

Очень рады!

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- The Occupy protests are starting to get more serious. Cities across North America are growing tired of having a bunch of folks clogging up their parks, and the police are starting to react. It's all fairly predictable. And most people in North America – read the silent majority – really don't get it.

John Gardiner

- Its members are people who can see the future and who want to change it. Just like the hippies, who were like the canary in the coal mine. When they died – and die they did – we should have seen the so-called writing on the wall. We should have known there was poison in the air. But we didn't get it. And the results are all around us. If you don't believe me, take a look.



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WE ARE THE
99%

WE ARE TOO
BIG TO FAIL.



OCCUPY

DON'T WORRY, THE CAP
KEEP YOUR COINS
 WE'RE LOOKING FOR
CHANGE!
 OCCUPY WALL STREET

99%
 STRONG

OCCUPY WALL STREET

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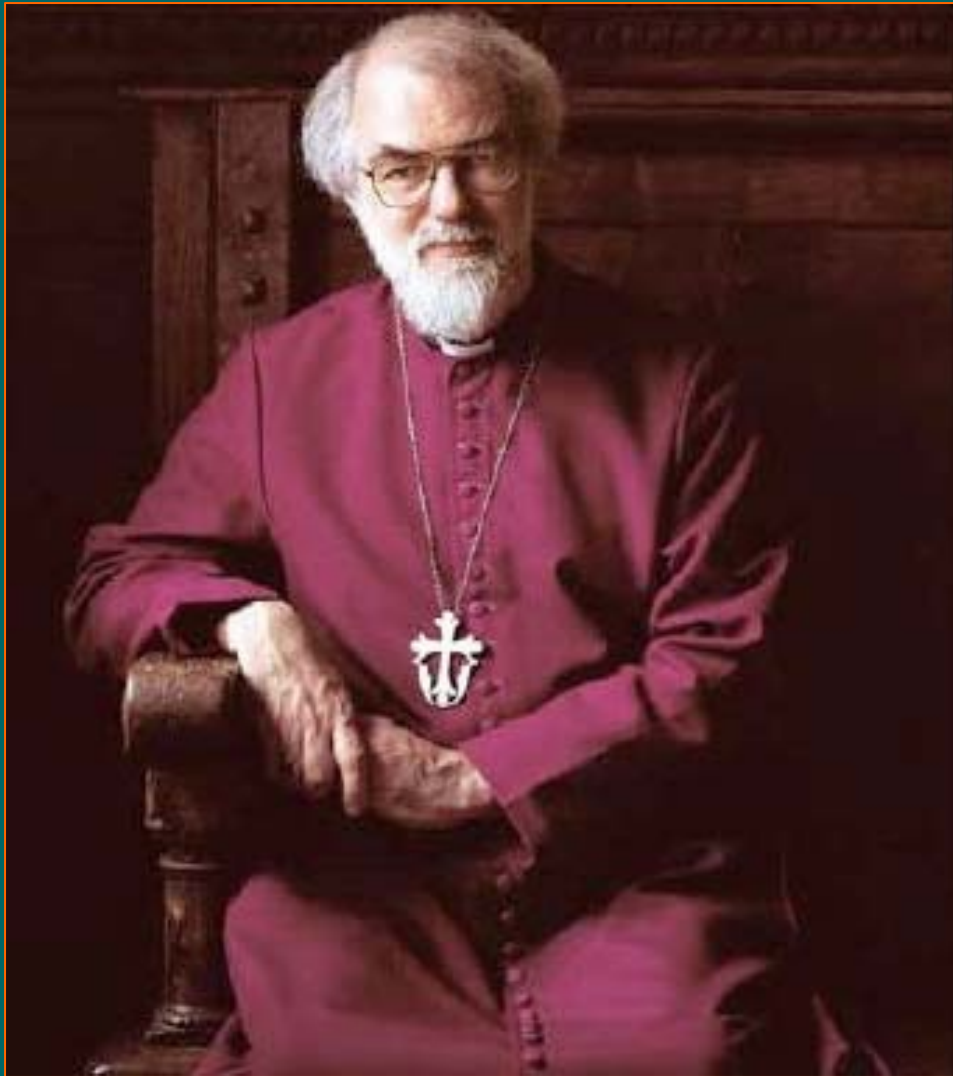


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By Rowan Williams



It has sometimes been said in recent years that the Church of England is still used by British society as a stage on which to conduct by proxy the arguments that society itself does not know how to handle. It certainly helps to explain the obsessional interest in what the Church has to say about issues of sex and gender. It may help to explain just what has been going on around [St Paul's Cathedral](#) in the past fortnight.

The protest at St Paul's was seen by an unexpectedly large number of people as the expression of a widespread and deep exasperation with the financial establishment that shows no sign of diminishing. There is still a powerful sense

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Rowan Williams (and the Vatican)

- Routine banking business should be clearly separated from speculative transactions
- Recapitalize banks with public money. Banks should be obliged in return to help reinvigorate the real economy
- Support the introduction of a Financial Transaction Tax – a "Tobin Tax" or, popularly, a "Robin Hood Tax"

Where is Christ is all this?

- (Last) Tuesday outside St Paul's, the Revd Ian Harker, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Leytonstone, said: "Coming from an area of London where people are scraping together to make a life, and where resources are being cut, what's being said here is . . . exactly the message of Jesus: how to have a society which you call the Kingdom where we all share."

Faith and Action

- What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? (James 2:14)
- We commit ourselves to lives of integrity and justice where we share all God's resources equitably, reduce our carbon footprint, seek right relationship in our economic transactions and strengthen the campaign for climate justice.