

## Sutton St Barnabas Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) members of Sutton St Barnabas church (An Excepted Charity currently not required to register with the Charity Commission) are the Trustees of the charity and the PCC is committed to ensuring our practices combat slavery and human trafficking. This statement sets out the steps we are taking.

This statement covers all activities of Sutton St Barnabas church.

Sutton St Barnabas church is part of the Diocese of Southwark within the Church of England and the worldwide Anglican Communion.

The PCC operates and has maintenance responsibilities for our church and halls. The PCC has the responsibility of cooperating with the Incumbent in promoting in the ecclesiastical parish the whole mission of the church.

The PCC employs no staff.

The PCC has signed up to Reigate Archdeaconry's Social Action Focus pledges on modern slavery and 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 have committed to:

- displaying posters in places that our staff, church family members, visitors to our church and users of our halls will see;
- publishing this document on our website and other promotional opportunities;
- encouraging the reporting of signs of modern slavery, intelligence and information to help detect slavery to
  - Metropolitan Police (Sutton Police)
  - o Gangmasters & Labour Abuse Authority www.gla.gov.uk 0800 432 0804
  - o Modern Slavery Helpline www.modernslaveryhelpline.org 08000 121 700
  - o CrimeStoppers <u>www.crimestoppers-uk.org</u> 0800 555111 .

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