

Thriving Lives for All

Compassion Acts Strategy 2025 - 2028

COMPASSION ACTS

1 in 5

people in the UK live in financial poverty



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For too long we have
tolerated... accepting
that mere ‘survival’ is
the **best** we can hope
for.



**But what if survival
isn't the goal?**



Our new strategy
Thriving Lives
emphasises thriving
and not just surviving.



Poverty *isn't just financial*, it's also social isolation, marginalisation and loneliness.

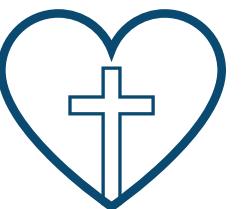


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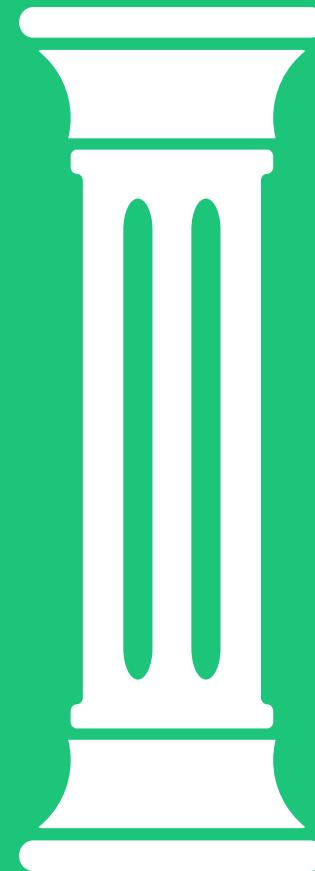
I am struggling to
feed my children
and it is **destroying**
my **mental health.**



Our aim is to build a community where every person has the ***dignity*** and ***environment*** to use innate skills to enhance their own lives.



3 Pillar Plan

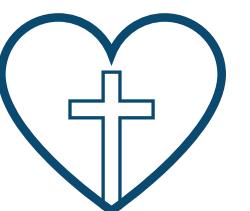


Pillar 1 → **Pillar 2** → **Pillar 3**

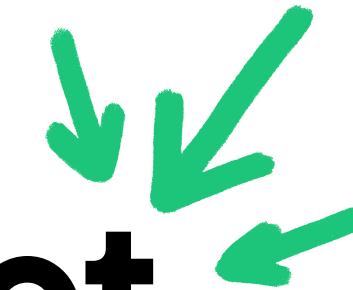
Make a bigger
impact for individuals
and families.

Build thriving
communities.

Promote a culture
of inclusion and
excellence.



Pillar 1: Bigger Impact

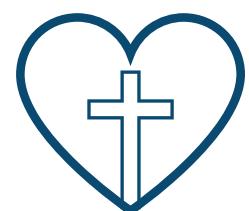


- Listening to those with lived experience
- Maximising income via benefits advice
- Opening simpler self-referral pathways
- Supporting anti-poverty campaigns



Pillar 2: Thriving Communities

- Working with partners on common goals
- Acting as a bridge between churches and community
- Playing a part in community healing
- Reducing reliance on Foodbanks



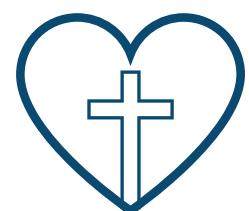
Pillar 3: Excellence and Inclusion

- Investing in staff and volunteer training
- Listening attentively to new ideas
- Continuously improving governance
- Using feedback to shape publicity



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I didn't feel like I was
being given a hand
out, I felt like they were
holding my hand.



Building Thriving Communities Together



Action

Maximise income via benefits advice

Play a part in multi-agency programmes

Reduce reliance on Foodbanks

Outcome

Increased ability to afford basics

A renewed space of place and healing

Reduce usage figures for Foodbanks



A **future** where Foodbanks
are no longer needed. A
truly *radical and hopeful*
vision for the community.

