

## **Modern Slavery: Resources for Churches**

There are many different ways in which awareness of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking can be promoted within and across churches, and no prescription can be given for what is most appropriate for any church, groups within churches or initiatives involving several churches. However, exploring some of the following may give you just what you are looking for.

[www.care.org.uk/causes/humantrafficking](http://www.care.org.uk/causes/humantrafficking)

**Human Trafficking Prayer Resources** (stories, victims' accounts, prayers, hymns)

**Model order of service**

**Loose the Chains ideas for action sheet**

**Resources for Christian leaders:**

- Biblical reflections on the theme of human trafficking and slavery;
- Seven day prayer guide on human trafficking

[www.churchofscotland.org.uk](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk)

*"To be silent is to be unfaithful"*

(enter Slavery and Human Trafficking into search box on Home Page)

**Case Studies, with questions for consideration and final thoughts**

**Contextual Bible Studies**

**Worship materials**

**Meditation**

**Sermon outline** (highlighting our responsibilities as a family of God's people)

[www.stophetraffik.org](http://www.stophetraffik.org)

(enter resources in search box and scroll down to CAMPAIGN: Freedom Sunday, click on 'Take Action: faith' or go to [www.freedomundayglobal.org](http://www.freedomundayglobal.org))

**Resource pack**

**Song suggestions**

**Liturgical service of worship**

**Prayer resource**

**Sermon outlines**

**Other dates**

[www.cte.org.uk](http://www.cte.org.uk)

**Set all free** (in Resources)

[www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/mission/mission-theology.aspx](http://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/mission/mission-theology.aspx)

**Church of England - Mission Theology Advisory Group** has a range of resources including case studies, statistics and images to prompt discussion.

[www.ctbi.org.uk/exploring-human-trafficking-and-modern-day-slavery](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/exploring-human-trafficking-and-modern-day-slavery)

**Stories**

**Information** (including photos, statistics, sources of help, indicators)

**Prayer and reflection**

**Doing something** (e.g. acknowledging complicity/being vigilant/being responsible)

[www.salvationarmy.org/ihq/antitrafficking](http://www.salvationarmy.org/ihq/antitrafficking)

**Resources**

**Bible studies**

**Sermon outlines**

**Posters**

**Recognising the signs**

**Tearfund**

[www.tearfund.org/en/nochildtaken/](http://www.tearfund.org/en/nochildtaken/)

<http://rhythms.org/nct-resource/>

[www.hopeforjustice.org](http://www.hopeforjustice.org)

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[www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/383764/Modern\\_Slavery\\_Strategy\\_FINAL\\_DEC2015.pdf](http://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/383764/Modern_Slavery_Strategy_FINAL_DEC2015.pdf)

For further details for a local initiative see:

<http://www.frodshammethodist.org/anti-human-trafficking-forum.html>

#### Additional Websites:

Anti-Slavery Day: 18<sup>th</sup> October  
[www.antislaveryday.com](http://www.antislaveryday.com)

Human Trafficking Foundation  
[www.humantraffickingfoundation.org](http://www.humantraffickingfoundation.org)

International Justice Mission  
[www.ijm.org](http://www.ijm.org)

Children's Society  
[www.childrenssociety.org.uk](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk)

The A 21 Campaign  
[www.a21.org](http://www.a21.org)

Unchosen  
[www.unchosen.org.uk](http://www.unchosen.org.uk)

#### Other resources:

##### Books

Fiction but very close to the reality -- 'Behind Closed Doors' by Elizabeth Haynes ISBN 9780062276094

Non Fiction Those who show up --- Ch 14 -- Joining up the Dots by Andy Flanagan ISBN 9781910012192 Forward by Justin Welby Pub: [www.muddypearl.com](http://www.muddypearl.com)

## DVD's

ALICIJA [www.alicijashortfilm.co.uk](http://www.alicijashortfilm.co.uk)

## Youtube

Has many items, mostly from USA under the heading of Human Trafficking, but try also:

25 Painfully Disturbing Facts about Human Trafficking

Major Anne Read interview with RT International ( UK situation, re 13,000)

## Theatre

Rhema Theatre Company

[www.rhematheatre.org](http://www.rhematheatre.org).

## **BIBLE PASSAGES**

Here are a range of bible passages that you may like to use within your Freedom Sunday/Anti-Slavery service:

Psalms 82:1-4

Proverbs 31:8,9

Isaiah 58:6-8

Jeremiah 34: 8-16

Mark 10: 35-45

Luke 4: 16-19 (Isaiah 61)

Luke 10:25-37

John 10:7-10

2 Corinthians 3: 12-18

Ephesians 6:9