

Signposting People in Your Parish





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"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:40

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Introduction

There is little doubt that we are seeing many more people in desperate need in our parishes, often as a result of cuts to local services, high cost of living, and ongoing changes to the type and level of benefits available. Not only are people coming to churches for help and support, but members of our congregations who are regular attendees are also finding themselves in increasingly challenging circumstances.

Many people are overwhelmed by the systemic process involved in getting information and help. This pack has been put together to assist those of you on the frontline in supporting people in need. Whatever role you play in your parish, we hope that you will find the following information useful.

Please note this is a working document which is regularly updated. Please be aware that some of this information is likely to change. Organisations may change the focus of their work or close. The types of benefits and amounts listed may also change.

We are aware that there are loads of organisations, charities and projects working to support individuals and families living in poverty or with multiple needs. We cannot list them all, and so we have tried to cover a number of services that can offer assistance in some of the pressing areas. Please use your local knowledge to make use of services that can help people in your parish, area and deanery.

The last version is available on our website at <u>https://bit.ly/togethersouthwark</u>.

The Justice, Peace and The Integrity of Creation Team

Housing

If someone is homeless or at risk of homelessness it is vital that you speak to an expert who can give you accurate advice.

If they are in desperate need of shelter, contact some of the key agencies working in this area. It may be helpful to refer people to agencies that operate specifically within your local area or who deal with people with specific needs, for example asylum seekers or young people. Local councils have a statutory duty to house people without accommodation. However, resources are limited, and help is subject to tight eligibility criteria. Look at your local authority's website to get the contact numbers for housing advice.

Key agencies offering help and advice - Housing

Citizens Advice

https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/

Citizens Advice has a wealth of information on its website and can help with support and guidance on a number of housing issues.

These include:

- Issues with landlords
- Disputes with other tenants
- Financial difficulties e.g. rents arrears
- Advice with tenancy agreements

Streetlink - 0300 500 0914

https://www.streetlink.org.uk/

If you are concerned about someone who is going to be or has been sleeping rough in England or Wales, you can phone Streetlink directly or use their website to send an alert. The details you provide are sent to the local authority or outreach service for the area in which you have seen the person to help its team to find the individual and connect them to support.

Centrepoint - Under 25s - 0808 800 0661

https://centrepoint.org.uk/

If you're worried that a young person might be homeless, Centrepoint offers advice and ongoing support to anyone in England aged 16-25 in several area.







Salvation Army - 0207 367 4500

https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/homelessness

A number of SA life houses offer emergency accommodation on a night-by-night basis to people who have nowhere else to stay. The accommodation is basic but safe and secure and the staff on duty are available to support the individual through the night.

Shelter - Emergency helpline 0808 1644 660

https://www.shelter.org.uk/

You should use this helpline if someone has nowhere to sleep or might be homeless soon or if they are or could be, at risk of harm or feel very overwhelmed. Shelter also offers advice and ongoing support.

Crisis

https://www.crisis.org.uk/

Offers support, advice and vocational courses to people who are homeless in 12 areas across England, Scotland and Wales. To find out your nearest Crisis Skylight centre, visit the website.

Housing Justice

https://www.housingjustice.org.uk/

Projects in the Housing Justice Church and Community Night Shelter Network provide emergency accommodation to people experiencing homelessness during the winter months. The charity also offers ongoing advice to partners and helps find hosts for asylum seekers who have submitted a claim.

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Webber Street

https://www.webberstreet.org.uk/

A day centre run by London City Mission and local churches offering life-giving care for people sleeping rough. Offers breakfast, showers, clothes and toiletries, referrals and help filling in forms and accessing additional support.

The Manna Society

https://www.mannasociety.org.uk/

The Manna Society runs The Manna Day Centre which offers breakfast and lunch, showers and washing facilities, housing and welfare advice and clothing.



https://nextmeal.co.uk/

The website identifies the user's location and lists the nearest charities that provide food and support for the hungry and homeless. The website sets out the different services that are available and opening times.

Thames Reach

https://thamesreach.org.uk/

Thames Reach works directly with homeless people on the streets and in hostels and those at risk of becoming homeless. Their hostels provide support and accommodation. Their floating support services visit vulnerable people in their own homes to provide temporary support and prevent homelessness.

Homeless Link

https://www.homeless.org.uk/

Homeless link is a campaigning group that represents more than 7000 organisations in the UK. It has a useful link on its website where you can look for other services throughout the UK, which is helpful if you need to find a group in your area.











Local organisations offering support

999 Club (Deptford)

21 Deptford Broadway, London SE8 4PA Tel: 020 8694 5797 E: office@999club.org W: <u>https://999club.org/</u>

LB Lambeth - Housing Support

Civic Centre, 6 Brixton Hill, London SW2 1EG

Tel: 020 7926 4200.

W: https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/

LB Lewisham - Housing Support

Laurence House, 1 Catford Road, London SE6 4RU Tel: 020 8314 7007 E:housingoptionsenquiry@lewisham.gov. uk W: <u>https://lewisham.gov.uk/</u>

RB Greenwich - Housing Support

The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ Tel: 020 8921 2863 E: via <u>online form</u> W: https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/

LB Richmond upon Thames - Housing Support

Ground Floor Civic Centre, 44 York Street Twickenham, TW1 3BZ Tel: 020 8891 7409 E: housingadvice@richmond.gov.uk W: http://www.richmond.gov.uk

Ace of Clubs

St. Alphonsus Road, London, SW4 7AS Tel: 020 7720 2811 / 020 7720 0178 E: info@aceofclubs.org.uk W: <u>https://aceofclubs.org.uk/</u>

LB Southwark - Housing Support

25 Bournemouth Road, Peckham, London SE15 4UJ Tel: 020 7525 5950 E: housing.options@southwark.gov.uk W: <u>http://www.southwark.gov.uk/</u>

LB Wandsworth - Housing Support

The Town Hall, Wandsworth High Street, London, SW18 2PU Tel: 020 8871 6000 W: https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/

LB Bexley - Housing Support

Civic Offices, 2 Watling Street, Bexleyheath DA6 7AT Tel: 020 8303 7777 E: via the *contact us* tab on the website W: <u>https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/housing/housingsupport-and-homelessness/homeless-or-facing-eviction</u>

RB Kingston Upon Thames - Housing Support Guildhall 2, High Street, KT1 1EU Tel: 020 8547 5003 E: housing.options@kingston.gov.uk

W: https://www.kingston.gov.uk/

LB Merton - Housing Support

Merton Civic Centre, London Rd, Morden SM4 5DX Tel: 020 8274 4901 W: <u>https://www.merton.gov.uk/</u>

LB Croydon - Housing Support

Bernard Weatherill House 8 Mint Walk Croydon, CR0 1EA Tel: 020 8726 6000 E: contact form on the website W: <u>https://www.croydon.gov.uk/</u>

Tandridge District Council

Council Offices, Station Road East, Oxted, Surrey RH8 0BT Tel: 01883 722000 E: homelessness@tandridge.gov.uk

W: <u>http://www.tandridge.gov.uk</u>

Bench Outreach (Drug, alcohol abuse and homelessness)

14 New King Street, London SE8 3HS Tel: 020 8694 7740 E: via contact form on the website W: https://www.benchoutreach.com/

LB Sutton - Housing Support Sutton Central Library, St Nicholas Way, Sutton SM1 1EA Tel: 020 8770 5000 W: https://www.sutton.gov.uk/home

LB Bromley - Housing Support

Civic Centre , Stockwell Close, Bromley BR1 3UH Tel: 020 8461 7721/outside of normal hours 0300 303 8671 E: housing.options@bromley.gov.uk

W: <u>https://www.bromley.gov.uk/</u>

Reigate and Banstead Borough Council - Housing Support

Town Hall, Castlefield Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH1 OSH Tel: 01737 276790 E: housing.advice@reigate-banstead.gov.uk W: <u>https://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/</u>

Renewed Hope

Shrewsbury Chapel, Shrewsbury Road, Redhill, Surrey RH1 6BH Tel: 01737 886997 E: info@renewedhope.org.uk W: <u>https://www.renewedhope.org.uk/</u>

Accessing Benefits

For many people, understanding their entitlements, accessing information and making applications causes them huge headaches and heartaches. Many organisations have trained advice workers on hand to help. It is best to signpost or refer people rather than try to help people yourself, unless you have the time and capacity to gather all the relevant information required for each case.

Please also be aware that benefits can take several weeks to come through. So, getting people to make an application is necessary, but not a quick fix solution. This is especially the case with Universal Credit. It usually takes around 5 weeks for the first payment to come through to claimants and money is paid in arrears.

Department for Work and Pensions

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/departmentfor-work-pensions

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) is responsible for welfare, pensions and child maintenance policy. As the UK's biggest public service department, it administers the State Pension and a range of working age, disability and ill health benefits. The DWP website has all the details about various benefits and toolkits to enable people to assess their eligibility. It is a good starting point for information.



https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/

Citizens Advice is one of the UK's most experienced groups in providing advice on a huge range of issues. You can find the nearest branch and its operating times on the website.

Project 17

https://www.project17.org.uk/

Project 17 works to end destitution among migrant families experiencing exceptional poverty by improving their access to local authority support. Its website offers letter templates which are extremely helpful if you need to write letters of support. Department for Work & Pensions





Immigration

It is illegal to give anyone advice on immigration related issues if you do not have a formal qualification to enable you to offer this sort of advice. Many people will themselves be unaware of their status and fearful of admitting that they think they may be in the country illegally.

The Home Office

The Home Office website has extensive information on visas and the conditions under which people can enter or stay, or if they may have to leave the UK.



https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office

Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Information taken from Refugee Action, the UNHRC, the Home Office, Gov.uk, Refugee Council and Eurostat.

FACTS ABOUT REFUGEES

Want the real facts about refugees? Here are the answers to some of the most common questions about refugees and asylum seekers.

Q. What is a refugee?

A. According to the UN Refugee Convention, the definition of a refugee is someone who 'owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group, or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality, and is unable to or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country' (Article 1, 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees).

Q. What is an asylum seeker?

A. The definition of an asylum seeker is someone who has arrived in a country and asked for asylum. Until they receive a decision as to whether they are a refugee, they are known as an asylum seeker. In the UK, this means they do not have the same rights as a refugee, or a British citizen would. For example, asylum seekers aren't allowed to work. The right to seek asylum is a legal right we all share. It isn't illegal to seek asylum, because seeking asylum is a legal process. It is also not illegal to be refused asylum - it just means you haven't been able to meet the very strict criteria to prove your need for protection as a refugee.

Q. Are there many refugees and asylum seekers in the UK?

A. Not really when compared to other countries. According to UNHCR statistics, as of November 2022 there were 231,597 refugees, 127,421 pending asylum cases and 5,483 stateless persons in the UK. The vast majority of refugees, 4 out of 5, stay in their region of displacement, and consequently most are hosted by low and middle-income countries. As of the end of 2021, Turkey, or Türkiye as it is now known, hosted the highest number of refugees with more than 3.8 million, followed by Colombia with more than 1.7 million.

Q. Which countries host the most refugees?

A. Developing countries host 85% of the world's refugees . The least developed countries host one third of the total number of refugees globally. By the end of 2021, the countries hosting the most refugees were Türkiye followed by Colombia, as mentioned previously. Other significant host countries for refugees were Lebanon (1.5 million), Uganda (1.5 million) and Pakistan (1.4 million).

Q. How many Ukrainian Refugees are in the UK?

A. The war in Ukraine has created a massive wave of internally displaced people (IDPs) and refugees. Some of those refugees have fled to the UK to find sanctuary and are receiving help in the community. Data obtained in early June 2022 show that more than 4,816,923 individual refugees were recorded across Europe. Most are hosted by Eastern European countries with Poland hosting the largest number of more than 1,152,364 Ukrainian refugees. In Western Europe, the largest number, 780,000, is hosted by Germany, followed by Italy with 125,907. The UK is at the 16th position in Western Europe with 37,400.

The UK government has set up hosting schemes to help absorb the number. If you and/or your church or community would like to help, please follow the link below to the website of the Diocese to find out more information on the various ways you can provide help. <u>https://southwark.anglican.org/ukraine-what-can-i-do-to-help/</u>.

Q. What about Afghan Refugees?

A. The UK formally opened the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS) on 06 January 2022. The scheme will prioritise:

- those who have assisted the UK efforts in Afghanistan and stood up for values such as democracy, women's rights, freedom of speech, and rule of law
- vulnerable people, including women and girls at risk, and members of minority groups at risk (including ethnic and religious minorities and LGBT+).

The government has promised to resettle more than 5,000 people in the first year and up to 20,000 over the coming years. It works with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to identify those it deems it should help.

That is in addition to the <u>Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) scheme</u>, which has already settled thousands of Afghans who have worked with the UK government, and their families. The ARAP is a separate scheme to the ACRS and offers Afghan nationals who have worked for or alongside the UK government, and meet the ARAP criteria, relocation in the UK. Anyone who is resettled through the ACRS will receive indefinite leave to enter or remain (ILR) in the UK and will be able to apply for British citizenship after 5 years in the UK under existing rules.

There is no application process for the ACRS. To find out more, please visit <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/afghan-citizens-resettlement-scheme</u>.

Q. How many Syrian refugees are there and how many is the UK hosting?

A. According to data released by the UNHCR in early 2022, 11 years since the Syrian crisis began, Syria remains the world's largest displacement crisis. More than 13 million Syrians have either fled the country or are displaced within its borders. Neighbouring countries and other countries in the region are hosting the majority of the Syrian refugee population. Turkey continues to host the largest refugee population in the world, including over 3.7 million Syrians, while Lebanon and Jordan are among the countries with the highest number of refugees per capita globally. The UK had pledged to resettle 20,000 Syrians by 2020 through the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme (VPRS). The UNHCR acknowledges that the completion of the VPRS was delayed in 2020 after arrivals were suspended during the pandemic, but the 20,000 refugees have now arrived. According to the UNHCR, it was the largest formal resettlement programme that the UK has undertaken in the modern era.

Q. Which countries in Europe have the most asylum seekers?

A. In 2017, Germany received the highest number of asylum applications (199,200), Italy the second most (128,800) and France third (98,800). The UK received 5% of the asylum applications lodged in the EU in 2017.

Q. Can asylum seekers work or claim benefits?

A. Asylum seekers are not allowed to claim benefits or work in the UK. If they are destitute and have no other means of supporting themselves, they can apply to receive asylum support. The support is per person. It is sent on a payment card for food, clothing and toiletries. This is currently set at £40.85 per person in the household, per week, which makes it approximately **£5.83 a day for food, sanitation and clothing**.

Q. What happens to someone when they get refugee status?

A. When a person is given refugee status, they have just 28 days to find accommodation and apply for mainstream benefits before they are evicted from asylum accommodation. Many refugees become homeless at this stage.

Main agencies offering help and advice - Immigration

British Red Cross

https://www.redcross.org.uk/

The British Red Cross is the UK's largest provider of services for refugees and people seeking asylum. It offers emergency help, one-to-one support and casework, special services for children and families, and help reuniting families.



Migrant Help

https://www.migranthelpuk.org/

Migrant Help provides independent advice and guidance to assist asylum seekers in the UK to move through and understand the asylum process. Its teams are based across the country and offer face to face advice to asylum seekers on the initial accommodation sites, as well as outreach services to vulnerable clients.

Refugee Council

www.refugeecouncil.org.uk

The Refugee Council has a very useful services directory in which you can find organisations that help destitute asylum seekers and refugees.





NRPF Network

https://www.nrpfnetwork.org.uk/

A national network safeguarding the welfare of destitute families, adults and care leavers who are unable to access benefits due to their immigration status. It helps identify support options for people who have no recourse to public funds (NRPF).

Right to Remain

www.righttoremain.org.uk

Right to Remain is a UK-based human rights organisation. It works with communities, groups and organisations across the UK, providing information, resources, training and assistance to help people to establish their right to remain, and to challenge injustice in the immigration and asylum system. It has a helpful toolkit on its website which enables people to find out more about their rights.

Free Movement

https://freemovement.org.uk/

Free Movement is a website offering updates, commentary and advice on immigration and asylum law. Its mission is to make good quality and clear information available to all affected by immigration control: migrants themselves, their families, their lawyers and their judges. Immigration law has become very complex in the UK and changes very rapidly. Free Movement tries to make it simple, or at least understandable.







Local organisations offering support

Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers

Copleston Centre, Copleston Road, London SE15 4AN Tel: 020 7732 0505 E: office@sdcas.org.uk W: <u>www.sdcas.org.uk</u>

Action For Refugees in Lewisham

F3 Leemore Community Hub, Bonfield Road Lewisham, London SE13 5ES Tel:0208 297 4111 E: info@afril.org W: www.afril.org.uk

Lewisham Refugee and Migrant Network

The Sayes Court Clubroom, 341 Evelyn Street London SE8 5QX Tel: 020 8694 0323 E: info@lrmn.org.uk W: www.lmrn.org.uk

Croydon Refugee Day Centre

West Croydon Baptist Church, Whitehorse Road, Croydon CRO 2JH Tel: 020 8689 4527 E: admin@croydonrefugeedaycentre.co.uk W: <u>https://croydonrefugeedaycentre.co.uk/</u>

Southwark Refugee and Migrant Project

161 Sumner Road London SE15 6JL Tel: 020 7703 4046 W: www.southwarksrp.org

Lewisham Churches for Asylum Seekers -LewCAS 13 Ewhurst Rd, London SE4 1AG Tel: 020 8690 4522 E: via the contact button on the website W: www.lewcas.org.uk/

Greenwich Migrant Hub

Greenwich Housing Rights, 36 Wellington Street, London SE18 6PF Tel: 07429 031389

Individuals with connections to the Windrush



If a person with connections to the Windrush is settled in the UK but does not have a document to prove it, they may be eligible to apply to the Windrush Scheme. It is free to apply.

For further information, please go to the UK Government website to apply for a document showing your right to be in the UK.

https://www.gov.uk/windrush-prove-your-right-to-be-in-the-uk

Note: at the time of writing, individuals who arrived on the HMT *Empire Windrush* and their families who have not formally applied for citizenship have been advised to and given the opportunity to register and apply for UK citizenship under special conditions. The organisations listed under the Immigration section will be aware of their situation and can offer specific help.

Modern Slavery

The Clewer Initiative Lambeth Palace, London SE1 7JU T: 07585 357784 W: <u>https://theclewerinitiative.org/</u>

Hestia

Maya House, 134-138 Borough High Street, London SE1 1LB Tel: 020 7378 3100 9 (Main Reception) 020 3879 3700 (Voicemail box) E: info@hestia.org.cjsm.net W: https://www.hestia.org/contact

Reigate Archdeaconry Social Justice Focus

The Reigate Archdeaconry Social Justice Focus (RASJF) group was formed in 2019 and aims to join churches and others across Surrey in raising awareness of the signs of County Lines Drug Dealing, Modern Slavery, Serious Youth Crime and Domestic Violence and how to report concerns.

E: rasocialjustice@gmail.com

Food Poverty

Food banks run by the Trussell Trust

Tel: 01722 580 180 E: enquiries@trusselltrust.org W: <u>https://www.trusselltrust.org/</u>

The Trussell Trust runs a network of more than 420 food banks, which work out of more than 800 centres across the UK and provide emergency food to people referred for support.

Trussell Trust food banks will only give food to people who have been referred by other agencies and who have one of their food vouchers in hand. Churches can apply to their local TT food bank so they can become a referral agency and acquire vouchers which they can hand out.

The Felix Project

Tel: 020 7394 2468 E: info@thefelixproject.org W: https://thefelixproject.org/

In 2020, The Felix Project and FareShare agreed in principle a move that has seen The Felix Project take over the running of FareShare's London operations and join the FareShare network. Several organisations have compiled existing information from different sources and have created their local directory to signpost individuals and families for support with food, additional help as well as facilitate self-referrals in the local authority where the charities are operational.

City Harvest

Tel: 020 7041 8491 E: info@cityharvest.org.uk W: https://www.cityharvest.org.uk/

City Harvest re-distribute food that would otherwise go to waste. The charity takes food to grassroots organisations, and this includes Tenants and Residents Associations and local churches. You can either signpost people to a City Harvest shop or organise a weekly delivery and people can come and take what they need.









FoodCycle

Tel: 020 7729 2775 E: hello@foodcycle.org.uk W: www.foodcycle.org.uk/

FoodCycle cooks surplus food to offer community meals to anyone in need. The charity has centres in different boroughs. You can find out the closest to you by entering your postcode in the search engine on the charity's website.

Olio

W: <u>https://olioex.com/</u>

Olio is a free food sharing app. You can use it to give or receive surplus good food that may otherwise go to landfill.

Too Good To Go

W: toogoodtogo.co.uk/en-gb/

Too Good To Go has an app and a website which allow customers to buy food that would otherwise go to waste from food outlets, at a fraction of the price. You can check what is available in your area at the end of each day.

Healthy Start Programme

W: https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/

Healthy Start is a government-funded programme which offers vouchers for free fruit, vegetables and milk to low-income pregnant women and families with a child under the age of four. Terms and conditions apply. All the information on how to help a family apply for the vouchers is on the Healthy Start website.

Independent Food Aid Network (IFAN)

W: https://www.foodaidnetwork.org.uk/

IFAN is a UK network of independent food providers. The charity has co-produced 'Cash First Leaflets' to assist in signposting people facing money worries or financial crises. To find out more, please visit the website above.











Food Pantries

The food pantry model has grown as an alternative which enables people to access surplus food they can afford, choose what they need and want, at a fraction of the market prices, usually around £5 for a shopping basket worth between £15 to £20. We are mindful of the fact that when crisis hits, many households might not have that regular £5 coming in. Therefore, they will need to access the help offered by food banks before they can transition to a pantry. You can find independent food pantries by searching the food directories listed in this pack. Others are part of Your Local Pantry network and can be found by visiting https://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/.

Cooking healthy, tasty meals on a budget

Working to alleviate food poverty coupled with ideas on food budgeting can help an individual and family to stretch their budget further. Below are tips and recipes for nutritious, tasty meals on a budget. These resources aim to reduce pressure on already overstretched family budgets but can be used by anyone who is trying to reduce their food bill.

All Recipes

www.allrecipes.com/

In the search engine, if you type 'budget recipes', it should bring only budget friendly recipes. These are from all categories: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Cooking On A Bootstrap

https://cookingonabootstrap.com/

A collection of food recipes and money saving ideas by food activist Jack Monroe.

Feed Yourself For £1 A Day

https://en-gb.facebook.com/groups/651859231575794/

This is a Facebook group. The name may have been chosen before the inflation and cost-of-living crisis. Nevertheless, it may still be worth checking out for budget recipes.

Pat's Food

www.patsfood.org/

A food blog created by Pat Parker, a mother of three food blogger and the creator of the Facebook group Feed Yourself For £1 A Day.

Bags of Taste

bagsoftaste.org/

A cooking programme that runs courses in the community, including in churches. It uses recipes for delicious meals that cost approximately £1 per person and encourages people to replicate these meals in their own homes.

Reduce Your Supermarket Spend

https://www.facebook.com/groups/ReduceYourSupermarketSpend

A Facebook group of 200K+ members run by a couple, Ricky (aka Skint Dad) and Naomi Willis who created a website where they share ideas. To find out more, visit <u>https://skintdad.co.uk</u>.

Together We Cook

https://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/resources/patient-information/Together-we-cook.pdf

The Team at Evelina London worked with parents from UKME heritage to bring together a collection of recipes which you can download by visiting the above webpage.

Local organisations offering support

It is a good idea to have some supplies at hand to give out to anyone who comes to you in need of food. Be aware that many people will not have adequate cooking facilities or other ingredients to supplement any items you will be able to give out.

Supermarket cards

You could also have a supply of pre-paid supermarket cards to give out to people who need some shopping. Tesco, Sainsbury's and Asda have gift cards that could be used for this purpose.

Local cafés

Some churches have arrangements with local cafés who will provide a meal that is paid for by the church for anyone who needs an immediate hot meal.

In the Woolwich Episcopal Area

The London Boroughs of:

Southwark <u>https://www.southwarkfoodactionalliance.co.uk/finding-food</u>

Southwark Food Bank, run by PECAN

E: foodbank.support@pecan.org.uk

W: www.southwark.foodbank.org.uk

Southwark Food Bank operates from different venues. Please visit the website.

Rose Vouchers

W: https://www.alexandrarose.org.uk/rose-vouchers/

Alexandra Rose Charity gives Rose Vouchers for fruit & veg, to help families on low incomes. A family receives £3 of Rose Vouchers for each child, every week, or £6 if the child is under one year old. The Rose Vouchers Projects works in **Southwark and Lambeth only**. Some postcodes may not qualify. For Lambeth, follow the Lambeth Larder link under Kingston Episcopal Area. Check your postcode in the search box on the charity's website to find out their nearest partner children's centre and request to register with the latter to access the vouchers.

Siloam Community Services

Tel: 020 8695 8873

W: http://siloamcs.co.uk/

Community Café and Drop-in service for the homeless, those threatened with homelessness, and those in financial difficulty. Open on Tuesday, 10am and 2pm providing a range of low cost hot and cold snacks, drinks, and light lunches as well as information, advice, guidance and emergency support, food parcels. Also provided for each person is a free three-course meal on Tuesday evenings. The areas served are Nunhead and Peckham.

- Lewisham <u>https://www.lewishamlocal.com/lewisham-community-meals-and-foodbank-provision-during-covid-19/</u>
- Greenwich <u>https://www.greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/results.action?</u> <u>adultchannel=5-4</u>

- Parts of Bexley https://bexley.foodbank.org.uk/pantry, https://bexley.foodbank.org.uk/pantry, https://bexley.foodbank.org, https://bexley.foodbank.org"/https://bexley.foodbank.org)
- Parts of Bromley <u>https://www.bromley.gov.uk/directory-record/6354/mottingham-foodbank</u> <u>https://www.bromley.gov.uk/directory/search?directoryID=41&showInMap=&keywords=food</u> <u>&categoryId=&postcode=&withinDistance=2&search=Search</u>

In the Croydon Episcopal Area

- Croydon https://www.reedhamchildrenstrust.org.uk/local-food-banks
- Sutton https://www.sutton.gov.uk/-/getting-the-support-you-need
- Parts of Bromley <u>https://www.bromley.gov.uk/directory/search?directoryID=41&showInMap=&keywords=food</u> <u>&categoryId=&postcode=&withinDistance=2&search=Search</u>
- Surrey <u>https://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/directory/19/i_need_help_</u> __directory_of_services_november_2020/category/139 https://www.stgeorgestolworth.org.uk/foodbank.htm https://caterham.foodbank.org.uk/ https://eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk/

In the Kingston Episcopal Area

- Lambeth https://www.lambethlarder.org/
- Wandsworth https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/cost-of-living-hub/cost-of-living-food/
- Merton <u>https://mertoncommunityhub.org.uk/</u>

https://www.sustainablemerton.org/communityfridge

- Richmond https://www.richmond.gov.uk/i_need_help_finding_food
- Kingston upon Thames https://www.voh.org.uk/kingston_food_hub.html

If you are thinking about setting up a food pantry, please contact our team. If you are thinking about setting up a food bank, here's a link to a "How-To-Guide" https://southwark.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/TS-Setting-up-a-Food-Bank.pdf.

Debt

Key agencies offering help and advice

Stop Loan Sharks

Tel: 0300 555 2222 at any time of the day or night E: reportaloanshark@stoploansharks.gov.uk W: <u>https://www.stoploansharks.co.uk/</u> If a person has borrowed money from a loan shark or is worried about someone else, Stop Loan Shark will provide emotional and practical support as well as investigate the case.

Step Change

Tel: 0800 138 1111 W: <u>https://www.stepchange.org/</u>

Step Change offers free and expert debt advice on a wide range of debt solutions to help, no matter what a person is dealing with.

Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

Tel: 01274 760720

W: <u>https://capuk.org/</u>

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) provides free debt help across the UK. Its services, run with local churches, provide practical as well as emotional support.

An agent will assess the case and allocate it to a local CAP centre if it is deemed under CAP's remit.

Debt Free London

Tel: 0800 808 5700

W: https://debtfree.london/

Debt Free London is a partnership of charities funded by the Money and Pension Services, that provides free, expert advice to Londoners with problem debt. This can be done at one of its Advice Centres, over the phone, via video chat with an Adviser and on WhatsApp.

The charity has advice hubs across London based in local Citizens Advice, Law Centres and other community settings. To find your nearest Debt Free Advice, please visit the charity's website.









Community Money Advice

Tel: 01743 341929

W: https://www.communitymoneyadvice.com/

Community Money Advice (CMA) is a national charity committed to supporting churches and community groups who have a passion to help people overcome their money problems. CMA provides the resources, training and support needed to establish and maintain local face to face money advice services. For more information or to book an appointment with your nearest CMA centre, please use the get help tab on the website.

Citizens Advice

W: <u>https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/help-</u>with-debt/

A person can contact their local Citizens Advice Bureau if they are about to start dealing with their debt or they are dealing with an urgent issue such as rent arrears, mortgage arrears or paying a court fine.

Debt Advice Foundation

Tel: 0800 043 4050

W: https://www.debtadvicefoundation.org/

Debt Advice Foundation is a national debt advice and education charity offering debt advice to anyone worried about loans, credit and debt.

If you need to talk to someone in confidence about your options, **there is no need to wait or book an appointment**. To find out more, please contact the charity on the above details.

National Debtline

Tel: 0808 808 4000

W: https://nationaldebtline.org/

National Debtline is a charity which gives free and independent debt advice over the phone and online via an online tool or webchat.

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Financial Resilience and Preventing Debt

Turn2Us

Tel: 0808 802 2000 W: <u>https://www.turn2us.org.uk/</u>

Turn2us is a national charity providing information and help to people who are struggling financially. The help includes an online benefits calculator and grant search tools. The helpline is for people who do not have internet access and find it hard to go online.

Acts 435

Tel: 07878 013 882 E: admin@acts435.org.uk W: https://www.acts435.org.uk/

Acts 435 is an online giving charity, directly connecting those who want to give with those who are in genuine need of their financial help. It works through churches and charities. It is a quick and easy way to help people who fall on hard times.

Glasspool Charity Trust

W: https://www.glasspool.org.uk/

The charity provides small, one-off grants to individuals, couples and families experiencing financial hardship to purchase everyday essentials items and clothing. To submit an application on behalf of a household, register first on the website as a referring organisation.

Entitled to

W: https://www.entitledto.co.uk/

Entitled to is a free benefit calculator tool for individuals or organisations.

MoneyHelper

Tel: 0800 011 3797 https://www.moneyhelper.org.uk/

MoneyHelper provides information, advice and resources on budgeting, benefits, as well as employment support, pension and retirement. The charity's website signposts for debt help and has a Budget Planner tool to help with starting savings and getting out of debt. You can also contact the team online.









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Consumer Council for Water

https://www.ccwater.org.uk/

Consumer Council for Water has advice and guidance to help households save money on their water bills and get help in times of need.

WaterSure and WaterHelp schemes

https://www.thameswater.co.uk/help/account-and-billing/financial-support/waterhelp

Thames Water launched the WaterSure and WaterHelp schemes to lighten the load on households in need of extra support. This includes low-income households, households with large families and those who have a water-dependent medical condition.

Citizens Advice

https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/energy/energy-supply/

You can get a better deal on your energy bills if you shop around. For an easy guide to energy shopping, please follow the above link from Citizens Advice. You will find a list of accredited price comparison websites for gas and electricity. If you have limited internet access, you can phone the Citizens Advice consumer service on 03454 040506.

Green Doctors - 0300 365 3005

https://london.greendoctors.org.uk/advice/

The charity offers free energy advice to help residents stay warm and save money on energy bills. It has a team of Energy Advisors who work across London. You can access its services online, via telephone or alternatively request a home visit.

Energy Saving Trust

https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/

The Trust offers advice and support, online and via advice centres on matters such as home energy efficiency.

Discretionary Housing Payments

The Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) scheme helps people who need more financial help with their housing costs. Local Authorities can pay DHP on top of your normal Housing Benefit if the rent price is above a determined threshold.

Discretionary Housing Payment is not available to help meet Council Tax costs anymore. DHPs are not benefits - they are separate payments Local Authorities can make at their discretion. Local Authorities have an amount of money for DHP, but it is limited and so, not all claims are successful. Please contact your local authority to find out more.

Broadband and phone packages

https://www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-telecoms-and-internet/advice-for-consumers/costs-andbilling/social-tariffs

Many internet and mobile phone providers offer social tariffs. This means you may qualify for reduced broadband and phone contract bills. For further information, visit Ofcom's website.

Travel

https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel

You may be eligible for free or discounted travel through Transport for London Services. You can find out more on the TFL website.

Help with health costs and prescription costs

https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/prescriptions-and-pharmacies/save-money-with-a-prescriptionprepayment-certificate-ppc/

Help can be available towards the cost of prescriptions through a pre-payment certificate, which can save you money if you regularly need to buy prescriptions.

Support for health needs if on low-income

https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/help-with-health-costs/nhs-low-income-scheme-lis/ Households on a low income may also qualify for the NHS Low Income Scheme, which can contribute towards the costs of various health needs. To find out more, visit the website.

Dealing with mortgage arrears

https://england.shelter.org.uk/housing_advice/repossession/how_to_deal_with_mortgage_arrears

Shelter has shared advice on how to deal with mortgage arrears. This includes steps on how to increase your income, reduce your outgoings and how to set up an agreement plan with your lender should you need to go down this route. You can access the information via the above link.

Additional Support for Individuals and Families

Mothers' Union

Tel: 020 7222 5533

W: https://www.mothersunion.org/

Mother's Union is an active organisation in many churches across the Diocese. Members help to restore and strengthen relationships in families and communities, and the movement gives a sense of belonging. One of their programmes is *Away From It All* (AFIA). The latter is holiday scheme funded by its members to help people who would not otherwise be able to afford a holiday. The scheme pays for part of the cost and *is open to anyone who is experiencing stress in their life*. You don't have to be a member of a church or any organisation.

To apply and find out more about the work of the MU, please telephone or alternatively submit your query online using the contact form on the website.

Welcare

Tel: 0207 820 7910 E: info@welcare.org W: <u>https://welcare.org/</u>

Welcare is a charity working with families and children up to the age of 13 in South London and East Surrey. Its services are based on Christian values, and it strives to empower families and change lives for the better, offering practical and emotional support to overcome challenges.





Family Action

Tel: 0808 802 6666 Text message: 07537 404 282 E: familyline@family-action.org.uk W: https://www.family-action.org.uk/

Family Action provides practical, emotional and financial support to families that are experiencing poverty, disadvantages and social isolation across the country, to help build stronger families.



Little Village HQ

W: <u>https://littlevillagehq.org/</u>

Little Village HQ provides clothes for children aged nought to five arriving or living in London. They are able to provide pre-loved (donated) clothes, nappies and children's essentials. To contact the charity or make a referral, please fill in the relevant form on the website.

Working Families

Tel: 0300 012 0312 W: <u>https://workingfamilies.org.uk/advice-information/</u>

Information for working parents and carers on their employment rights, including in-work benefits, flexible working options and maternity discrimination. There is also a section for parents of disabled children. For email advice service, fill in their online advice form.

Carers

Tel: 020 7378 4999 E: advice@carersuk.org W: https://www.carersuk.org/

The role of carers within a family can be demanding and stressful. Several groups offer support to carers, including Carers UK. It has a database of local groups that offer advice on where to obtain carer assessments, how to find respite and other forms of support.







Sibs

W: https://www.sibs.org.uk/

Sibs is a UK charity representing the needs of siblings of disabled people. Sibs aims to enhance the lives of siblings by providing information and support, and by influencing service provision. To contact the charity, fill in the contact form on the website.





Tel: 01904 550055 E: info@familyfund.org.uk W: <u>www.familyfund.org.uk</u>

Support for families from across the UK who are raising a disabled or seriously ill child or young person aged 17 or under.



Gingerbread

Tel: 0808 802 0925 W: <u>https://www.gingerbread.org.uk/</u> Gingerbread is a leading national charity working with single parent families. The charity champions the voices and needs of single parent families and provide advice and support.

Prison Advice and Care Trust

Tel: 0808 808 2003 E: info@prisonersfamilies.org W: <u>https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/</u>

Prison Advice and Care Trust(Pact) is a national charity that supports prisoners, people with convictions and their children and families. It runs the national Prisoners' Families Helpline, a free and confidential service which offers practical and emotional support, and information and advice to anyone who is affected by imprisonment, in a straightforward, non-judgemental way.

For longer term support

If you have a friend or family member within the criminal justice system who needs further emotional support, contact PACT's Befriending service using the details below. Tel: 0808 808 3444 E: befriending@prisonadvice.org.uk

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Older People

SAGE (Southwark and AGEing)

SAGE is the diocesan working group set up to resource churches to respond to issues relating to older people. Contact via email at <u>sage@southwark.anglican.org</u>.

Independent Age

Tel: 0800 319 6789

W: <u>https://www.independentage.org/get-advice/advice-guides-factsheets-leaflets</u> The charity Independent Age offers an impressive range of guides and factsheets on a wide range of issues that are of significance to older people. These guides can be downloaded, or printed copies can be ordered free of charge.

Age UK

Tel: 0800 169 6565

W: https://www.ageuk.org.uk/services/information-advice/guides-and-factsheets/

Age UK offers a wide range of downloadable information, guides and factsheets, including many on legal and financial issues. There is also a telephone advice line. Age UK has branches in all South London Boroughs (Lewisham and Southwark is one branch, and Greenwich is part of the Bromley and Greenwich branch). Further details of each branch can be found online or Age Concern Merstham, Redhill and Reigate <u>https://www.ageconcernmrr.org.uk/</u>.

Employability and Employment Support

Skills for Life

skillsforlife.campaign.gov.uk/

Skills for Life is a government funded programme which runs classroom based, on the job and online training courses to help people increase their employability and job prospects. Most courses are free.

In addition, the Government collaborated with educational experts, including The Open University, and employers, as part of the Skills for Life campaign. The collaboration resulted in the production of The Skills Toolkit. The latter is an online FREE platform, open to all regardless of educational level or stage in your career. You can access it by following the link below <u>theskillstoolkit.campaign.gov.uk/</u>. You can learn a course at your own pace by dipping in and out.

Deparnt of Work and Pension - South London district

Twitter: @JCPinSthLondon

The DWP South London district team regularly organises job fairs where several employers are invited and sometimes can hire on the same day after on-the-spot interviews. Follow the team on Twitter for updates and request to subscribe to their newsletter.

Councils

Local authorities tend to run regular employment programmes, including paid apprenticeships and internships as well as tailored trainings, to support people of various age groups into employment. Contact your local council to enquire about in-house programmes and council-funded projects run externally by local organisations.

Renaisi

www.renaisi.com/job-seekers/

Renaisi delivers employability services across London on behalf of the Department for Work and Pensions and local authorities. Check the website for further details on your area.

Access UK

www.accessuk.org/

Provides employment support to Black youth aged 16-30.

Catch 22

www.catch-22.org.uk

This social enterprise works with the public sector to provide accredited courses to young people outside mainstream education across the UK. It supports those aged from 14 to 19, including young people with special educational needs.

Catch 22 Include

A programme for primary and secondary school children and young people aged 4 to 16-years-old to help them transition and re-engage into mainstream education and employment. This includes vulnerable young people with challenging behaviour.

Catch 22 Vocational training and employability

The programme runs apprenticeships, vocational skills training and employment programmes to support people into employment. Skill levels go from Level 2 to Level 5 and courses cover a wide range of subjects, such as Customer Service, Hospitality and Housing Management.

Digital Garage

https://learndigital.withgoogle.com/digitalgarage/

The programme was created by Google and its partner education institutions, including the Open University. It offers free digital skills courses in a multitude of subjects, from digital marketing to coding and beyond, to gain today's most in demand skills. You might also find some voluntary organisations and charities that run Digital Garage courses face to face for free.

Work Well

work-well.org.uk/

The Work Well advice line is run by the South London and Maudsley Foundation. It provides free confidential advice for people with mental health problems who are looking for work or having difficulty at work.

To access the advice line, call 020 3228 2041 and leave your name and number, or you can request a call back on the Work Well website from 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday, and an employment specialist will call you back.

Do IT

https://doit.life/volunteer

Giving back through volunteering is a great way to learn new skills, build your experience and connect with your local community. This can also help to improve your overall wellbeing.

Do IT connects people through volunteering. They can also allocate an Employment Specialist who will work closely with you to help you find a job and will continue to support you when you start work.

You can find out about more volunteering opportunities in your area if you enquire locally as well, because community groups, voluntary organisations and charities are often on the look out for volunteers.

Physical Health

Doctors of the World

Tel: 0808 1647 686 (Clinic advice line) W: https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk

Doctors of the World runs a clinic in Bethnal Green which offers primary care and health and social advice from volunteer doctors, nurses and support workers to excluded people including asylum seekers, undocumented migrants, homeless people and sex workers. As well as providing healthcare, it registers those who are facing barriers with their local GP. Clinic Address:

Praxis, Pott Street, Bethnal Green, London E2 0EF

NHS Services

W: https://www.nhs.uk

The NHS website is the go-to source for information on how to access NHS services. It gives details of the nearest services, clinics, hospitals and pharmacies as well as providing symptom checkers and advice on common ailments. Some people, however, will be fearful of accessing NHS services because of their immigration status and will be unclear of their entitlement. If that is the case, please contact the agencies listed in the Refugees and Asylum Seekers section of this document.





Mental Health

The Samaritans

Tel: 116 123 (Call free any time, from any phone) E: jo@samaritans.org W: https://www.samaritans.org/

Around the clock, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. If you need a response immediately, it is best to call on the phone. People don't have to be suicidal to call for help.

NHS Mental Health

W: https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/

Offers urgent help for mental health through an urgent mental health helpline (England only), self-assessment and self-help tools and also helps with access to an NHS psychological therapies service. The helpline number to telephone depends on the area where you live. Please enter your postcode in the search box on the website.

South London and Maudsley (SLaM) NHS Foundation Trust - Talking Therapies Tel: 0800 731 2864

W: www.slam-iapt.nhs.uk

Talking therapies, or psychological therapies, are effective and confidential treatments delivered by fully trained and accredited NHS practitioners. You can be referred by your GP or self-refer via the website.

South West London & St George's Mental Health Trust(SWLST)

Tel: 020 8672 1255 W: <u>https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/mental-</u> health-and-wellbeing/

Provides psychiatric services, Perinatal Mental Health support, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, psychology services, to list a few. You will also find a list of local and national support services by visiting the above webpage.









Mind

https://www.mind.org.uk/

Mind provides advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem. It also provides helpful lists of guides, and campaigns to improve services. To find your Local Mind, visit the website.

Mind legal line - 0300 466 6463

The legal line offers legal information and advice on mental health law, capacity, community care, human rights and discrimination.

Community Support Network (CSN) South London

Tel: 020 7274 4490

W: https://www.csnsl.org.uk/

The organisation provides in-patient, community and forensic advocacy services. Advocacy exists to empower and enable service users to have more say in their treatment and care and to exercise their rights. CSN's funding requires that it works solely with those with a diagnosis or prediagnosis of mental illness.

Kooth

W: www.kooth.com

Free and anonymous online mental wellbeing support for children and young people aged 10 to 25 years old, provided by your local NHS. You can chat to the team, use helpful articles, self-help activities and find community support. You can sign up without any sort of referral.

Mental Health Access Pack

W: http://www.mentalhealthaccesspack.org

Livability, The Mind and Soul Foundation and Premier Life teamed up to provide this compact, free resource to help churches support those with mental health issues. This very helpful website has a wealth of resources to:

- equip you with knowledge and advice, from medical, psychological and theological perspectives
- help you to support those in your community who are struggling with mental health issues
- help you to discuss and share ideas surrounding mental health and the Church.









Black River Counselling

Tel: 020 8159 8355

W: <u>https://www.lambethandsouthwarkmind.org.uk/our-</u> services/black-river-counselling/

Black River Counselling Service exist to meet the mental health and wellbeing needs of the Black Community. Sessions are provided by Black Counsellors.

Places of Welcome

W: www.placesofwelcome.org.uk/

Connecting with people in the community and having the opportunity to give back are known to support our overall wellbeing and prevent social isolation.

Places of Welcome is a growing network of churches and community groups providing their neighbourhoods with a space to connect, belong and contribute. It is more than a drop-in café; it recognises that everyone has something to give and should be offered the opportunity to do so. To find a local Place of Welcome or join the network, check out the website.



Grief and Bereavement

Cruse Bereavement Care

Tel: 0207 6203999, helpline: 0808 8081677 E: lambeth@cruse.org.uk

W: <u>https://www.cruse.org.uk/</u>

Offers free counselling and has been offering one to one telephone support during the pandemic. In the London and South-east region, the closest office is Lambeth Cruse.

Child Bereavement

Tel: 0800 0288840

W: https://www.childbereavementuk.org/

Helps children, young people, parents and families to rebuild their lives when a child grieves or when a child dies.

Way Up

W: https://way-up.co.uk/

Way Up is an active self-help group aimed at providing mutual support to those widowed in their 50s and 60s. To become a member, please register on the website.

WAY Widowed and Young

Tel: 0300 201 0051

W: https://www.widowedandyoung.org.uk/

A national charity for men and women who were aged 50 or under when their partner died. Offers peer-to-peer support group run by a network of volunteers who have been bereaved at a young age themselves. To contact the charity by email, please fill in the contact form on the website.









At a Loss

E: office@ataloss.org W: https://www.ataloss.org/

A charity that signposts people to additional bereavement support charities. Alternatively, you can visit the website to talk to Counsellor on-line.

Quakers Social Action

Tel: 02089835055 E: downtoearth@qsa.org.uk W: <u>https://quakersocialaction.org.uk/</u>

The loss of a loved one can push families into destitution. Sometimes people are not able to afford the funeral in the first place. Quakers Social Action runs **Down To Earth**, a tailored scheme to help address the issue. It offers free support via a national helpline and through online resources, explaining what is available and appropriate to each individual's situation and personal beliefs, and ultimately helping clients to find a funeral that is both affordable and meaningful.

Please note that the charity is only able to provide 1:1 support when a funeral has not yet taken place. If a funeral has already happened, please use their guide which you can find on the website.

In an emergency call 999

Dealing with a mental health crisis or emergency

A mental health crisis often means that you no longer feel able to cope or be in control of your situation. You may feel great emotional distress or anxiety, can't cope with day-to-day life or work, think about suicide or self harm or experience hallucinations and hearing voices.

A crisis can also be the result of an underlying medical condition, such as confusion or delusions caused by an infection, overdose, illicit drugs or intoxication with alcohol. Confusion may also be associated with dementia.

For further information, please refer to the information on

https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/nhs-services/mental-health-services/dealing-with-a-mentalhealth-crisis-or-emergency/



QUAKER SOCIAL ACTION

Safeguarding

If you are a church of the Diocese of Southwark and would like to discuss safeguarding matters, please contact the Safeguarding Team by visiting <u>https://southwark.anglican.org/safeguarding/</u>.

Contact the Team

In the Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation(JPIC) team and at Together Southwark, we hope you and the people you support found this signposting resource useful. To contact the team, please use the details below.

Nelly Misenga, Development Officer of Together Southwark TogetherSouthwark@southwark.anglican.org

Diocese of Southwark JPIC Team: <u>JPICAdmin@southwark.anglican.org</u> Nicola Thomas, Head of the Diocesan JPIC Team Jack Edwards, Diocesan Environmental Officer Jason O'Shea, Serious Youth Violence Engagement Officer Jonathan Macy, Diocesan Disabilities Adviser

Joanna Cox, Chair of Southwark and AGEing (SAGE) SAGE@southwark.anglican.org

Christopher Elliot, Chair of the Reigate Archdeaconry Social Justice Focus <u>rasocialjustice@gmail.com</u>

The information provided in this signposting resource is not exhaustive. Hence, if there is something you think would be useful to include, or if there is any edition or updating required, please contact us at <u>JPICAdmin@southwark.anglican.org</u>.

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