

membership form

I would like to join **CSCS**

Name

Address

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Postcode

The following are minimum membership rates. Additional donations welcome.
I/we enclose a membership fee of

- £28
- £20 (unwaged)
- £35 (2 people at one address & sharing one journal)
- £36 (outside the EU) or £25 sterling
- I/we enclose a gift of £

Gift aid form

I (print name)

of

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declare that the enclosed fee and/or donation and all subsequent fees/donations are to be treated as Gift Aid donations.

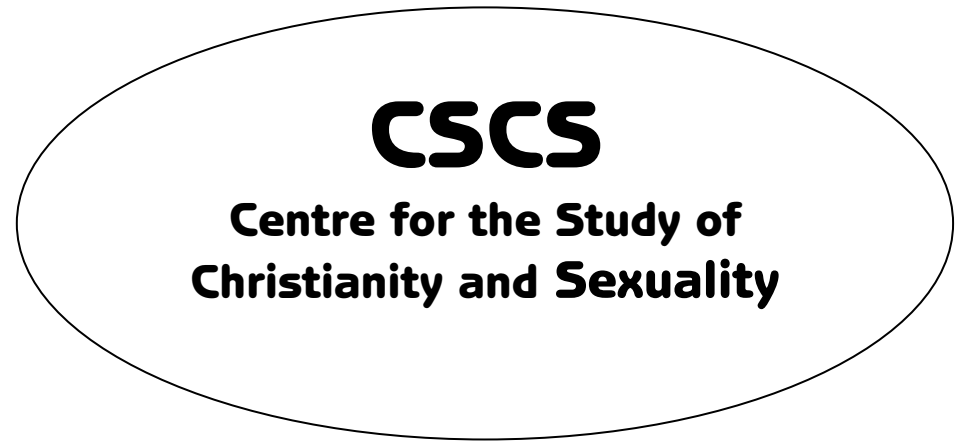
I am a UK taxpayer. (Should you cease to be a UK taxpayer kindly inform CSCS) Please claim the tax back on these donations.

Signed Date of signing

Please return this form to:

CSCS

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God, sex and loving

The Christian community needs a contemporary sexual theology. To build this, we have to talk to one another and share experiences in both affirming and challenging ways.

CSCS provides opportunities for sexuality to be discussed honestly and openly, and aims to help others in the churches to provide similar opportunities.

<http://www.cscs.co.uk>
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'The erotic side I am so drawn to really belongs to the very essence of religion.'

Stanley Spencer, visionary English artist (who in *Cookham Resurrection* portrayed Christ as a nursing mother)

our agenda

There are a host of important questions facing the Christian community today:

- Is it possible to be a Christian and still rejoice in one's own sexuality?
- How as Christians should we relate to people whose sexual lifestyle differs from our own?
- How may we gain the courage to 'remove the mask' and face the complexities of sexual desire, understanding and experience in ourselves?
- How should we relate, theologically and spiritually, the 'creative' and the 'negative' aspects of sex?

CSCS promotes dialogue within the Churches, both through academic activity (as evidenced by the international journal, *Theology & Sexuality*) and by more informal means – its newsletters, seminars and workshops.

'Actions are like words that reveal our heart. To give one's body to someone is to give oneself entirely to that person.'

Pope John Paul II, speaking in Kampala, Uganda

our concerns

- faithfulness and fidelity
- the family and its future
- divorce and remarriage
- sexualities and friendship
- images and concepts of God
- re-framing Christian teaching
- young people and sexuality education
- aspects of identity: gender, race, age, disability

our activities

As members of CSCS you will receive:

- three times a year – *Theology and Sexuality* (Sage Publications)
- three times a year – the CSCS newsletter, written in a popular style on a variety of our themes, which will keep you in touch with other members and informed about our events
- invitations to take part in CSCS conferences and workshops which provide a safe place
 - to explore diversity of belief
 - to hear and examine new theological ideas
 - to confront the issues troubling many Christians

The Spring Conference is held on the second Saturday in February

'Why does sexuality matter so much? The Christian faith is based on love, and one of the commonest expressions of this is through sexuality. It is up to the people of God, single and married, to carry on pursuing the search for truth.'

Dr Jack Dominian, Counsellor & Therapist