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Christian contributions to public debate

Our Views

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The Christian faith is about a vision for society as well as individuals – it's about how we can live well in all our relationships and communities. In a world where many visions for humanity compete for our attention, the Church asks: what do the great questions of our age, national and local, look like if you view them through the prism of the gospel?

But seek the welfare of the city... for in its welfare you will find your welfare

Jeremiah 29: 7

At national level, the Church of England responds to consultations on many issues, which may be initiated by Government departments, professional bodies or other institutions. The General Synod may call for a debate, and papers, on an issue arising from the pastoral experience of the church at local level. And the bishops may intervene in national debates, including through their presence in the House of Lords.

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African child carrying water carrier

Ending Global Poverty and Injustice

Churches work with others for a fairer and peaceful world.

Vicar welcoming mother and child to a service

Building Communities Urban and Rural

Strong communities enable people to live as good neighbours.



Housing, church and community

Building communities and homes, not just houses.

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[Lady and member of clergy faceless at communion](#)

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Race and Ethnicity

All people are made in God's image. There is one race: the human race.

[Group of lit candles in front of stained glass window](#)

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Family, Marriage and Sexuality

Our intimate relationships help shape society and share God's love.



Gambling and Addiction

With support, addictive behaviour need not ruin people's lives

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Medical Ethics, Health and Social Care

Science addresses human suffering: how can we ensure we remain human?



Migration

Building welcoming communities for a globally mobile population.



Justice, Prisons and the Law

What do justice and mercy mean in today's context?

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Three lit tealight candles

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New Religious Movements

Understanding religious groups and ideas beyond the great world faiths



Poverty, Welfare and Financial Inclusion

Reflecting Jesus's concern for the poor and marginalised in society.



The environment and climate change

Our stewardship of God's creation on a fragile planet.

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