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The Anglican Church OF BANGLADESH

Introduction

The Anglican Communion consists of 40 autonomous churches, also known as provinces around the world. It encompasses over 165 countries. This is a short introduction to The Church of Bangladesh.

More information about The Anglican Communion and each of the Member Churches can be found at anglicancommunion.org.

Short History

- Bangladesh was part of the State of Pakistan, which was partitioned from India in 1947.
- After the civil war between East and West Pakistan ended in 1971, East Pakistan became Bangladesh.
- The Church of Bangladesh is one of the United Churches, formed by a union of Anglicans with Christians of other traditions.
- Christians only make up 0.3% of the about 500,000 person population.
- The mission of The Church of Bangladesh is to manifest and reflect the Good News of Jesus Christ towards achieving freedom and ensuring wellbeing of the humanity that would be realized through worship and accomplishment of different welfare activities including social, economic, educational, health and others.
- We believe in and wish for spiritual enrichment, social justice and self-sustainability those rely and reflected upon revival of moral qualities of all.

Primate(s)

• The Most Rev. Samuel Sunil MankhinFiji

Website: churchofbangladesh.org

Countries

• Bangladesh

Number of Dioceses - 3

- Kushtia Diocese
- Dhaka Diocese
- Barisal Diocese

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