

**BETTER
TOGETHER**

A Church more united in mission; confident
and effective in voice

In a preparatory meeting for the 1846 Assembly, Rev A Cox proposed the following motion:

"That the great object of the Evangelical Alliance be to aid in manifesting as far as practicable, the unity which exists amongst the true disciples of Christ, to promote their union by fraternal and devotional intercourse, to discourage all enyings, strifes and divisions, to impress on Christians a deeper sense of the great duty of obeying our Lords command to "love one another" and to seek the full accomplishment of His prayer - That they may all be one, as thou father art in me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that thou hast sent me"

The motion was carried.

Statistics

- 2 million evangelical Christians
 - 20-25% in Black Majority Churches
 - Evangelical Alliance UK membership:
 - 20, 000 individuals
 - 3500 churches
 - 80 denominations
 - 750 organisations
 - £2 million turnover
 - £1.4 million from membership
 - United Kingdom offices in Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland.
- Main resource centre in London

Unity & Voice

Without unity we are a noise
With unity we are a **voice**

Unity

- We serve the Church – relationship is key
- Unity movements (in cities & towns across the country)
 - Gather
 - Gweini
- Coalitions
 - Home for Good
- Forums
 - Religious Liberty Commission

Voice

- Good news people
 - Stories
- Body language/tone of voice

Government

- Coalition for Marriage (C4M)
- Clearing the ground
- Faith in the community

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Media

- TV
- Radio
- Newspapers

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Churches

- Serving the Church
- Speaking to the Church
- Telling the stories of the Church, to the Church
- Challenging stereotypes

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Publications

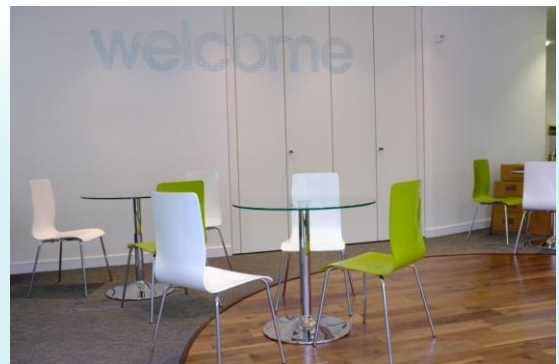
- IDEA (6 times per year)
- Website
- Social media
- Research booklets
- Theological/pastoral resources for leaders
- Threads

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New resource centre



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Official opening
by
Archbishop
Justin Welby



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