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Church Agreement

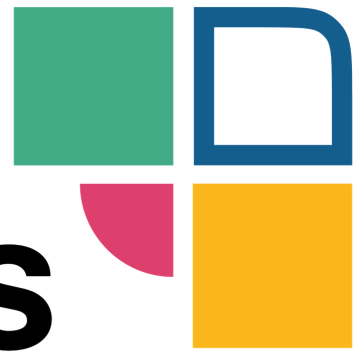
This agreement is the last step on the journey for a church to sign up to be part of the Constituency Action Network (CAN). It is for each local church to decide which is the appropriate council, meeting, or working group of the church to authorise this commitment, which should not be undertaken by an individual in the name of the church. It is expected that the church will have discussed the Constituency Action Network prior to this agreement being signed.

As [name of church(es)]

We commit to:

1. Build a positive and purposeful relationship with our MP
2. Intentionally sustain that relationship and to pray for our MP regularly
3. Listen to one another within the church, to the wider community and to our MP about local and national concerns.
4. Maintain contact with JPIT, feeding back our listening and enabling representatives to attend training and other gatherings
5. Engage with campaigns that are promoted by JPIT and our denominations as appropriate to address issues of justice and peace

Name of authorised representative/s _____ Date _____



Public Issues

Churches working together for peace and justice

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The Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT) commits to:

1. Resource CAN churches with advice and ideas to help them build and sustain positive and purposeful relationships with their MPs, including webinars, blogs and more.
2. Provide resources to make CAN churches aware of issues being considered in parliament concerns that they raise.
3. Continue to build the national network to ensure the impact of CAN is advanced
4. Pray for CAN churches and their MPs on a regular basis
5. Listen to CAN churches and be attentive and informed by the local and national

You can contact JPIT by reaching out to:

- Our team email at hello@jpit.uk
- The Campaigns and Church Engagement Officer - Alex - at clare-younga@methodistchurch.org.uk
- Or your denominational lead:
 - United Reformed Church - Roo Stewart
 - Methodist Church - Simeon Mitchell
 - Baptist Union - Steve Tinning



This is to certify that

is a member church of the

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by building a positive and purposeful
relationship with our MP

