

# Guide to Blow the Whistle Toolkit resources



These notes summarise the Blow the Whistle Toolkit Resources available and suggest how they can best be deployed. These can all be found on the [Micah Challenge UK website](#) under either the 'Resources' or 'Store' tabs.

## **BLOW THE WHISTLE SUNDAY**

### **SUNDAY SERVICE RESOURCES**

- [5 & 10 minute presentation](#); Blow the Whistle overviews that can be locally amended
- [Powerpoint presentation](#); to support the above, as required
- **NEW** [Blow the Whistle Sunday DVD](#); on a Micah Challenge DVD that includes previous films that could be used for publicity purposes prior to 'Blow the Whistle Sunday'
- [Service outline suggestion](#); drawing on various Toolkit elements, this resource maps out a complete Blow the Whistle Sunday service
- [Sermon outlines and ideas](#); background to the causes of poverty including a biblical perspective and mandate to reach out to those afflicted, sermon ideas based on the Micah 6:8 themes of justice, mercy and humility and more...
- [Sermon series ideas](#); readings and themes to support a 3-week sermon series exploring the Micah 6:8 themes of justice, mercy and humility
- [Biblical verses relating to poverty](#); provided as useful background
- [Hymn and song suggestions](#); a selection that supports the Micah 6:8 themes of justice, mercy and humility
- [Creative prayer ideas](#); based on the Micah Challenge Policy 'Asks' with case study background and statistics
  
- [Youth resources – 4 sessions](#); content based on the Millennium Development Goals
- [Children's resources – 4 sessions](#); content based on the Millennium Development Goals  
*NB these resources could also be used in local schools during Assembly or classes*

### **PUBLICITY RESOURCES**

- [Church newssheet, email, flyer, magazine and website content](#); promotional content to cater for a variety of Church situations
- [Local Media engagement guidelines](#); to enable Churches to engage the local Media in the 'Blow the Whistle' campaign activities in which you decide you can best participate

### **ACTION RESOURCES**

- ['Postcards for Justice'](#); order via the Micah Challenge website
- ['Letters of Mercy' writing guidelines](#); for writing an effective letter to your MP or the Prime Minister
- [Whistles](#); order via the Micah Challenge website
- [Creating whistling ideas](#); a selection of creative ways to use your whistles!

## **2 JUNE WORSHIP SERVICE & RALLY**

### **EVENT GUIDELINES**

- [Worship Service & Rally Guide](#); details of the 2 June Worship Service in Methodist Central Hall, Westminster and the subsequent “The World Can’t Wait” Rally on the South Bank of the River Thames
- [“THE WORLD CAN’T WAIT”](#); link to the “The World Can’t Wait” website with further 2 June Rally details

### **ACTION RESOURCES**

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- [Whistles](#); order via the Micah Challenge website
- [Creating whistling ideas](#); a selection of creative ways to use your whistles!
- [Creative ideas – T-shirts and placards](#); simple instructions to produce your Blow the Whistle T-shirts or placards
- [Reverse Blow the Whistle T-shirt logo](#); reverse-printed logo for T-shirt production

### **GENERIC RESOURCES**

*To allow local Church production of additional materials:*

- [Photos from around the world](#)
- [Audio clips from around the world](#)
- [Stories from around the world](#)
- [Powerpoint templates](#); for local Church slide production
- [Blow the Whistle logos](#); for inclusion on locally produced resources

### **MICAH CHALLENGE BACKGROUND**

- [10 reasons why Christians should be involved in meeting the needs of the poor](#); a useful resource for a sermon or to help people understand how Christians should convert their faith into positive action
- [Micah Challenge 1-page summary](#); a brief document summarising the nature of Micah Challenge at international and national level, its aims and the background to the ‘Blow the Whistle’ campaign
- [Micah Challenge Policy Manifesto](#); a summary of the specific ‘Asks’ that Micah Challenge UK is challenging the British government to deliver
- [The Millennium Development Goals](#); a synopsis of the 8 goals that Micah Challenge seeks to see achieved through its actions to galvanise Christian lobbying of governments across the world