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We've seen many Christian leaders crying out over Parliament's recent votes to decriminalise abortion up-to-birth and legalise assisted suicide.

But where was this voice in the weeks and months before? Where has this voice been for the last 12 months? Or the past 35 years?

A year ago, church leaders could have made it plain: Labour's record on life issues is dreadful. If they were voted in, this kind of legislation was not only likely, it was inevitable.

But hardly anyone was willing to say it. We did, at Christian Concern.

Had the Church been clear and consistent in its witness this past year, we could have avoided the outcome of the recent votes.

But our Chief Executive Andrea Williams comments that this real darkness must produce a moral reformation - with a new generation of young Christians hungry for biblical justice, ready to be used by God to turn the tide back toward biblical truth.

She writes for Christian Today:

"Jesus is Lord of all, including the political. He shapes nations and defines eternity. And His truth must be spoken in every sphere, no matter the cost."

[Read Andrea Williams in Christian Today](#)

Christian artist and client of the Christian Legal Centre, Victoria Culf, has uncovered new evidence revealing the collusion and lies that led to her being reported to the police and banned from her own exhibition at Watford Museum.

Victoria's accuser and co-worker, who is a council official, falsely informed their bosses that Victoria was under police investigation, which influenced and pressured the Council into banning Victoria from its premises.

We helped Victoria to expose the lies by telling the story to the Times. It was further reported by the Free Speech Union and the Daily Sceptic this week, and Victoria also spoke about her case with Kevin O'Sullivan on Talk TV.

Head of Public Policy Tim Dieppe, writing in the Critic, comments on the dangers of conversation at work, and the so-called 'banter ban' in the government's Employment Rights Bill:

"What does this mean for conversations over cups of tea in the office? They are just too dangerous to contemplate! Maybe employers will ban them rather than risk liability for what you might say?"

Please pray for us and the legal team as we continue to stand with Victoria, and others like her, to ensure that no one is silenced for holding Christian beliefs or speaking out to protect children.

Read: LGBT+ activist lies in order to ban Victoria from exhibition



Buffer zones undermine fundamental freedoms by imposing blanket censorship zones that criminalise Christians from praying and sharing their beliefs in public.

This is why we commissioned Dr Martin Parsons to write an independent expert witness report on [abortion buffer zones and their effect on free speech](#).

You can now [read an online copy of the report for free](#).

We launched the report this week to highlight the importance of this analysis as well as to provide an opportunity for attendees to hear first-hand some of the findings from the authors and other key speakers.

Holly Baines [reflects on the launch](#) and explores how crucial this issue is, not only for the pro-life movement but for preserving freedom of speech in the UK.

“Speaking up for truth and life is not optional in a society that is willing to sacrifice its children, lie to vulnerable women, and silence any who would disagree with the pro-abortion narrative.”

[Read: Abortion buffer zones - eroding 300 years of religious freedom](#)



We have been standing with the Darlington Nurses ever since they were told to 'get educated' by their NHS Trust when a biological male was using their changing room and openly saying that he was trying to get his girlfriend pregnant.

The nurses are still being forced to use an alternative, small changing room while the biological male continues to use the proper female changing room.

In April, the Supreme Court ruled that women are to be defined according to biology.

The Prime Minister, the Health Secretary, the Leader of the Opposition and the Equality and Human Rights Commission have all voiced support for the Supreme Court ruling, and yet, County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust continues to refuse to change its policy which allows men to use the female changing room.

Bethany Hutchison of the Darlington Nurses [discussed their case with Kevin O'Sullivan on Talk TV](#) this week.

Pray that the NHS would take on board the recent Supreme Court ruling that women are to be defined by their biological sex - so that female staff in the NHS can be protected and have safe changing facilities.

[Watch: Darlington Nurse Bethany Hutchison on Talk TV](#)

An anonymous NHS nurse has exposed how 'Queer Birth Club' workshops are taking place across NHS maternity services, revealing the existence of a closed off network of ideological 'allies' operating within the institution.

The club includes a training course for 'LGBTQ+ Competency in Lactation' with images of men 'breastfeeding' and women 'identifying' as men with short hair and beards who are pregnant.

The nurse, who has been given support by lawyers at the Christian Legal Centre, has faced disciplinary action for expressing her Christian beliefs in response to the content of the workshops.

Unherd: Why is the NHS running male breastfeeding workshops? >>

Read: Nurse exposes "Queer Birth Club" workshops changing NHS care



Westminster Council has once again chosen to elevate ideology over unity by approving a vast display of Pride Progress flags.

Regent Street is now saturated with these divisive flags, which have taken the place of the Union Jacks that previously adorned this iconic location.

[Join us in urging Westminster Council to restore the Union Jack instead.](#)

We're already approaching 20,000 signatures since launching the petition last week.

Thank you to all who have already signed our petition - could you also forward our petition on WhatsApp and encourage others to sign it?

[Sign the petition](#)

[Share our petition on WhatsApp](#)

Our Chief Executive Andrea Williams has developed a special connection with Korea, visiting the country several times in recent years.

Last October, she spoke at a mass gathering of 1.1 million Korean Christians in Seoul - a rally organised in response to the rise of LGBT ideology in South Korea.

But in August, Korea is coming to the UK. Some 300 Korean Christians from the Esther Prayer Movement are planning to come to Make the UK Holy Again. These Christians are often found praying in their hundreds, through the night for their nation and others like the United Kingdom.

It'll be a unique opportunity for UK Christians - particularly church leaders - to join many Korean brothers and sisters in prayer and fellowship, seeking God's blessing on our nation and our churches together.

The 4-day event takes place from 4-7 August and will also feature voices from the Christian Concern community, including Pastor Paul Song, a co-organiser of the conference.

Please join us for all four days or whatever you can for this one-of-a-kind event.

[Find out more and book your place now](#)

We have been vocal for years about the fact that Islam has played an undeniable role in decades of torment for girls and their families.

The Times shared this week that “Greater Manchester police are investigating more than 1,000 suspects linked to grooming gangs and child sexual exploitation ... after the force faced widespread criticism and had to apologise to victims for decades of failures in tackling such crimes.”

We posted a thread on X this week about the link between Islam and grooming gangs, and the devastating effect that they have had on innocent young women in our very own country. “Little has been done on a systemic level to change the fate of thousands of vulnerable girls who are retraumatised as their abusers walk free.”

The UK has sacrificed young girls on the altar of political correctness

MP Chris Coghlan has announced that he was banned from Mass by his Roman Catholic priest after Coghlan voting in favour of assisted suicide. Coghlan has publicly lashed out at the priest claiming it was “utterly disrespectful”. But the priest had warned his MP previously - shouldn't the Catholic Church expect its members to behave like Catholics if they want to participate in their services?

The Telegraph reports that “broadcasters must give airtime to claims that biological men are women when covering trans issues”, according to new Ofcom guidance that told GB News the ‘controversy was not settled’ despite the Supreme Court ruling.



The founder of Pride in Surrey, Stephen Ireland, has been sentenced to 24 years in prison for a string of child sexual offences, and the Telegraph reports that serious safeguarding concerns had been raised for years.

Stephen Ireland was also patron of an LGBT government-funded group, Educate and Celebrate, who were given access to nursery age children across the country. Our client, Christian chaplain Rev. Dr Bernard Randall was sacked, reported to counter-terrorism and blacklisted as a safeguarding risk to children by the Church of England (CofE) after raising concerns about the very group.



In a report for the Counter Extremism Group, Lord Blunkett says “the October 7, 2023 attacks by Hamas and the subsequent war in Gaza had instilled a growing and “disturbing” level of hatred against Jewish people in the UK” and that Islamist extremists are fuelling this rise in antisemitism.

[Read Tim Dieppe on ‘Antisemitism in Islam’ >>](#)

Elizabeth Woning was openly gay in seminary. She lived fully in LGBT culture, battled bipolar disorder, and believed the Church needed to change, not her. Then everything shifted.

Elizabeth shares her powerful redemption story with Nalini Tranquim.

[Watch: Elizabeth's testimony >>](#)

The 'conversion therapy' ban in Virginia has essentially been struck down after a legal challenge by the Founding Freedoms Law Centre.

Praise God for this protection of Christian freedoms and the recognition of the importance of free speech, especially when it comes to counselling and praying with those struggling with same-sex desires and behaviours.

Tomorrow, our Head of Public Policy Tim Dieppe will be speaking at a day-conference on the challenge of Islam – delivering two sessions on the nature of Islam and what Muslims believe.

Admission is free, but you can make a donation to support the hosts, the Protestant Truth Society.

[Find out more >>](#)

During last year's general election, we were very encouraged by the Vote Life Campaign, founded by Christian Concern client Christian Hacking.

This year, they are holding a new Vote Life Conference on the 19th of July in Coventry, which will be an inspiring and encouraging time as attendees are equipped to join the abortion abolition movement.

Please consider attending to find out more about this vital work and join the movement.

Book your ticket: Vote Life conference 2025

The Refuel festival was born to gather Christians together in one place, to demonstrate the unity prayed for by Jesus in John 17:23.

Christians from all over the UK and abroad come together to enjoy an all age family festival upon the stunning grounds of Gordon Castle Estate, on the banks of the River Spey, in the Scottish Highlands.

With worship leaders and guest speakers coming from all over the world, Refuel welcomes families, churches, youth groups, home groups, campers, glampers, motorhomes, caravaners for a week long holiday, fun, inspiration and encounter with Jesus and His people.

[Learn more >>](#)

[Learn more about Refuel Scotland](#)

Make UK Holy Again is a four-day prayer and revival gathering in the heart of London, calling believers to seek a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit across the United Kingdom.

Once a nation that carried the Gospel to the ends of the earth — including Korea—the UK now stands in urgent need of spiritual renewal. This conference is a call to rekindle the flame of the Gospel in the land that once helped ignite global missions.

We will gather to pray for revival in the UK — across every generation, every region, and every denomination. Together, we will cry out for a move of God that transforms hearts, communities, and the nation.

[Find out more and get your ticket >>](#)

The darkness in our society is great. All around us, we are seeing the consequences of rejecting God's good ways: disorder, brokenness and death. We are in a fight for life, for family and for freedom.

But there is hope.

In the midst of fast-moving cultural changes, we have an opportunity to stand up, speak out and shine his light in this dark world. God is calling his people to awake and arise.

Are you ready to respond?

Bookings will open soon for *Awake, Arise! Bristol* – find out more by clicking the link below, and save the date as well as encourage others to come with you.

[Find out more >>](#)

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