

# Community of the Cross of Nails (UK)

England & Wales · Charity number 1198725

## Details

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Other names	THE COMMUNITY OF THE CROSS OF NAILS (UK & IRELAND), CCN (UK & IRELAND)
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2022-04-25
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION BY RESOURCING, ENABLING, EQUIPPING AND INSPIRING PEOPLE, ORGANISATIONS AND CHURCHES WITH A CHRISTIAN FAITH BASIS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND, FRANCE, BELGIUM, DENMARK, SWEDEN AND NORWAY TO LIVE WITH DIFFERENCE AND WORK TOWARDS A CULTURE OF PEACE, AS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE EXPERIENCE OF RE-BIRTH AND RENEWAL OF COVENTRY CATHEDRAL SINCE THE SECOND WORLD WAR, AND TO DO SO THROUGH ACTIVITIES SUCH AS INTER-COMMUNAL AND INTER-PERSONAL RECONCILIATION.

**Activities:** Pilgrimages and commemoration / remembrance services

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

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- Ireland
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31		£0	£0	-
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## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Mark Jonathan Cracknell Simmons</b>	Chair	2022-04-25
Andrew John Viner		2022-04-25
Cerys Jane Smith		2022-12-03
David William Porter		2024-12-04
REV SARAH BOURNE SWINTON HUNTER		2022-04-25
Rev Mary Euphemia Taylor		2022-04-25
Rev Sarah Ann Hills		2024-12-04
Rev Stacy Nelson		2024-12-04

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Abbeylea & Millhouses Parish, Sheffield; All Saints', Allesley; The Ammerdown Centre; the Anglican Communion Office; the Anglican Pacifist Fellowship, Arden Marches Group of Parishes; the Barnabas Fund; the Bergen Cathedral Community; Christian Aid; Cord; the Corrymeela Community; Coventry Cathedral; the Crossfire Trust; the Eric Liddell Peace Garden; the Fellowship of Reconciliation; the Flightpath of Friendship; the Flodden Peace Garden; Friends of the Holy Land; Global Care; Guys' & St Thomas' NHS Trust Chaplaincy Team; HMP Onley; Holy Trinity, Brussels; Holy Trinity, Coventry; Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust Chaplaincy Team; Lambeth Palace; Marygate House; Mosaic Middle East; Mothers' Union Coventry & Warwickshire; Mothers' Union Worldwide; Philo Trust; Queens Road Baptist Church, Coventry; Reconciliation Initiatives; Southwark Cathedral; St Alfege's Greenwich; St Christopher's, Allesley Park & Whoberly; St Clement Danes, RAF central church; St Edward King & Martyr, Cambridge; St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation & Peace; St James', Fletchamstead; St James', Southam; St John Fisher, Coventry; St John the Evangelist, Kenilworth; St Luke in the City Team Parish, Liverpool; St Martin-le-Grand, York; St Mary's, Warren; St Michael the Archangel, Southampton; St Peter's & St Oswald's, Sheffield; the Student Christian Movement; the Third Order of the Society of St Francis; Touch of Hope.

In addition, a number of people and institutions are affiliated to the Community for various personal and historical reasons, which we warmly welcome and encourage. The constitution of the CCN (UK) recognises the importance of these relationships and links, and allows and encourages people to become individual members of the CCN. We are looking for a membership lead to enable this and grateful for those who have sought to make or renew connections during the year.

Three new partners were welcomed during 2024: the Eric Liddell Peace Garden at Morningside United Church in Edinburgh, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, and the Friends of the Holy Land. As with other CCN partners, they have fascinating and unique stories which link people and principles of reconciliation, partnership and advocacy for justice across a range of contexts and countries.

Members of the network continue to join pilgrimages and share information, as well as work, pray and worship together. We are grateful to Coventry Cathedral for its pivotal role as a hub for the network and for its practical support with coordination and communications, and would welcome a treasurer and/or membership secretary to enable individual membership in 2025 and beyond. We look forward to our first retreat, in May 2025, at which we will also explore and discuss how the language of the original Litany of Reconciliation could become more inclusive as we seek to heal the wounds of history, learn to live with difference, celebrate diversity, and build a culture of justice and peace.

The charity has received no membership fees or funding during the year due to delays in opening a bank account, and has therefore also incurred no costs. There remain no assets or liabilities.

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**Activities 2022-23**

Three partners were welcomed during 2023: St Mary's Warren (May), the Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust Chaplaincy Team (July), and the Ammerdown Centre (September). The Ammerdown Centre also joined Together for Hope, the CCN's inter-faith sister network. As with other CCN partners, they have a fascinating and unique story as part of St Paul's call to engage in the ministry of reconciliation; for them, this includes a commitment to inter-faith relationships and racial justice.

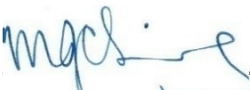
A number of members joined the international gathering in Coventry in May 2023, and continue to join pilgrimages and share information, as well as work, pray and worship together. We would welcome a communications lead to help regularise these important interactions, which play to the strengths of each of our partners, such as the hosting by the Ammerdown Centre of NHS chaplains in need of a retreat. The national board chairs also gather together regularly to share updates across the global network, and agreed in 2023 to add "justice" to the third CCN priority.

At the UK & Ireland level, plans for 2023-24 include formalisation of institutional and individual membership as well as gatherings to understand themes such as gender identity and justice, knife crime, and the role of hospital chaplaincies, as we seek to understand how in different ways we can heal the wounds of history, learn to live with difference, celebrate diversity, and build a culture of justice and peace.

**Finances 2022-23**

To date the charity has had no income or incurred any expenditure. Volunteers (including trustees) pay personally for their expenses to support the charity and its activities.

**Approved by the board on 30 September 2023** and signed on its behalf

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Date: 30 September 2023.....