

# USPG: Anglicans in World Mission

## Our theological basis and the way we work

### Our relationship with God

Mission begins and ends with the Triune God. It is God's activity from creation until the coming together of all things in Christ.

It is seen most clearly in the saving life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Through Scripture, Tradition, Reason and Experience we see the Holy Spirit at work calling, liberating and transforming the People of God.

Our calling in mission is to engage in God's mission (*Missio Dei*) in and for the world.

Communion is at the heart of God, the very life of the Trinity.

God yearns to draw each one of us into this communion with him.

It is in communion with God that we know and are known, we love and are loved.

Communion is God's gift to the Church.

We respond in worship, most of all when this communion is made real in the Eucharist.

The Church is called to be the sign, foretaste and anticipation of God's mission.

We are called to support each other as we engage in this mission wherever God has set us.

Communion is God's will and desire for all humanity and the whole of creation.

Mission is therefore 'holistic', responding to all of God's liberating activity so that people may 'grow spiritually, thrive physically, and have a voice in an unjust world'.

It involves Evangelization, Pastoral Care, Education and Healthcare, the struggle for Justice and Peace, and the care of Creation (cf the Five Marks of Mission).