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Who we are and how to join

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About Modern Church

Modern Church is a membership organisation that promotes liberal theology. It encourages open, respectful debate and discussion of matters relating to Christian faith.

It was founded at the end of the 19th century as a Church of England society. Now it welcomes all who share its ethos. The back page of this leaflet explains how to join.

We take an open-minded and thoughtful approach to Christian faith. We understand that:

- genuine faith is committed to the search for truth, wherever it comes from
- it is possible to think and talk about God in ways that make sense in our time and culture
- we never have absolute certainty.

We expect our theology to be:

- public: using the language of ordinary people, not that of a religious club
- relevant: engaging with what is going on in society, informing our faith and how we live
- respectful: willing to learn from others, since we accept that we don't have all the answers.

When Modern Church began it was part of a movement that defended new scientific findings and biblical scholarship against fundamentalism. We believe, though the specific issues may change, that our approach is needed today as much as ever.

Modern Church offers:

- **Modern Believing:** the journal of theological liberalism, published by Liverpool University Press with papers and book reviews in the areas of modern theology, practical theology and theological ethics. It has a century-long record of contributions from both church leaders and established theologians and seeks to create a critical, creative and constructive spirit in theological enquiry.
- **Signs of the Times:** a quarterly members' newsletter which provides regular opportunities for members to exchange ideas and engage with other points of view. We welcome articles, poems, suggestions and comments for consideration
- **Conferences:** including the annual event in July for members and others to hear and discuss leading edge thinking on a topic of interest. Conference allows space for reflection and encouragement away from regular routines.
- **Online resources:** our website has the most complete and up-to-date information about Modern Church. It also offers convenient access to articles from our print publications, links to other sites, and new features and services as they become available: modernchurch.org.uk
- **Occasional publications:** including the *Making Sense* series published by SPCK and *Together In Hope*, produced jointly with Progressive Christianity Network Britain, Free to Believe, and St Mark's Centre for Radical Christianity.

