

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 - 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

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NATIONALLY

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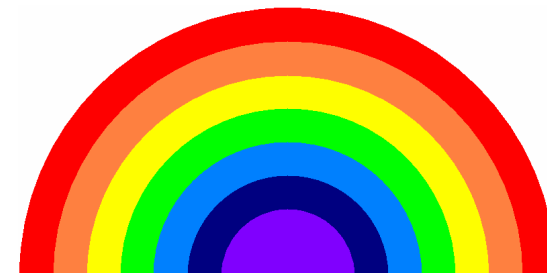
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Cursillo is a movement of the Church providing a method by which Christians are empowered to grow through prayer, study and action and enabled to share God's love with everyone.

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.

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



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)

Cursillo is founded on the belief that radical change for good is possible within any aspect of human life through the action of relatively small numbers of Christian people who work with dedication and commitment to bring about such change, relying on the guidance and empowering of the Holy Spirit.

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



'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

The unique thing that Cursillo offers the Church is the ongoing support structure by means of small 'group reunions' that meet regularly to provide mutual support and maintain spiritual accountability, and regular occasional gatherings for larger fellowship and encouragement.

In all that we do, it is the grace of God in Christ which sustains, inspires and nourishes us.

CURSILLO – A SHORT HISTORY

The name Cursillo, pronounced 'koo-see-yo' derives from the Spanish "Cursillos de Cristiandad" meaning 'short courses in Christian Living'.

Cursillo began on the island of Majorca in 1949 when a group of men began to pray, talk and work together to find a way to bring people to Christ. It soon spread to the mainland of Spain and today Cursillos are held all over the world in both Anglican and Roman Catholic Diocese under the direction of their Bishops.

Cursillo came to the Anglican Church in the UK in 1981 and now operates under the care of the British Anglican Cursillo Council in more than 30 Dioceses throughout the UK.



GETTING ENGAGED

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

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?

Then you need to get engaged – engaged in becoming a saint and apostle – engaged in mission.

Respond to God's call to you today!