An Anglican Covenant - Responses

Responses from Churches of the Anglican Communion to the proposed Anglican Communion Covenant as of 19th January 2015

This is an updated version of a report given to ACC-15 on what actions the Provinces have taken to date about the Anglican Communion Covenant, as reported officially to the Anglican Communion Office.

This list only includes those churches which have sent official confirmation of their decision to the Secretary General.

- The Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan has adopted the Anglican Communion Covenant. May 2014
- The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (ACSA) has adopted the Anglican Communion Covenant. October 2013
- Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Hong Kong Anglican Church, has adopted the Anglican Communion Covenant. June 2013
- The Scottish Episcopal Church – General Synod defeated a resolution to agree in principle to adopt the Covenant in June 2012.
- Church of Ireland – General Synod subscribed the Covenant in May 2011
- La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico – General Synod adopted the Covenant in June 2010
- The Church of the Province of Myanmar – Provincial Council adopted the Covenant in November 2010
- Church in the Province of the West Indies – Provincial Standing Committee in November 2010 ratified an approval in principle by the Provincial Synod of December 2009, thus adopting the Covenant.
- Church of the Province of South East Asia – Provincial Synod adopted the Covenant, together with their own Preamble, in April 2011
- Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea – Provincial Council adopted the Covenant in November 2011
- Iglesia Anglicana del Cono Sur de America – Executive Committee together with its Bishops approved the Covenant in November 2011
- The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia subscribed sections 1-3, but said that it was unable to adopt section 4. May 2014
- The Anglican Church of Australia declined to adopt the Covenant but adopted a resolution affirming its commitment to the Anglican Communion. July 2014
- The Anglican Church of Melanesia adopted the covenant at the General Synod between 8 to 14 November 2014

Responses to 'Ridley Cambridge Draft' from Around the Communion

Provinces

- Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia
- Australia
- Brazil
- Burundi
- Canada
- England
- Indian Ocean
- Ireland
- Japan
- Jerusalem and the Middle East
- North India
- Papua New Guinea
- Scotland
- South East Asia
- South Africa
Collated Responses from the Provinces

Responses to 'St Andrews Draft' from Around the Communion

Provinces

- Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia
- Australia
- Brazil
- Burundi
- Canada
- England
- Hong Kong
- Indian Ocean
- Ireland
- Japan
- Korea
- Nigeria
- North India
- Scotland
- South East Asia
- Sudan
- Uganda
- USA
- Wales
- West Africa
- West Indies

Individuals

- Paul Bagshaw
- Mark Hollingsworth
- Response from Bishop George Bruce
- Michael Carreker
- Response from Bishop John Howe
- Will Strange
- Nathan J.A. Humphrey
- Response from Trinity Episcopal School
- Philip Turner
- Garth Blake
- Martin Davie
- Matthew S.C Olver
- The Episcopal Diocese of Utah 1
- The Episcopal Diocese of Utah 2
- Diocese of Northern Indiana
- Response from Anglican Communion Institute
- Response from Student Body Wycliffe College, University of Toronto
Responses to 'Nassau Documents' from Around the Communion

Provinces

- The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia
- The Anglican Church of Australia
- The Anglican Church of Canada
- The Church of England
- Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- The Church of Ireland
- The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan)
- The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- The Scottish Episcopal Church
- Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- The Episcopal Church in the USA
- The Church in Wales
- The Church of the Province of West Africa
- The Church in the Province of the West Indies
- The Lusitanian Church (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

Groups and Organisations

- Modern Church People's Union
- WATCH - Women and the Church
- Affirming Catholicism
- Canadian Windsor Report Response Group
- Anglican - Lutheran International Commission
- IASCER Covenant Response
- IATDC Response via Stephen Pickard
- Intl Youth Network

Individuals

- USA House of Bishops Presentation by Ephraim Radner
- Presentation to ECUSA Bishops by Katharine Grieb
- Abp Drexel's Speech to CoE General Synod July 2007
- The Revd Dr. Bruce Kaye response to Covenant
- Bruce Kays edits to Nassau January Draft paper
- Stephen Noll Evangelical Commentary
- Stephen Noll Proposed amendment
- Clyde Glandon
- An Assessment of Wales Response by Strange Copper
- Andres Atherstone Anglican Covenant Critique
- George Elliott
- Professor Robert Wright of General Theological Seminary

Responses to 'Towards an Anglican Covenant' from Around the Communion

Provinces

- Anglican Church of Australia
- The Scottish Episcopal Church

Groups and Organisations

- Affirming Catholicism
- Global South
- Response from IASCER
- Response from IATDC
Inclusive Church

The Modern Churchpeople’s Union

**Individuals**

- Address to Affirming Catholicism written by Gregory K Cameron Deputy Secretary General of the Anglican Communion Secretary of the Covenant Design Group
- This paper appeared in the Ecclesiastical Law Journal written by Gregory K Cameron Deputy Secretary General of the Anglican Communion Secretary of the Covenant Design Group
- Response from Paul McPartlan
- Response from Bishop Tom Brown
- Response from Michael Doe
- Response from George Bruce
- Response from Richard LeSueur
- Response from Dr Cathy Ross
- Response from Martyn Percy
- Response from Norman Doe
- Response from the Revd Alan Perry
- Response from Dr. Eileen Scully
- Response from Stephen Noll
- Response from Bruce Kaye