

Background:

As the Illegal Migration Bill continues its passage through parliament, we are asking people to come together in prayer on 12 July to pray for justice for the victims and survivors of modern slavery and for wisdom for our politicians as they debate this bill.

At present, all victims of modern slavery - regardless of their background - are entitled to specialist support such as safehouse accommodation, wraparound holistic support and assistance in accessing essential services to help them recover from their ordeal and move on with their lives.

In its current form this bill will remove that right for thousands who have fallen victim to human traffickers through no fault of their own, preventing them from breaking free from the criminals exploiting them.

How you can get involved:

Thank you for your support with this campaign. To help spread awareness of this issue and get as many people as possible to join us in prayer we are asking for your help to share information about the call to prayer with your networks in one of the following ways;

- 1. Re-share our content on social media to help spread the word about the wider campaign.
- 2. Pray with us at a crucial moment on Wednesday 12 July as the Bill continues its passage through parliament.
- 3. Share prayer content on your social media channels to raise awareness and get your networks involved.
- 4. You can also email your MP to make sure they attend the debate and encourage them to speak up to protect the rights of survivors.

To facilitate this, you will find suggested text for your posts below, as well as graphics attached to this toolkit.

Find us on social media:

Please remember to tag us in your social media posts so we can help amplify your content. Our handles are:

Facebook: @salvationarmyuk Twitter: @salvationarmyuk Instagram: @salvationarmyuk

Hashtags:

Please use the following hashtag in your social media possible: #ProtectSurvivorsRights

Messaging for social posts

Here is some suggested content for your social media posts- please feel free to adapt these to your own individual style and depending on the platform you are posting on e.g. Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

As our politicians debate the Illegal Migration Bill I'm praying for those who are at risk of being tricked and coerced into slavery. May they find help and protection in their time of need. #ProtectSurvivorsRights

I'm praying for our politicians debating the Illegal Migration Bill in parliament. May they have boldness, wisdom and compassion as they make decisions that will affect the most vulnerable people arriving on our shores. #ProtectSurvivorsRights

The Illegal Migration Bill must not deny protection to victims of human trafficking and modern slavery, I pray our politicians will show wisdom and #ProtectSurvivorsRights as they debate in parliament.

Will you to join us in prayer on 12 July as the Illegal Migration Bill continues its passage through parliament. The futures of #ModernSlavery survivors is at risk. #ProtectSurvivorsRights

As politicians gather in Westminster to debate the Illegal Migration Bill this week the fate of #ModernSlavery survivors and victims is in their hands. Join us in praying that they show wisdom and #ProtectSurvivorsRights.