

Intercontinental Church Society

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CCB is making ICS our Advent charity. Your donations may be received in each congregation or sent directly to ICS if you prefer. Instructions will be e-mailed out by each congregation.

Founded by **Samuel Codner** in 1823, the Society rapidly became a significant partner in laying the foundations of the Anglican infrastructure in most of the continents of the world. Since its inception it has pioneered evangelism and church-planting amongst English-speaking people.

ICS ministry is to people who speak English—of which there are around 1.5 billion in the world. ICS partners around 55 chaplains and assistant chaplains working in 65 new and long-established congregations mostly in Europe, but also North Africa, South America and the South Atlantic. They also provide resort ministry in holiday destinations in Europe and the Mediterranean.

All chaplains linked to ICS work under the license and authority of the Bishop in whose Anglican diocese they minister. ICS works closely with all diocesan bishops, their staff, and the congregations it partners in the management of appointments, church-planting, youth work and other ministry projects. All chaplains whose appointment ICS is responsible for, and all associate chaplains linked to ICS, subscribe to their [Basis of Faith](#).

ICS supported Christ Church Brittany at the very beginning 21 years ago by helping Roger Fray and the core team to get established. Every chaplain since has received prayer support and good council from ICS. Robin and Donna enjoyed and were blessed by the annual conference last year in Ghent. During COVID -19 lockdown the ICS team have provided online resources for the chaplains and chaplaincies. ICS newsletters are regularly available in Ploërmel and we will make an effort to share them around the other congregations.

Next Year CCB will start the process of looking for another chaplain and ICS can be a wonderful resource to guide us to the right person! Please give generously to ICS over the Advent season.

