ARISTIANS ON AGEING a Christian voice for older people





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Christians on Ageing seeks to be a voice for older people, particularly within the Churches and Christian organisations. It is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.

We work for a society in which older people are heard, supported and valued, and for churches which recognise and cherish older people's spiritual development and their roles as elders and mentors.

Our activities aim to:

- celebrate the gifts and potential of later life
- resource and support those who contribute to the lives of older people
- encourage intergenerational learning
- inform and facilitate debate on issues of concern for older people
- collaborate with Christian and other agencies who share our goals
- influence policy-makers, service providers, paid carers and practitioners.

We have a particular concern for older people who can be marginalised or excluded from mainstream society, for whom the Churches can play a role. We seek to provide information and resources promoting good practice and interaction with those who

- live with illness and/or disability
- move to residential or nursing care
- receive hospital care
- live with dementia, and their informal carers
- are socially, economically and/or digitally marginalised
- are isolated or lonely
- are older prisoners

We address these important areas through:

- The hosting of Conference Calls regular on-line discussions on key topics of interest, with input from invited experts.
- Holding an Annual Conference, involving a full day of contributors, group discussion, and other interactive sessions. This also affords a great opportunity to meet other members and look at resources.
- The publication of reports and booklets. A full list is available on our website, at www.christiansonageing.org.uk
- The publication of 'plus' our quarterly magazine for members, containing original articles, news and reviews.

Christians on Ageing needs you! Becoming a member of *Christians on Ageing* means that you can play a vital part in supporting and promoting our work. As well as receiving our 'plus' magazine, additional benefits of membership include:

- First news about *Christians on Ageing* publications.
- Engagement with fellow members through our bi-monthly mailings *Meet The Members and The Older Person Who Has Inspired Me*.
- The opportunity to take part in *Culture Club* a bi-monthly video discussion (with phone access) about new films, TV programmes and other works of art which bear on the lives of older people.

Members are asked to pay a minimum subscription of £18 each year. You can join at any time through our website or by post. It is more convenient for *Christians on Ageing* if you join and pay for membership online, but if you wish to pay by cheque please complete the form overleaf. If you prefer to pay by standing order, please contact the Honorary Secretary using the information overleaf.

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