



Monday 20th October 2025

Dear Pax Christi Members and Supporters,

I am writing to let you know that our Chief Executive, Andrew Jackson will be stepping down from his role in early December this year.

Andrew joined Pax Christi in January 2023 on a three-year contract and has informed the Executive Committee that he does not wish that contract to be renewed or extended.

As I explained in my report to our Annual General Meeting in June, we are currently undertaking an organizational review. Andrew's departure gives a renewed impetus to that review as we discern the ways of working and structures that will best support our members and our work.

Andrew has been fully supportive of the review and is working with us to help us understand the changes we need to make to ensure that Pax Christi continues to thrive and work towards our vision of a world in which there is peace and no one need live in fear of violence in any form.

We are very grateful to Andrew for all his work with Pax Christi over the past 3 years and wish him every happiness in the next stage of his journey.

Please keep Andrew, the Executive Committee and our Staff Team in your prayers at this time of change.

Other news

I am delighted to announce that **Bishop John Arnold, Bishop of Salford**, has been appointed as the new Bishop President of Pax Christi England & Wales. Sister Katrina Alton and I look forward to meeting him on October 23rd

Plans

Inevitably there will be some months in 2026 when Pax Christi England & Wales will not have a CEO to guide our work. This presents an opportunity for stronger collaboration between members, staff and the Executive. One of the ways forward will be regular Zoom meetings, beginning on Wednesday 19th November 19th at 7.00pm.

At this meeting we will focus will be planning for Peace Sunday and updating members on plans for the coming months.

I do hope you can join us. You can register to attend via this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2xcurd8>

Kathryn Lydon
Chair of Pax Christi England & Wales