

PROVIDENCE CHURCH Prayer for the Nations

The United Kingdom or Great Britain

General Information

- Population: about 53 million.
- The British Empire which, at its height in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, encompassed almost a quarter of the world's land mass and was the largest empire in history. British influence can be observed in the language, culture and legal systems of many of its former colonies.
- England is one of the most densely populated countries in the world, with 383 people resident per square kilometer.
- 71.6% of all respondents indicated that they were Christians, with the next largest faiths (by number of adherents) being Islam (2.8%).
- 62% of Christians are Anglican, 13.5% Catholic, 6% Presbyterian, 3.4% Methodist with small numbers of other Protestant denominations such as Open Brethren, and Orthodox churches.

Challenges

- Although a majority of citizens still identify with Christianity in many surveys, regular church attendance has fallen dramatically since the middle of the 20th century.
- Only one in ten Britons actually attends church weekly.
- Two main opponents to Christianity are Islam and secularism.
- Actions are typically taken to withdraw aid from countries that persecute homosexuals, while at the same time turning a blind eye to places around the world which persecute Christians.

Pray

- That God's glory would be exalted among the people of Britain.
- For the salvation of the lost.

Reference

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