

Happy Father's Day. You are making a difference.

Thank you for choosing to use Home for Good resources in your church this Father's Day! It's been such a strange year, and we recognise the difficult decisions church leaders have had to make, the time and effort it's taken to transform your services to fit regulations, and the new and innovative ways you have been reaching out to your communities. We are so thankful for all you do.

We know that while Father's Day can be a joy-filled day for many, for others it can be a day filled with conflicting emotions, and for some it can be difficult or painful. We hope that our sensitive and inclusive resources bless and encourage your congregation this year, whatever the day may hold for them.

Home for Good

Home for Good is a UK-wide charity with a huge vision: a home for every child who needs one. We want every child to have a stable, loving home where they can thrive. We know that for children in care, it's crucial to find the right placement at the right time - whether that's a short-term foster placement in an emergency, a long-term foster placement or a new adoptive family. Currently, this isn't always possible. In the UK there is an urgent need for more than 8,600 more foster families, and there are not enough people coming forward to adopt children who wait the longest for adoption - children over the age of four, with additional needs, from black and minority ethnic communities and who are part of a sibling group.

Why does Home for Good produce resources for churches for Father's Day and Mother's Day?

We know that these days can be difficult for churches to navigate, given there will be huge breadth of experiences and emotions across your congregation. Home for Good wants to equip churches to be great and sensitive places for all individuals and families. We want to acknowledge the huge array of parenting and caring roles that impact the lives of children and young people and affirm all those who are making a difference, while also raising awareness of the need for more people to play their part for vulnerable children to ensure they have the families and supportive communities they need.



Could your church give a gift to help more vulnerable children receive the welcome they deserve?

Your church's gift will make a big difference for us as we help many more people on their journey towards caring for a child. This year, at least 40,000 children will enter the care system in the UK. All of them will have experienced trauma and loss, many of them have experienced neglect or abuse. Home for Good wants to ensure that every child is able to thrive in the loving family that's right for them. With your help, we can make this a reality.

Taking up an offering: how to give

Different churches will choose different ways to take up an offering for Home for Good. You are the expert on your church, and we encourage you to choose the approach that best fits with your church and your culture. However you choose to do so, the generosity of churches like yours makes a big difference for vulnerable children and the families who care for them. Thank you so much.

There are three ways that you can donate from your church or pass on the offering you have taken:

By bank transfer

You can make a donation into Home for Good's bank account using these details:

Name on account: Home for Good

Bank: CAF Bank, 25 Kings Hill Ave, Kings Hill, West Malling ME19 4JQ

Sort code: 40-52-40

Account No.: 00029458

To help our finance team identify your donation, please also send an email to info@homeforgood.org.uk to let us know the name and address of your church, and the date and amount of your donation.

By cheque

You can send a cheque made out to 'Home for Good' to 8 Angel Court, Cophall Avenue, London EC2R 7HP. Please also include the name and address of your church along with the cheque.



Online

You can donate with a debit or credit card online at homeforgood.org.uk/fathers-day. Please ensure that, unless it is your own personal money, you do not tick the Gift Aid declaration.

Would your church consider an annual gift?

Every 15 minutes, a child comes into care in the UK. We are facing a crisis in the care system. The problem is big, but we believe the Church is bigger. That's why we're partnering with churches to find a home for every child who needs one.

More and more churches are including Home for Good in their annual mission giving as they review their budgets. Would you consider joining them?

Please speak to your church treasurer or mission committee to ask them to consider this. Thank you so much for helping to find a home for every child who needs one.

We hope that you find our resources helpful, and we wish you a blessed Father's Day.

