

Getting to know the International Presbyterian Church

Gospel partnership – Philippians 1:3-5

List of resources on joining the IPC

See: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/xag1dyx65h81qo9u747li/Joining-IPC-resource-list-March-2024.pdf?rlkey=w6s9lwucrjv4w217ehy550l33&dl=0>

The IPC's congregations

Britain: 21 churches (up from 13 churches in 2017) – see map on next page

Europe: 15 churches

Korean: 9 in Europe, 5 in Korea

The British presbytery: what are the churches like?

- Case study: Hounslow Town Church
- Planted out of the CofE: Derby, Oxford, Exeter
- Scottish churches: came out of the Church of Scotland
- Mainly small...but some bigger: Aberdeen, Ealing
- Other common features?

How do churches relate? Presbytery = “inter-dependence”

4 C's...

- *Court* – discipline / accountability
- *College* – training
- *Catalyst* – to encourage more and new ministry
- *enCouragement* – Bible, prayer, personal

A key priority: establishing new churches:

- *Resource churches* in urban centres...
daughter churches near existing churches...
opportunity churches where need and opportunity collide
- In 2025: Salford, Carlisle, Lincoln, Buckley



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UK CHURCH MAP

