



The Gift of Community

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1. A Better sense of Community – The gift of belonging



COMMUNITY ACTION RESPONSE: COVID-19

5 things you can do to make a positive difference in your community



Think of others,
consider your
actions
and be kind



Connect and
reach out
to your
neighbours



Make the
most of
online groups



Support
vulnerable
or isolated
people

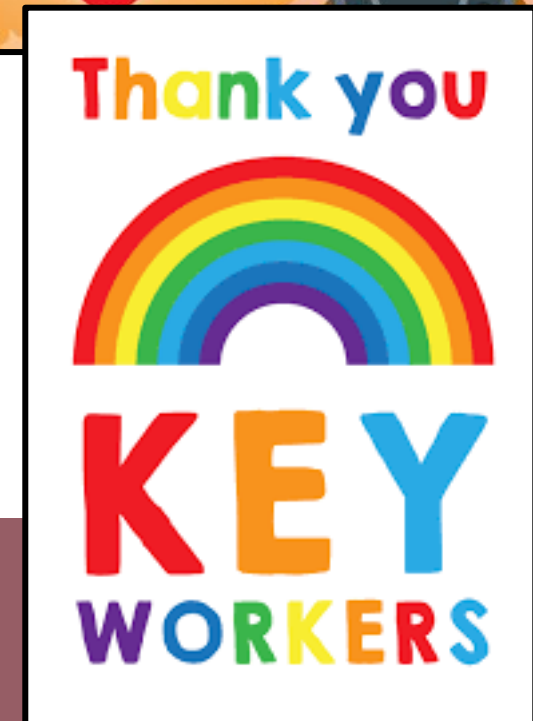


Share
accurate
information
and advice

2. Churches working with others – The gift of partnership



3. We said “Thank You” more often – The gift of gratitude

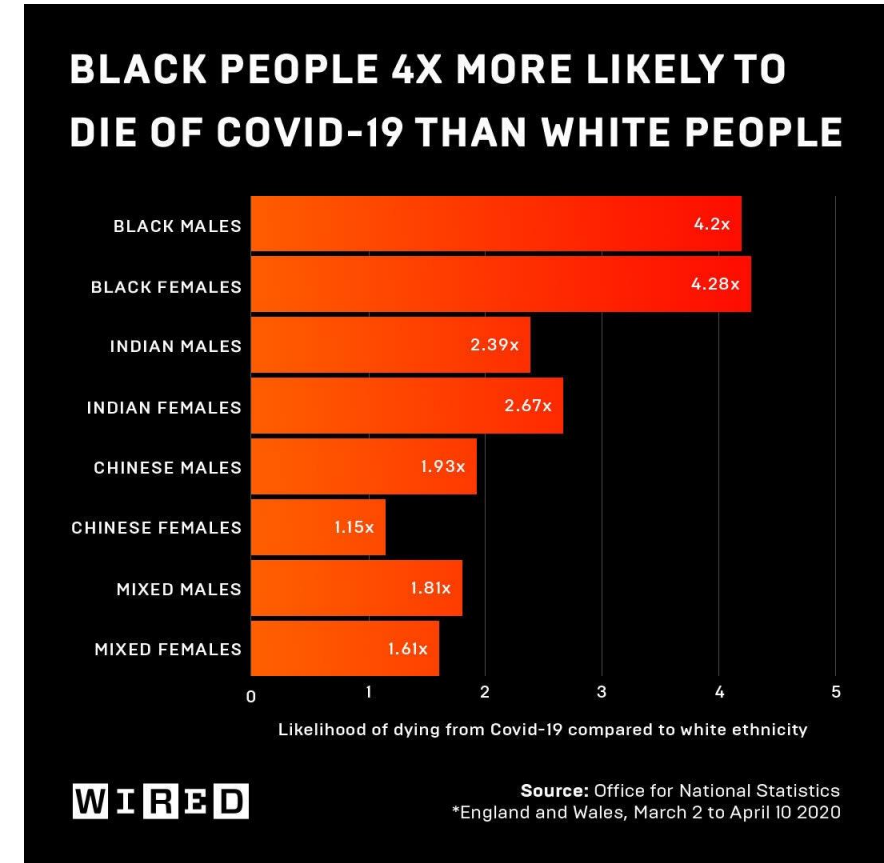


4. Poverty became more obvious – The gift of seeing



5. Marginalisation & Inequalities became more apparent

- The gift of knowledge & awareness



Breakout Room Conversations

1. What have you noticed in your community during the pandemic?
2. What inequalities have you become aware of in the last year or so?



Martin Luther-King

‘True compassion is more than flinging a coin to a beggar. It comes to see that a system that produces beggars needs to be repaired. We are called to be the Good Samaritan, but after you have lifted so many people out of the ditch you start to ask, maybe the whole road to Jericho needs to be repaired.’







Poverty Truth Commission – The gift of listening



Nothing about us

Without us

Is for us.

Marie's Story



Breakout Rooms 2

1. Has anything struck you about the process of the Poverty Truth Commission?
2. How can we try and listen to the experiences of our local community from the last year not just our congregations?
3. How do we ensure we listen safely?



