



Mission & Outreach

at St Andrew's Church Bedford

National Charity Option Two:

RACIAL JUSTICE

Racial justice in the UK demands systemic change to combat discrimination and inequality. Charitable organisations play a critical role in advocating for policy reforms, supporting affected communities, and promoting lasting systemic change toward a more equitable society for all. We are called to act justly.

BIBLE QUOTES:

Old Testament:

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." - Micah 6:8

New Testament:

"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." - Galatians 3:28

THE ISSUE:

Racial justice in the UK concerns addressing systemic discrimination and inequalities experienced by ethnic minority groups in areas such as employment, education, and law enforcement. It involves advocating for fair treatment, representation, and opportunities for all individuals regardless of their race or ethnicity.

STATISTICS:

43% of hate crimes reported to Stop Hate UK were related to race. In 2021/2022, a total of 109,843 racially aggravated offenses were recorded, reflecting a 19% increase. One in six people from minority ethnic and religious groups experienced racist physical assault prior to the pandemic.

REASON TO SUPPORT: MAP FIT – WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, KINSHIP

Charitable support for racial justice is critical in addressing systemic inequities, promoting awareness, and advocating for policy reforms. These organisations play a significant role in supporting affected communities, offering legal aid, and driving initiatives to combat discrimination. They also provide educational programs, promote cultural understanding, and amplify marginalised voices. Charitable support for racial justice is essential in fostering dialogue, addressing inequalities, and advocating for lasting change to create a more just and equitable society for all.