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Semantic Summary

Ceirion Dewar is a self-styled "missionary bishop" in the breakaway Confessing Anglican Church, described by Sky News as "the far-right bishop" leading a "more militant, more political" form of British Christianity. Rejecting the Church of England as heretical, he holds beach services in Cornwall and blends traditionalist Anglican liturgy with Christian nationalism, anti-immigration politics, and anti-Islam rhetoric. His most significant intervention was baptising Tommy Robinson supporters — including Robinson's close ally Liam Tuffs — in the River Jordan during a 2025 visit to Israel, and reciting the Lord's Prayer at the first Unite the Kingdom rally. He has appeared on Glenn Beck's program and Dan Wootton's Outspoken, extending his reach into American conservative media. Dewar is networked vertically within the British Christian nationalist ecosystem: he has been interviewed sympathetically by Welsh podcaster Faith Jarvis, shares theological space with Calvin Robinson and Chris Wickland, and operates in proximity to Nick Tenconi's Disciples of Christ street activism. His beachfront sacraments and Jordan baptisms symbolise the far-right's strategic co-option of Christian ritual to confer spiritual legitimacy on anti-migrant mobilisation, documented by HOPE not Hate and the Church Times.

Platform: YouTube, Instagram, X (Twitter), Spotify **Category:** Christian Nationalist / Far-Right Clergy **Status:** Active **Real Name:** Ceirion H. Dewar **Title:** Bishop (Confessing Anglican Church) **Location:** Cornwall, UK **X (Twitter):** @bishopdewar **YouTube:** @bishopdewar (also appears on That Good Fight, Dan Wootton, Glenn Beck) **Instagram:** @bishopdewar **Monikers:** "The Far-Right Bishop" (Sky News), "The People's Bishop" (supporters)

Overview

Ceirion Dewar is a self-styled "missionary bishop" in the breakaway **Confessing Anglican Church** — a conservative traditionalist denomination that split from the Church of England over LGBT+ ordination and liberal theology. He has been described by Sky News as "the far-right bishop" and represents what the network calls "a new type of Christianity — more militant, more political."

Dewar explicitly rejects the Church of England as heretical. He holds services on beaches and in open fields in Cornwall rather than in Church of England buildings. His sermons blend traditionalist

Anglican liturgy with militant Christian nationalism and anti-immigration politics.

Key Activities

- **Mass baptism (2025):** Baptised Tommy Robinson supporters in the River Jordan during a visit to Israel. Liam Tuffs (Robinson's close ally) was baptised there.
- **Unite the Kingdom rally (Sept 2025):** Recited the Lord's Prayer and delivered a sermon at the first Tommy Robinson UTK rally.
- **Open Letter to King Charles:** Read an open letter rebuking the King for not defending Christian Britain.
- **Petition for House of Lords:** Supporters launched a petition calling for his appointment to the House of Lords as a "Christian voice," arguing the Lords Spiritual have "failed God and the nation."
- **Glenn Beck appearance (June 2026):** Appeared on The Glenn Beck Program alongside Steven Mosher.
- **Dan Wootton Outspoken:** Regular appearances promoting Christian nationalist positions.

Theological Position

- Rejects Church of England as heretical and "woke"
- Believes Britain must be explicitly Christian in law and culture
- Anti-immigration, anti-Islam, anti-LGBTQ+
- Calls for "Christ at the centre of our politics"
- Confessing Anglican — conservative traditionalist, opposed to female ordination and same-sex marriage

Media Coverage

- Described by Sky News' Tom Cheshire as a figure who "rejects the Church of England as heretics" and "gathers his flock under a gloomy sky on a beach in Cornwall"
- Church Times (Dec 2025): Reported Dewar's Christmas speech warning against "populist forces seeking to exploit the faith"
- HOPE not Hate (Sept 2025): Featured Dewar reciting the Lord's Prayer at the Unite the Kingdom rally
- BBC News (Nov 2025): Profiled as part of the Tommy Robinson Christian conversion story

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