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**Members of the Society for Ecumenical Studies
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 :

- to advance the Christian Ecumenical Movement in all its dimensions
- to bring together practical and theological experience in social, international and interfaith fields
- to provide space for theological reflection, dialogue 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, debate and work together in the cause of Christian unity.

We organise seminars, day conferences and other events that explore current developments within the Ecumenical Movement. So we hope to 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:

- Special Joint Commission of Orthodox and Protestant churches at the WCC
- The significance of Unity for people at the margins of society
- Paul Couturier, the French 'apostle of Christian Unity' in the 1930s and 1940s
- 'May they all be one...but how?' – a major St Albans conference in 2003, with Cardinal Kasper and Archbishop Rowan Williams
- Eucharistic Sharing and the search for full communion
- Training weeks in 2005 & 2007 at Iona for the ecumenical leaders of tomorrow
- Recent Developments in Anglican-Baptist Dialogue
- IARCCUM and practical ecumenism among Roman Catholics and Anglicans
- Receptive Ecumenical Learning in partnership with Durham University
- 'Churches in the proper sense' – current trends in Vatican ecclesiology
- The limits of diversity – Christian ecumenism and other faiths
- The churches' debt to Darwin

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

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