

What the Archbishops say about Cursillo

'Cursillo has been very powerfully used by God in the renewal of Christians and Christian communities of all styles and backgrounds. I am deeply grateful for all that has been done through its work.'

Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury

'My own experience of Cursillo has been that it deepened my discipleship and strengthened my faith. As one of the many aids to renewal I commend Cursillo to the whole church and I am pleased to record the great benefit that Cursillo has brought to the Scottish Episcopal Church.'

Idris Jones, former Primus, Scottish Episcopal Church

'Cursillo is about making disciples; it transforms people's lives and empowers them for service. Cursillo is active in most Dioceses of this Province, for which I praise God.'

John Sentamu, Archbishop of York

'Developing the Mission of the Church is always a priority. To do this, individuals and parishes need to be challenged to grow in faith, to develop their individual vocations as ministers of the Gospel of Christ. The right resources are crucial in helping them to do this. The Cursillo Movement has, for over 50 years, been a leader in personal and parish spiritual development and makes an invaluable contribution to this work. I warmly commend Cursillo to you.'

Barry Morgan, Archbishop of Wales

How to become part of CURSILLO

Applicants should be baptised and communicant adult members of the Anglican Church.

To attend a weekend applicants need to be sponsored by someone who is already involved in the Cursillo movement, who will be able to offer help and support following the Cursillo weekend.

Group reunions are arranged locally at times to suit the group's members. The three day weekends are held at Wychcroft, Bletchingley, Surrey starting on Thursday evening and finishing on Sunday afternoon.

For further information please contact:

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Local Contact

Cursillo in the wider Church

The Cursillo movement is active in most Anglican dioceses in Great Britain. Chichester Cursillo is affiliated to the British Anglican Cursillo Council, and is part of a worldwide movement in the Anglican, Roman Catholic and several other Churches.

Chichester Cursillo is a registered charity No 1099668.

Information on Cursillo in other dioceses can be found on the BACC website.
www.bacc-cursillo.co.uk



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Cursillo is a movement within the Church which provides a method by which Christians are **empowered to grow** through **prayer, study and action** and enabled to **share God's love** with everyone



SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Cursillo's vision is of a world transformed by the love of God - nothing less than the kingdom of God on earth.

The unique thing that Cursillo offers is the ongoing support structure by means of small 'group reunions' that meet regularly to provide mutual support and maintain spiritual accountability, plus regular gatherings for larger fellowship and encouragement. Your first step will be to become part of such a group.

GETTING INVOLVED

Does Cursillo's vision of a world transformed by the love of God appeal to you?

THE YEAST IN THE DOUGH

***Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."
(Matthew 13.33)***

Are you attracted by a way of renewal in Christ, which inspires, challenges, equips, supports and encourages you to play an active part in changing the world for God?

Respond to God's call to you today!

After experiencing the support and encouragement of a group reunion, find out more by attending the 3-day Cursillo weekend - which provides what is for many people a life-changing experience through which God inspires, renews and challenges us.

'It is possible to encounter God in many ways other than Cursillo - encountering God is easy - it is following Christ afterwards that is the problem'.

Eduardo Bonin - Cursillo Founder

RENEWED PEOPLE, RENEWED WORLD

If we are to be used effectively by God in his mission to change the world in accordance with his values, we ourselves must be renewed people.

Cursillo puts before us God's call to be:
SAINTS - people transformed by the grace of God, and
APOSTLES - people sent to share in God's mission to the world.

Cursillo offers to committed Christians a community of discipleship in which we are supported and encouraged as we grow in fruitfulness as saints and apostles.

This is the longing in the heart of God himself, and he calls us to active involvement in his mission to the world.

God can use each one of us - with our shortcomings, frailty and brokenness as well as our gifts and abilities - to make a difference for good in our daily lives.

Find out who your local contact is on the back page of this leaflet and take the next step of your journey with Christ.