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### [Bishop Rachel's prejudiced thinking highlights the problem of state-sponsored religion](#)

Posted: Wed, 13 Jun 2018 by [Stephen Evans](#)

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### [It's time to disestablish the Church of England](#)

Posted: Tue, 02 Jan 2018 by [Prof. Steven Kettell](#)

*As the National Secular Society prepares to send a major report on the subject to MPs, Prof. Steven Kettell says the establishment of the Church of England is incongruous with the beliefs and attitudes of the people it affects.*

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Posted: Wed, 28 Oct 2015 by [GP Taylor](#)

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### [Rendering unto Caesar](#)

Posted: Mon, 19 Jan 2015 by [Alistair McBay](#)

*The established Church throws stones from inside its Government-subsidised glass cathedral, argues Alistair McBay.*

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## [Change is overdue to our sectarian coronation – even the heir to the throne seems to think so](#)

Posted: Tue, 12 Nov 2013 by [Terry Sanderson](#)

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## [The issue of disestablishment won't go away](#)

Posted: Tue, 25 Jun 2013 by [Terry Sanderson](#)

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## [Unsatisfactory answers about Establishment](#)

Posted: Fri, 10 May 2013 by Keith Porteous Wood?

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Richard O'Sullivan was a Middle Temple lawyer who took his Catholicism very seriously.... [Read More »](#)

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## Constitution Unit says disestablishment will have to be achieved piecemeal

Posted: Wed, 30 Jan 2013 by [Terry Sanderson](#)

**By Terry Sanderson**

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