A recent meeting of the Greater Churches Network took place in Lancaster Priory, hosted by the Chair of the Network, The Revd Canon Chris Newlands, Vicar of Lancaster. The decision was taken to rename the group as the Major Churches Network, and to adopt a new constitution. This was a significant move and, though several questions were raised in the discussion, the vote by the members of the Network was unanimous in favour of the change. The Greater Churches Network was therefore formally closed, and the new "Major Churches Network" was formed, and its Inaugural General Meeting took place.

A full statement on the creation of the Major Churches Network by Revd Canon Chris Newlands is available [here](https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/churchcare-news/major-churches-network)