Sudan Link

a window on the world
widening our horizons
extending our involvement in God’s mission
Our Diocese has a partnership link with the five Episcopal Church dioceses in Sudan.

Through this partnership --

◦ we deepen and extend our involvement in God's mission using our membership of the Anglican Communion.

◦ we support and encourage our brothers and sisters who feel marginalised and oppressed in their own country, yet maintain their faith in Christ with great courage.

**The spirit of the link is our family relationship in the Body of Christ.**
The Episcopal Church

The Episcopal Church in Sudan is a growing church in an Islamic context, facing enormous obstacles to its mission and ministry.

They study the Scriptures, rejoice in knowing Christ as Lord and Saviour and Friend, and witness to the love of God through generosity and hospitality.

We give to them, we share with them, and we learn from them more of what it means to be a follower of Christ in the world today.

The Mothers Union in Sudan is very active, known for its strong ministry of prayer, pastoral visiting and evangelisation.
The much repeated request from church leaders and the Mothers Union in Sudan is that we should help their children.

They desperately want their children to be able to go to school, to have a proper education but also a Christian one. Government schools are Islamic and Arabic. A Church School must teach Arabic and about Islam, but can also teach the Christian faith and nurture the children’s identity as Africans.

We send funding to help them do the work they want to do.

Please pray for the mothers, the fathers, the teachers and the church leaders as they try to help their children grow in faith.
Christians in Sudan are marginalised by their race, their language, and their culture as well as by choosing to believe in Jesus as the Way, the Truth and Life.

Some Sudanese are fighting for freedom from oppression. As a result the Government is bombing homes, churches, schools and fields in two of our link Dioceses. Many people are living in caves, and others flee for safety, made destitute by the military.
How does our link with Sudan help?

We listen for their news and pray for them regularly.

We send funding to help the Church in its caring ministry.

Our Kadugli Appeal has received over £130,000 from parishes in Bradford Diocese and sent over £120,000 to fund the church’s relief work – distribution of food, clothing and blankets, and providing school places.

Our Diocese has also funded an agricultural project to help displaced families grow food.

We also send them messages of comfort and encouragement to strengthen them in their struggles.

You can be involved.

Commit yourself to regular prayer and giving for them.

Meet Sudanese visitors to our Diocese and consider visiting Sudan.

Pray for the clergy and the Mothers Union in their leadership of the church, for strength and encouragement, and that they may know the power of the Holy Spirit guiding them.

Join the working group.
See our web pages for more information:

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