

BRITAIN'S STAND WITH

ISRAEL

BEGINS WITH THE CHURCH



UPCOMING EVENTS

CUFI is hosting a series of regional conferences titled "Britain's Stand with Israel Begins with the Church".

These events will run from 10am to 4pm where members of CUFI UK will lead sessions addressing the pressing issues facing Israel and our nation. You will be informed of what is happening on the ground and how we can pull back the cover to expose and challenge the rising tide of anti-Semitism, media bias, political compromise and false doctrines.

9TH MARCH 2019
Swindon, England

18TH MAY 2019
Stirling, Scotland

FUTURE LOCATIONS FOR 2019:
South East England,
South West England,
South Wales,
North West England

Registration is required

Go to:
www.cufi.org.uk/events

Call:
01793 862210

Email:
info@cufi.org.uk

Adults: £5 per head
Children Under 16 free
(Please note there is no crèche provided)

Be informed, Be inspired, Be blessed.

Christians Against Anti-Semitism

SIGN THE DECLARATION

More than 16,000 Christians in the UK have signed our declaration to stand against anti-Semitism in Britain.

If you would like to add your name please visit
www.cufi.org.uk/caas

The government is hearing from you.
CUFI supporters sent more than 17,500 emails to Members of Parliament in 2018. We have supporters in every constituency and reach every MP in the UK.

Make sure you receive emails from CUFI UK so you can be involved in these campaigns.



Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt and Holocaust survivor Mala Tribich MBE unveil a bust of Frank Foley, a British Spy who saved 10,000 Jews.

Holocaust Memorial Day

CUFI was honoured to be invited by the Israeli Embassy and British Foreign Office to attend the Holocaust Memorial Day event in Whitehall, London.

The speakers included the UK's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jeremy Hunt, along with Israel's Ambassador to the UK, Mark Regev.

Over the Holocaust Memorial Day weekend (27 January 2019), CUFI supporters shared our Holocaust related posts and videos to over 400,000 people on Facebook.

In a time when 8% of the British public deny the Holocaust happened and growing numbers of people have never heard of the Holocaust, it is important that we teach people about this tragedy and the lessons we can learn from it. **Thank you for sharing the truth to so many.**

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Christians United for Israel United Kingdom



Britain's Stand with Israel Begins with the Church

In this update:

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Upcoming CUFI regional events

At CUFI, we firmly believe that Britain's stand with Israel begins with the Church. It is no coincidence that prior to the establishment of the modern State of Israel, Christian Zionism had a prominent place both in politics and the Church. The Balfour Declaration, for example, was birthed from a groundswell of Biblical revelation concerning Israel and the Jewish people and their right to live in their historic homeland.

In a world where Israel is increasingly vilified, it is important that the Church aligns itself with the Word of God concerning Israel. Sadly, too many churches in Britain have strayed from the Bible's teaching on Israel. The truth of the Bible is being distorted by "replacement theology", which teaches that God has finished with Israel and the Jewish people. This is a faulty theology that is leading Christians astray and invoking anti-Israel and anti-Semitic sentiments within the body of Christ.

This is why the work of CUFI is so important in these times. Our nation is at a crossroads. People are looking for direction and we need to get back to the Bible in our understanding. We need

to get back to the Biblical roots of our faith, back to what God says about His covenant people. And we believe this awakening in the church will help align our nation with Israel.

We are convinced that God has not finished with our nation. Britain can once again be used by God if we turn back to His Word.

Throughout the UK, thousands of Christians like you are recognising this importance. You are speaking out on matters that are important to God, raising a banner for Israel, standing with the Jewish people and defending the Judeo-Christian values in our nation. As the Church reawakens to the truth, we believe it can steer our nation in the right direction.

In order to advance this cause, we are launching our CUFI Associated Church programme. Our aim is to build a network of churches throughout the UK and provide them with resources and information so they can equip their congregation with the truth on Israel and ignite Christian support for Israel within their communities.

Please see more about CUFI Associated Churches and how your church can get involved on the next page.



CUFI Associated Church

Does your church have a heart for Israel and the Jewish people? We invite you to become a CUFI Associated Church and join a growing network of churches that are standing with Israel. We believe that Britain's stand with Israel begins with the Church. Your church's partnership with CUFI enables us to make a real difference in our nation. Furthermore, CUFI would like to support you and your congregation in making a strong stand for Israel in your community.

What we provide:

- Access to our online church portal, offering a range of digital resources, including recommended videos, PowerPoints, print-outs and downloadable publications, and more.
- Regular printed materials sent to your church, including copies of our free quarterly Torch magazine.
- A special resource pack and framework to enable you to hold a CUFI Sunday (Available September 2019).
- A complimentary copy of "Whose Land?" DVD
- An Associated Church membership sign
- Weekly CUFI Prayer Network emails.
- 10% Discount at the CUFI online store for all church members.
- Additional support from CUFI to strengthen your church's stand with Israel.

What we ask from a CUFI Associated Church:

- Pray regularly for Israel and the work of CUFI.
- Assign an "Ambassador for Israel" who acts as a main contact point between the Church and CUFI.
- Support for CUFI campaigns by encouraging individuals in your church to get involved.
- Hold a CUFI Sunday once a year in your church using our available pack.
- Membership is free, but please consider supporting financially by holding an annual offering or setting up a regular gift.

How to get involved

Please go to:
www.cufi.org.uk/Church

OPERATION MORDECAI

VIGILANT TO THE THREAT OF IRAN

Launching our new campaign: Operation Mordecai

At the beginning of February, the Iranian regime celebrated the 40th anniversary of the 1979 Islamic Revolution. To mark the occasion, they unveiled a long-distance missile with a range of 1,300km, enough distance to reach Israel and even into Europe.

Iran's ambitions are clearly and repeatedly stated. In January, the head of the Iranian air force said his young airmen are "impatient to eliminate the Zionist regime." Meanwhile the UK stands at a crossroads in deciding whether it will continue down the path of appeasing Tehran or change its course by independently choosing to align itself with Israel. It is with this backdrop and the understanding of the threat to Israel from the north that we have launched Operation Mordecai.

Operation Mordecai is CUFI UK's strategic plan to highlight

the threat from Iran to Israel and the West. The on-going campaign will involve a number of actions on wide-ranging issues relating to Iran, but its primary aim is to ensure Britain positions itself on the right side of history by defending Israel against the tyrannous Iranian regime.

What better way to mark the revolution's 40th anniversary year than for Christians to rise up and proclaim to Israel: "We stand with you, you are not alone; we are ready to take action".

Operation Mordecai takes inspiration from the Biblical account of Esther's cousin, Mordecai, whom having heard of the plot to annihilate the Jews, sought the Lord, warned about what was planned and took action.

Read below for more about what Operation Mordecai will cover through the year:



The people of Iran

Let's be very clear: Operation Mordecai is directed towards the Iranian regime, not the Iranian people, many of whom do not agree with their government. This campaign will:

- Highlight the struggle of ordinary Iranians opposed to the regime.
- Support Iran's growing Christian community, which is suffering persecution because of their faith.
- Highlight the rich heritage of Persian Jews.
- Support Iran's Jewish minority.



Israel's northern border

- Expose the threat to Israel from the north.
- Highlight the dangers of Iranian presence in Syria.
- Reveal the ploys of Iranian proxies, such as Hezbollah.
- Expose Iran's other activities in the region, such as funding Hamas in the Gaza Strip.



United Kingdom

- Expose Iran's influence in Britain – financial and ideological.
- Challenge the legality of Hezbollah operating in the UK.
- Pressure the UK government to take a strong stance against the Iranian regime and withdraw from the disastrous Iran Deal

Mordecai said to Esther:
"For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Esther 4:14

For more information, go to www.cufi.org.uk/OperationMordecai

You are helping CUFI spread the truth about Israel to millions on Facebook.

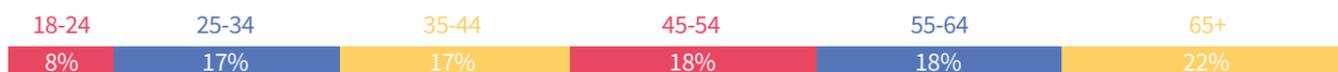
Every time you share our posts with your friends, you're helping our message to reach further.

CUFI UK's Facebook posts were viewed over **20.5 million** times through 2018! These include pictures, videos, news articles and prayer points.

We now have more than **110,000 people** who are connected to our UK Facebook page. The majority of these people live in the UK, but we reach an audience of pro-Israel Christians around the world.

Our videos were watched by **2.2 million** people last year.

Of our 110,000 Facebook followers, this is the breakdown by age:



It is encouraging to see a good balance of people across the different age groups.

Please note: All of these statistics are from CUFI's UK Facebook page. These are all the posts we have generated from the UK office and have been shared by our followers. These figures do not include posts created by CUFI in America that reach an even larger audience. We wanted you to know these statistics to encourage you that when you share our posts you help spread the truth far and wide.

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