

St. John the Evangelist, Redhill - Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement

St. John the Evangelist, Redhill (Registered charity: 1135368), is committed to practices that combat slavery and human trafficking. This statement sets out the steps we are taking and the policies we have adopted to guard against modern slavery taking place in our organisation or supply chain.

This statement covers St John's and all our activities. St John's is a diverse and busy Anglican Church. We are part of the Diocese of Southwark within the Church of England and the worldwide Anglican Communion. We operate and have maintenance responsibilities for our Grade II* listed Victorian Church, a large modern Community Centre and a community hall in Meadvale.

Our work is overseen by our Trustees, who are members of our Parochial Church Council (PCC). The PCC has the responsibility of cooperating with the incumbent clergy in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the church, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical.

In addition to our clergy, we employ a small number of part-time office and facilities staff to manage our day-to-day administrative and maintenance activities.

As a Church we have signed up to Reigate Archdeaconry's Social Action Focus pledges on modern slavery. As a Parish in Reigate Archdeaconry we have committed to doing all in our power to make our Church free of modern slavery. The aim is to eradicate forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour. We will work proactively with others in our local community to support the Surrey Anti-Slavery Partnership's Business Pledge.

In particular, we have committed to:

- Do all we can to use recruitment methods that eliminate the possibility of slavery particularly with regard to casual or agency staff;
- Display posters in places that our staff, congregation and members of the public will see regularly such as in our Church and Community Centre;
- Regularly promote messages about slavery and how we can work to eliminate this in our communities that we live in with our staff and congregations; and
- Provide a modern slavery statement which will be published on our website and other promotional materials.

Signs of modern slavery, intelligence and information to help detect slavery and ensure it cannot take root can be shared with any of:

- [Surrey Police](#)
- [Gangmasters & Labour Abuse Authority](#) - 0800 432 0804
- Modern Slavery Helpline - 08000 121 700
- [CrimeStoppers](#) - 0800 555111

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