

Welcome to the Together in Sussex Newsletter

Sharing action across Sussex

May 2019

May - the month of opportunity!

Slavery in Sussex

Still needing your help!

Do you live in or near the Horsham or East Grinstead deanery?

Hear Here project

WANTED - HELP!

Could you be THE ONE?

Could you spare half a day a week over the next year to help get a great project up and running.

The *Hear Here* project connects churches and the wider community by helping provide basic hearing aid support. It is a project that is fully supported by NHS audiology departments and is already successfully up and running in the Diocese of Guildford.

If you would like to know more, without obligation, contact <u>Diane</u>



THE CLEWER INITIATIVE

Do you take your car for a wash at a hand car wash?

What do you see?

Have you downloaded the Safe Car Wash app on your phone?

Safe Car Wash app,

"THROUGH THE SAFE CAR WASH APP WE NOW HAVE A CHANCE TO HELP TACKLE THIS SCOURGE WHICH IS DAMAGING SO MANY PEOPLE'S LIVES." The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby

Since the Clewer Initiative launched the Safe Car Wash app in June 2018, the app has been downloaded over 8000 times and used the app over 2000 times. 41% of their reports showed a likelihood of modern slavery in the hand car wash.

Follow this link <u>Safe Car Wash app</u>, and keep reporting what you notice locally.

Mental Health and Well-being

Mental Health Awareness Week takes place from 13-19 May 2019 on the topic of body image - how we feel and think about our bodies. Mental Health problems can affect anyone, at any time. We believe that mental health is everyone's business.

The Mental Health Foundation runs a campaign each May around a specific theme for Mental Health Awareness. Last year they found that 30% of all adults have felt so stressed by body image and appearance that they felt overwhelmed or unable to cope. That's almost 1 in every 3 people. Body image issues can affect all of us at any age and directly impact our mental health.

To get involved in Mental Health week, click on the link below to access the to access the free support pack. Let's keep talking about our Mental Health.

https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/sites/default/files/ MHF_MHAW19_BodyImage_SupporterPack_INTERACTIVE_LO.pdf

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Your space.

Do you have a community project or an activity you would like to share with other churches in Sussex? If so, do let Diane know.

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Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied