



# PIONEERS OF RACIAL JUSTICE

## The Church of England seeks to identify and celebrate its pioneers of Racial Justice

The struggle for racial justice remains a challenge. For centuries, campaigners have organised and undertaken important advocacy and educational work.

In more recent times, courageous churchwomen and men, along with some organisations and dioceses, have stood up and stepped forward to inspire, organise, and support activities that reflect the biblical imperative towards oneness in Christ.

Their efforts contributed much to the Church's deepening commitment to racial equality, diversity, and inclusion. Pioneers today, Black, White, brown, and otherwise, continue the work of those who paved the way with their lives, witness, and work. We should honour them.

Nominations of individuals and groups that have significantly contributed to racial justice in the Church, in any time period, should be sent by **30 November 2023** along with a 200-500-word biography including their Church-related activities to **[racialjusticepioneers@churchofengland.org](mailto:racialjusticepioneers@churchofengland.org)**.



**A celebration of these pioneers is expected to take place in February 2024 to coincide with Racial Justice Sunday.**