

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 ethically 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 good 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 employment treatment, and the provision of suitable employment conditions.

The minimisation of environmental impact is a required consideration in all of our decisionmaking.

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

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

Signed:

Revd. Kevin Lewis

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