

A Statement from Churches Together in England's General Secretary, Rev Paul Goodliff,

"The killing of George Floyd has revealed afresh the depths of racism that remain in our world, and the evils that flourish when it is allowed to go unnoticed. Every black life matters, and every black life is of infinite worth in God's eyes — and ours too.

The Member Churches of Churches Together in England are committed to fighting racism, to see every human life as of equal value, and to point to the ways in which our society remains unjust and our world unequal.

Whether it is police brutality, or the disproportionate effect of Covid-19 in BAME communities, or the thousands of children who die every day from preventable diseases, we pray that God's kingdom of justice and peace might come afresh upon the world that God loves so much that He redeemed it through His Son, Jesus Christ, crucified, buried and risen."