

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

There has been a huge increase in churches across the UK helping those in need over recent years, but we also have a significant role to play in terms of advocacy for those without a voice. Just as we're called to social action that meets people's urgent needs, so we are called to social justice that stands up for the vulnerable and marginalised. There are lots of ways in which we can do this, and several Christian organisations in the UK that can help.

Care

CARE encourages Christians to be informed and to engage positively in public life, addressing issues such as the sanctity of life, human exploitation, marriage and family. www.care.org.uk

Theos

A Christian think tank that conducts research, comments on media stories relating to religion, and holds events on issues affecting British society today. www.theosthinktank.co.uk

Jubilee Centre

Offering biblical perspectives on contemporary issues. www.jubilee-centre.org

King's Church Hastings

An example of a church actively working with local decision-makers for the good of the community. www.kingshastings.org

Christians in Politics

A partnership of Christians on the Left, the Conservative Christian Fellowship and the Liberal Democrat Christian Forum, encouraging Christians to positively participate in party politics and government. www.christiansinpolitics.org.uk See also: Show Up campaign [video here](#).

Evangelical Alliance

Bringing Christians together to listen to and be heard by government and society. www.eauk.org

Joint Public Issues Team

Campaigning against legislative changes that harm the poorest. www.jointpublicissues.org.uk

Together for the Common Good

Striving for a healthy society in which all can flourish. www.togetherforthecommongood.co.uk

International Justice Mission (IJM)

Protecting the poor from violence; rescuing those trapped in slavery. www.ijmuk.org

Hope for Justice

Fighting modern slavery by rescuing victims, restoring lives, and reforming society. www.hopeforjustice.org

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