatgettogether.org The Great Get Together is a celebration of the fact that we have more in common than, inspired by the murdered MP Jo Cox.</p>
<p>https://progressingspirit.com/ Founded in 1991 by Bishop John Shelby Spong, a subscription-based publication to amplify ideas and insights about our progressing social, theological, and spiritual world.</p>	<p>www.christianmuslimforum.org CMF is the leading national forum for Christian-Muslim engagement.</p>	<p>https://www.onebodyonefaith.org.uk/ - OneBodyOneFaith was founded in 1976 as the Gay (later Lesbian and Gay) Christian Movement. In 2017 they changed their name to OneBodyOneFaith.</p>	
<p>https://www.grettavosper.ca/ Gretta Vosper, is an ordained minister of the United Church of Canada who is a self-professed atheist. Her beliefs have caused controversy both within and outside of the United Church.</p>	<p>https://www.sofn.org.uk/ Explores the implications of accepting religion as a human creation; Promotes the validity of creative, human-centred religion; Affirms the continuing importance of religious thought and practice as expressions of awe and</p>	<p>https://progressivechristianity.org/ Provides guiding ideas, networking opportunities, and resources for progressive churches, organizations, small groups, and individuals that long to craft a spiritual life connected to the way of Jesus.</p>	

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https://cac.org/ The Center for Action and Contemplation seeks to empower individuals to live out their sacred soul tasks in service to the world through contemplative programs and resources. Richard Rohr's teachings form the basis of the organization's vision and ongoing work.			

<p>5. Seek to build communities that accept all who wish to share companionship without insisting on conformity.</p>	<p>6. Know that the way we behave towards others is the fullest expression of our faith.</p>	<p>7. Gain more insights in the search for understanding than we do in certainty.</p>	<p>8. Work together within and beyond the Church to achieve a just, peaceful and sustainable world.</p>
<p>https://www.inclusive-church.org/ - Inclusive Church is a network of churches, groups and individuals uniting together around a shared vision. PCN works with Inclusive Church and we advertise each other's events.</p>	<p>https://womenandthechurch.org/ - Women and the Church (WATCH) is a national organisation working actively for gender justice, equality and inclusion in the Church of England.</p>	<p>https://www.citizensuk.org/ - Citizens UK organises communities to act together for power, social justice and the common good.</p>	<p>https://www.church-poverty.org.uk/ - Church Action on Poverty is a national ecumenical Christian social justice charity, committed to tackling poverty in the UK. We work in partnership with churches, and with people in poverty themselves, to tackle the root causes of poverty.</p>
<p>https://heartedge.org/ An ecumenical network, HeartEdge brings together people to share ideas and experience, do theology and develop their church and community.</p>	<p>https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en Promoting and upholding equality and human rights ideals and laws across England, Scotland and Wales.</p>	<p>https://www.oncaravan.org/ An international peacebuilding non-profit / NGO, CARAVAN is recognized as a global leader in using the arts to build sustainable peace around the world.</p>	<p>www.fairtrade.org.uk The Fairtrade Foundation is a charity based in the United Kingdom that works to empower disadvantaged producers in developing countries by tackling injustice in conventional trade.</p>
	<p>https://www.christianaid.org.uk/ Christian Aid is the official relief and development agency of 41 Protestant and Orthodox churches in the UK and Ireland, and works to support sustainable development, stop poverty, support civil society and provide disaster relief</p>		<p>https://christianclimateaction.org/ Christian Climate Action is a community of Christians supporting each other to take meaningful action in the face of imminent and catastrophic anthropogenic climate change.</p>
			<p>https://jubileedebt.org.uk/ A UK charity working to end poverty caused by unjust debt through education, research and campaigning.</p>
			<p>https://www.caat.org.uk/ Campaign Against Arms Trade (CAAT) is a UK-based organisation working to end the international arms trade.</p>
			<p>https://www.sgr.org.uk/ Scientists for Global Responsibility (SGR) is a membership organisation promoting responsible science and technology.</p>

			<p>http://www.ekklesia.co.uk/ Ekklesia is an independent, not-for-profit thinktank which orients its work around the changing role of beliefs, values and faith/non-faith in public life.</p>
			<p>https://greenchristian.org.uk/ Green Christian exists to share Green insights with Christians and to offer Christian insights to the wider Green movement.</p>
			<p>http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/ JPIT is made up of the Baptist Union, the Church of Scotland, the Methodist Church and the United Reformed Church, working together for peace and justice.</p>