

# Blogs to God

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SUMMARY: In this article, five of Cathy McCormack's messages to God, a letter written in 1988, May 2013 and blogs written in December 2013, June 2014 and June 2015, previously available other than on Cathy's blog site, are published for the first time.

KEY WORDS: austerity, benefit sanctions, food banks, housing benefit, humanitarian crisis, privatization of the NHS, whistle-blowing, World War 3

## Cathy's first letter to God (1988)

I see how the Earth is being reclaimed because the immoral structures that create poverty and oppress your people are the very same structures that are creating climate-change and destroying our whole eco-system in the process.

<https://cathysblogstogod.com/2013/07/05/my-first-letter-to-god-on-britains-war-on-the-poor-1988/>

Dear God,

I don't know how I am ever going to post this letter to you. I used to go to your house every Sunday but now you never seem to be in, have you changed to a new address? I am really frightened. You see God, I had often listened to my ma and da's account of the second world war and I prayed to you many times that there would never be another. I grew up thinking that the only real threat to our lives was a nuclear war. How silly of me, I was so naive then.

It came as such a shock to me then. When I first had to accept world war three had begun. My first thoughts were for my children, what would happen to them?

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