



# News Release

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## No to women Bishops.

At a conference at Bawtry Hall, near Doncaster the councils of the three leading Anglican evangelical societies (Church Society, Fellowship of Word and Spirit, and Reform) unanimously concluded that the consecration of women bishops is contrary to the clear teaching of the Bible and a violation of the historic formularies of the Church of England.

George Curry, Chairman of Church Society, the senior evangelical body of the Church of England, said today:

“Church Society will strenuously resist the innovation of women Bishops. We are convinced it would be dishonouring to God and will needlessly further fracture the Church of England.”

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*Church Society exists to uphold biblical teaching and to promote and defend the character of the Church of England as a reformed and national Church.*

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