



## THE NIPPON SEI KO KAI *(The Anglican Communion in Japan)*

### Introduction

The Anglican Communion consists of 40 autonomous churches, also known as provinces around the world. It encompasses over 165 countries. This is a short introduction to The Anglican Communion in Japan. More information about The Anglican Communion and each of the Member Churches can be found at [anglicancommunion.org](http://anglicancommunion.org).

### Important Information

#### Short History

In 1859, the American Episcopal Church sent two missionaries to Japan, followed some years later by representatives of the Church of England and the Church of Canada. The first Anglican Synod occurred in 1887. The first Japanese Bishops were consecrated in 1923. The Church remained underground during World War II and assumed all Church leadership after the war. Sei Ko Kai Shumbun, the Church monthly, is augmented by NSKK, published in English.

#### Primate(s)

The Most Rev. Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu

Website: [nssk.org](http://nssk.org)

#### Facts

##### Countries

Japan

Number of Dioceses - 11

#### Closing

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