

Church of the Good Shepherd Modern Slavery Statement

And what does the LORD require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

The Church of the Good Shepherd recognises the ethical and biblically-based need to commit to zero tolerance in relation to modern slavery and human trafficking. This commitment encompasses all of its activities, including employment, the purchasing of goods and services, and its mission with the congregation, the wider community, and the world.

We strive to ensure that modern slavery is not a part of the supply chains in our purchasing, and buy Fairtrade tea, coffee and sugar.

We ensure that our direct employees are paid at least the National Living wage. We ensure fair employee treatment, and the provision of suitable working conditions.

The minimisation of environmental impact is a required consideration in all of our decision-making.

Key leaders in the church are provided training in the recognition and reporting of modern slavery, and the PCC is made aware of the key issues.

Guidance on recognising and reporting modern slavery is prominently positioned within the church building.

Signed:

Revd. Kevin Lewis

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