



An information leaflet for Parishes

The project and why

40 million people are estimated to be trapped in modern slavery worldwide:

- 1 in 4 of them are children.
- Almost three quarters (71%) are women and girls.
- Over 10,000 were identified as potential victims by the authorities in the UK in 2019.

***There is a significant problem with County Lines across Dorset and Wiltshire.
Something must change.***

How you can get involved

- i. Attend the virtual guest speaker sessions - these are being delivered by national speakers and not to be missed.
- ii. Visit the Young People's Art Exhibition in the Cloister area of Salisbury Cathedral.
- iii. Use The Clewer Initiative resources in your service on Sunday 17th October to explore the issue of modern slavery - these will be released near the time.
- iv. Use the various resources on the Salisbury Diocese website (Schools – County Lines – videos) to explore County Lines and other forms of modern slavery with your church community. Consider holding some sessions to explore what this means in your own community.
- v. Help people to know who to contact if a crime is being committed.
- vi. Form community action groups with your school community and include youth groups, local businesses, and other organisations.

Guest speakers

We have a range of guest speakers who are talking about various forms of modern slavery.

Date	Time	Guest speaker	Focus of talk
Sunday 17 th October	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Shayne Tyler - Group Compliance Director Fresca Group	The session will further raise awareness of the increasing risks in society and explain how the exploitation model happens in practice. Shane will share his personal stories and what is happening in the labour market. Delegates will then have the chance to understand the signs and how to deal

			with challenges. Shane will help to 'open eyes' and debunk some of the myths, he will also give practical and effective tips of what people can DO! The main aim of the session is to enable delegates to realise what they can see and what they can do. There will be time to support, answer or redirect any questions.
Monday 18 th October	2pm – 4pm	Detective Chief Inspector Phil Walker – Wiltshire Police	Phil will be talking about the signs and indicators of Slavery and Trafficking, how to spot them and how we can work together to support victims and tackle perpetrators. Phil will also provide an oversight of the current threat of Slavery and Trafficking in Wiltshire and how Wiltshire Police are set up to tackle this.
Wednesday 20 th October	11am – 12 noon	Caroline Virgo Bishop Alastair Rosemary Stiven	Modern slavery and why getting involved in projects is important. This session will include The Mothers' Union role in raising awareness of modern slavery in the community.

Please [click here](#) to access further information and to access the talks.

The Young People's Art Exhibition

This is an important part of the project and aims to raise awareness for our young people and adults alike. Sadly, there are many forms of slavery that exist in society both near and far, today. Our young people have been given the opportunity to reflect on some of these and to create artwork which represents their thinking and feelings on this subject.

Please do take the time to visit the Cloister area of Salisbury Cathedral to see our young people's artwork. The Art Exhibition is being opened by Bishop Karen on Friday 15th October 5pm. All are warmly welcome to attend.

The Art Exhibition is free and will be open from 5pm on 15th October until Monday 25th October. Please see the Cathedral opening times.

Website and resources

Further details of all the above can be found on the Salisbury Diocese [website](#).

Sharing the word

We would like as many of you to attend some of the aspects of this project. It is essential everyone talks about the issues and begins to reflect on possible community projects which will help to protect the most vulnerable amongst us, whether that is children, young people or adults.

Please send this leaflet to all your church community. There is a similar leaflet being sent out to schools and the public.

Thank you.