

What our members say...

“ I am so glad to be in a group of like-minded Christians. I feel I can really be honest about my spiritual state

Julia ”

“ I value PCN for the opportunities it gives me to explore and further my understanding of God and humanity with a variety of people who have many different perspectives, within a supportive non-judgemental environment

Jenny ”

“ I joined PCN Britain because it offered a way to think outside the box of unbelievable creeds

Andy ”

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How do I join PCN?

PCN relies on members' subscriptions for its work.

Standard membership is £30 a year.

For those on on a limited income we offer membership at £15 and, for those who wish to give more, a 'donor' option of £45.

Full time students can join for £5.00

You can apply for membership either online or by post.

We look forward to hearing from you!



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PCN & Membership



Helping you to live a progressive Christian faith

Membership of PCN Britain is a resource for Christians who believe that Christianity is less about the acceptance of particular beliefs and more about empowerment to live a compassionate life.

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What do we mean by progressive?

'Progressive' implies a conviction that many Christians are moving on in their understanding of faith.

Scientific discoveries mean we understand the world in a totally different way to that of our forebears.



Gospel passages once regarded as unquestionable documentary are now seen as poetic metaphor.

Progressive Christians look for a credible way to follow Jesus.

We focus more on how Jesus lived and what he taught and less on church doctrines built around his birth and death.

We long to be infused by the same Spirit that was in Jesus, a spirit of compassion and radical inclusiveness.

In this Spirit we celebrate our common humanity and try to live in a way that does not spoil the earth or oppress its inhabitants.

We are open to the wisdom of non-Christians. (There is more about this way of living in our Eight Points; visit www.pcnbritain.org.uk or refer to the 'Eight Points' leaflet).



What is PCN Britain for?

PCN members form a community where asking questions about traditional beliefs is encouraged.

We aim to promote a progressive Christian understanding of the Gospel and seek to apply it creatively in the life of our communities and in the reshaping of Christian worship.

We are not linked to any one denomination.

We encourage all who follow the Jesus way to imagine a different future for Christian faithfulness.

We are part of a worldwide community of progressive Christians.

We are a Charter for Compassion Partner.



What are the benefits of joining PCN?

As a member you will receive:

- ★ Free copies of our quarterly publication, *Progressive Voices*
- ★ Discount at PCN conferences
- ★ An invitation to join a discussion group near you (or help to set one up)
- ★ Information about progressive Christian events and resources
- ★ An opportunity to borrow DVD study guides and progressive books

Members also have the opportunity to:

- ★ Make contact with other members in their area
- ★ Write articles for the PCN website and *Progressive Voices*
- ★ Participate in online discussion.