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## An introduction to the PCN Groups Network

Are you seeking a welcoming and open-minded group in which to share your ideas, experiences and thoughts about God, the Church and Christianity?

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PCN believes the strength and future of progressive Christianity and therefore Christianity is nurtured through the mutuality, learning, friendship and enjoyment that the groups create.

**Many members of PCN Britain participate in local groups, which vary in size and composition, sharing a broad acceptance of the Eight Points which help to direct our thinking. As our title implies we are primarily a network of members and groups across Britain, affiliated to PCN.**

(They are to be found on our website [www.pcnbritain.org.uk](http://www.pcnbritain.org.uk) or see the Eight Points leaflet).

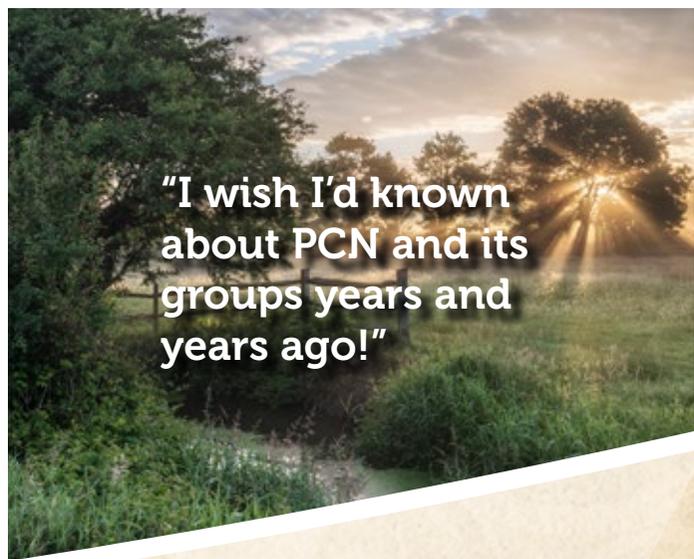
The Network encourages the formation of new groups and affiliation to PCN of other existing groups.



Groups meet in a variety of settings – private homes, community halls and churches. The frequency of meetings and their programmes varies widely. There may be theological discussion, sometimes with invited speakers, the study of a book, the airing of ideas and thoughts about all kinds of issues. Above all such groups generate friendship and offer a place where there can be a sharing of experiences and ideas.

Theological debate, outside speakers, study of books and DVDs, international contacts, links with art, music and poetry, discussion with and about different world faiths, global warming and social inequalities; political issues local and international; worship and prayer: all these topics feature in the discussions of our PCN groups.

Each local group is autonomous and self-supporting. Sometimes groups combine for a regional meeting.



**"I wish I'd known about PCN and its groups years and years ago!"**

The PCN Britain website has the details of all current groups, where they are meeting and whom to contact. You will also see any events which they are planning. In our magazine *Progressive Voices*, there are always short reports from a selection of our groups, which may give you further insight about the group and if it 'feels right' for you to join.

**They create a space for generous, open and honest discussion and friendship**

If you can't find one near you, why not try to set one up?

We can help with publicity and mailings, and provide access to our resources. The PCN office is there to help.

Each group is given an online presence and public home on the PCN website. This provides a way of sharing information amongst group members as well as publicising the group's activities to a wider audience.