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**Members of the Society for Ecumenical Studies
are committed to the search for Christian Unity
through dialogue, study, and mutual understanding**

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The Society for Ecumenical Studies welcomes Christians from all churches and backgrounds, lay and clergy, who are interested to learn more from one another, not least in understanding and practising the prayer of Jesus the evening before he died: "...that they may all be one, that the world may believe ..."

We exist in order :

- to foster and advance the Christian Ecumenical Movement in all its dimensions
- to bring together practical and theological experience in social, international and interfaith fields
- to provide opportunities for theological reflection and exploration with regard to the divisions between Christian churches
- to arrange occasions on which people of different generations, races and theological convictions can exchange information, debate and work together on significant study projects.

We organise seminars, day conferences and other events that explore current issues and challenges within the Christian Ecumenical Movement that can improve historical and theological awareness, as well as stimulate imaginative and creative responses to today's challenges. We are always glad to collaborate with other institutes, societies and groups of churches at local, national and international levels.

Recent areas for study and exploration include:

- The proposals from the Special Joint Commission of the World Council of Churches, with equal numbers from the Orthodox and the Protestant churches
- The significance of Unity for the margins of society
- Paul Couturier, the French 'apostle of Christian Unity' in the 1930s and 1940s
- 'May they all be one...but how?' – our major St Albans conference in 2003, with Cardinal Kasper, Archbishop Rowan Williams, Moderator Elizabeth Welch
- Eucharistic Sharing – Desire for Communion
- The role of deacons in church and society, according to recent Anglican, Lutheran and Catholic thinking
- Iona, September 2005 – *Breaking Down the Walls of Separation* – our training week for the ecumenical leaders of tomorrow's Church
- Recent Developments in Anglican-Baptist Dialogue

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Membership rates:

Individual	£20	Students/unwaged/retired	£10
Married couple	£24	Married couple retired	£12

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