



IDENTITY AND VALUES

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ANGLICAN MISSION IN ENGLAND

WHAT IS THE ANGLICAN MISSION IN ENGLAND?



AMiE is a fellowship of faithful Anglican churches committed to gospel mission. We are passionate about planting, strengthening and partnering for the salvation of many and the glory of God.

We long to see the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ spread to all nations. We are determined to play our part in the Great Commission.

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**Biblically
Rooted**

**Contextually
Shaped**

**Corporately
Active**

**Episcopally
Served**

**Richly
Connected**

**Every
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church
has 5
identity
markers**

BIBLICALLY ROOTED

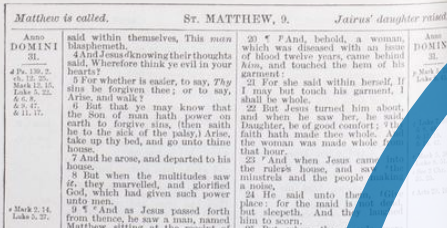
We are confident that the Bible is God-breathed, without error and utterly reliable. The Scriptures are our highest authority in all matters of belief and behaviour.

We are also convinced that God's Word, the Bible, is powerful to achieve his salvation purposes. Word ministry is, therefore, a central feature in all of our churches. We open up the Bible as often as we can.

We know that without God's Spirit, we have no desire for Biblical truth, and no ability to live it out. Consequently, we rejoice that the Holy Spirit dwells within every Christian.

AMiE churches are committed to the Reformed understanding of the Biblical Faith, as outlined in the 39 Articles, the Book of Common Prayer, the Ordinal, and the Jerusalem Statement and Declaration. These documents express our doctrine of God, the Bible, salvation, the sacraments and church governance.

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CONTEXTUALLY SHAPED

The background of the entire page is a photograph of several church roofs. The roofs are made of wooden shingles and are painted in various bright colors: orange, yellow, light green, blue, and red. The roofs are arranged in a row, creating a sense of depth and perspective. There are two large, semi-transparent blue circular shapes overlaid on the image. One is in the top left corner, partially covering the title. The other is in the bottom right corner, partially covering the quote.

AMiE churches are not required to be identical. We are united around the same confessional truths, the same mission priorities, and we actively draw from the wealth of Anglican tradition. However, each AMiE church is encouraged to shape itself appropriately for its local context. We are passionate about contextualising our worship and practices according to local conditions.

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CORPORATELY ACTIVE

We believe that all Christians should be active in ministry. We want to see everyone speaking the Word of God to others, and using their spiritual gifts for the building up of God's people.

For this to happen, we need deliberate, servant-hearted leadership. The Bible teaches that God graciously provides individuals to feed, protect, organise and equip his people. As a result, all of our churches are committed to identifying and training both lay and ordained leaders.

We want men and women to flourish in the church, use their spiritual gifts and exercise leadership. However, we are convinced that it is God's good plan, for the health of the church, that only men should be ordained as presbyters.

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EPISCOPALLY SERVED



We believe that a bishop's primary role is to serve local churches. They do this through their biblical teaching, prayerfulness, sharing of their ministry wisdom and their active relational care of local pastors. We are convinced that this kind of oversight will produce healthier clergy and congregations.

Our bishops are also the key gatekeepers of future ordained leadership. Our local churches are committed to identifying and training the next generation of ordained leaders, and our bishops will ensure that only those rightly qualified will be set apart for this ministry. Ordinations conducted by AMiE bishops are authentically Anglican and are recognised by Anglicans around the world.

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RICHLY CONNECTED

AMiE is a family of interdependent churches, united by doctrinal convictions and a commitment to mission. Our churches and ministers intentionally support one another, as together we seek to spread the gospel and plant more churches. To help foster this gospel partnership we run an AMiE conference each year for all our ministers, their wives and other members of senior leadership teams. These provide spiritual, emotional and physical refreshment, and also help to deepen our love and affection for each other.

AMiE is grateful for the gospel fellowship we enjoy with our brothers and sisters in Church Society and is delighted to co-sponsor the annual ReNew conference with them. We see this event as a key opportunity to connect together as we both learn how to pioneer, establish and secure many Anglican churches.

AMiE churches are connected with the global Anglican family through GAFCON. We treasure the doctrinal unity, the joint commitment to mission and the cultural diversity that this network brings. We aim to learn from and contribute to the GAFCON movement.

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OUR VALUES

secure in the grace of God
we are committed to...

Prayerfulness

Evangelism

Generosity

Risk-taking

Encouragement

Excellence

Humility



PRAYERFULNESS

We live as dependent children, trusting our glorious God to provide everything we need to sustain and expand our gospel ministry. However, we long to be more instinctively prayerful. Therefore, we are determined to establish a culture of prayerfulness in our clergy, in our churches, and at our conferences.

EVANGELISM

We are committed to the glorious task of spreading the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. However, we are aware of how easy it is to neglect this essential activity. Therefore, we will ensure that we promote evangelism in our network.

GENEROSITY

We show our love by being generous with our time, our finances and our resources. The great sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ motivates us to live these cross-shaped lives as we give generously to others.

RISK-TAKING

We trust that our God is completely in sovereign control of his universe, and are convinced that he has given us the authority to proclaim the gospel to all nations. We encourage creativity and initiative, and so, without being reckless, we will lean towards taking gospel action.

ENCOURAGEMENT

We celebrate gospel people and projects. We push against any natural negativity and cynicism. Instead, we endeavour to strengthen each other for gospel mission, as we await the return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

EXCELLENCE

In order to glorify our Creator God and more effectively advance his kingdom, we aim for high standards in all we do. We are eager that this value will impact everything, from the quality of our media, to the organisation of our churches.

HUMILITY

In order to combat the pride that lurks in every human heart, we seek to be humble before God. We acknowledge that we don't know everything, and that we can't do everything. We take our place alongside many others who are faithfully and courageously spreading the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.



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