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## CHANGING ATTITUDE England



WORKING FOR GAY, LESBIAN,  
BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER  
AFFIRMATION IN THE  
ANGLICAN COMMUNION



## CHANGING ATTITUDE England

A network of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and heterosexual members, lay and ordained, of the Church of England

Working for change in the official teaching and attitude of the Church of England

Welcoming everyone seeking change in the Church's understanding of human sexuality

## OUR GOALS

The day when the Anglican Communion fully accepts, welcomes and offers equality of opportunity to LGBT people, including the blessing of same-sex relationships in church and the training, ordination and preferment of LGBT clergy and lay ministers

The full inclusion of LGBT people in every Province of the Anglican Communion

## Changing Attitude International

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# Support our work!

## Join Changing Attitude England

Your financial support is vital to enable us to sustain and develop our work to achieve radical change in the Church

To become a supporter, please complete the application form

### Diocesan Groups

- Changing Attitude has groups meeting in 25 dioceses and people to contact in 8 other dioceses
- Groups meet to develop ideas, aims and objectives and strategy for action
- They provide education, training and resources for the diocese
- Groups offer understanding, acceptance, encouragement and support for members, respecting the right to privacy and the integrity of each person

Group contact details, reports of meetings and dates of future events can be found on the web site

### Welcoming & Open Congregations

CA maintains a list of congregations which are committed to the full inclusion of LGBT people.

The list of congregations can be found on the Changing Attitude web site.

[www.changingattitude.org.uk](http://www.changingattitude.org.uk)

## At present we are working on:

### **General Synod and the House of Bishops**

We've changed quite a few attitudes over the last decade, but there's still a lot of education and lobbying to do before Synod passes resolutions that make the full acceptance of LGBT people in the Church a legal reality.

### **Diocesan Groups**

We want to be able to offer the Groups support and resources to bring the message of inclusion to all aspects of diocesan life, including deanery and diocesan synods.

### **Civil Partnerships**

We need to continue the campaign to change the negative official stance

### **Open and Welcoming Congregations**

We want to encourage more churches to be openly welcoming so that the willing inclusion of LGBT people in congregations all around the country becomes a norm.

### **Readers**

We need to change the unjust discrimination currently being exercised against partnered LGBT people who are Readers or who offer for Reader training.

### **Inclusive Communion**

Developing an effective international network of LGBT Anglican groups

## CHANGING ATTITUDE

### STATEMENT OF CONVICTION

- We believe that there is integrity in being both Christian and gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender
- We believe that gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and heterosexual people are called by God to express their sexuality in loving and committed relationships
- We believe that same-sex orientation is a God-given reality for a large minority of people, not a sin or sickness
- We believe that as the positive contribution of the gay community towards wider society becomes ever clearer, the Church's mission to this group becomes urgent
- We believe that the lives of LGBT people can offer evidence of the fruits of the Spirit
- We believe that our present experience requires a re-evaluation of scripture and tradition
- We believe that to be gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered or heterosexual colours the whole of a person's life and may be expressed sexually
- We believe prejudice against gay people in the church is as unacceptable as racism or prejudice against women
- We believe the Church should stop colluding with cultural repression and discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in all parts of the world

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