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ARCHBISHOP:
"WE MUST STAND TOGETHER AGAINST ANTISEMITISM"

Even today, in the 21st century, it is shocking that antisemitism still has traction; the virus continues to seek a host. It latches onto a variety of different issues: financial inequality, wars and depressions, education, politics and government, grave international issues, such as the rights of Israelis and Palestinians, and interfaith tensions. It twists them to its own ends, with the perverted and absurd argument that a small group runs or plots against our society and manipulates international affairs.

Antisemitism is at the heart of racism. Yet, because it is so deeply entrenched in our thought and culture, it is often ignored and dismissed. This tendency must be vigorously resisted; antisemitism needs to be confronted in every part of our communal life and cultural imagination.
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Prejudice

Dislike of an individual or a group of people based on ideas that are false.
Our Differences

If you hear someone say ‘all Jews, black people or Irish are’... you know it is prejudice. Not all black people, Asian people or Jewish people are the same. There are good and bad people of all religions, colours and nationalities. People are just people. Prejudice against Jews is called antisemitism. Antisemitism is a hatred of Jews – individually or as a group. It is the world’s oldest hatred.
“Not all ‘whites’ are racists. Not all racists are ‘white’.”

Mokokoma Mokhonoana
Belgian carnival float
Conspiracy theories

A recent survey by the anti-extremist charity Hope Not Hate showed that 34% of British people aged 18 to 24 agree that Jews have an 'unhealthy control over the world’s banking system'.
Antisemitic graffiti
Trojan Horse
Far-right blame Israel and Jews for Coronavirus
Then and now
Then and now
Poison myth again!
Nazi propaganda stereotype of a Jew (1937)
Pastor Niemöller
Why we must speak out

First they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out
Because I was not a socialist
Then they came for the trade unionists –
And I did not speak out –
Because I was not a trade unionist
Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out –
Because I was not a Jew.
Then they came for me – and there was no one left to speak for me.
Definitions

Definition of an upstander:

"An upstander is someone who recognises when something is wrong and acts to make it right. Being an upstander is being a hero: we are standing up for what is right and doing our best to help support and protect someone who is being hurt."

Definition of a bystander:

‘A bystander is someone who does not speak up or act when they see an act of intolerance taking place.’
Edmund Burke
The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil... is that good men do nothing.
The late Chief Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks

RABBI SACKS ON
THE MUTATION OF
ANTISEMITISM
Medieval Jewish Hat
The mutation of antisemitism

- Antisemitism mutates to whatever form suits the era
- Hatred of the Jewish religion
- Hatred of the Jewish race
- Hatred of the Jewish state
Introduction to the Holocaust
Nazi-era anti-Jewish Laws

- Jews cannot own agricultural land
- Jews are banned from smoking
- All Jewish organisations are dissolved and their assets seized
- Jews must hand in their radios
- Jews are banned from the civil service
- Jews must hand in their pets
- Jews are banned from senior positions in the Unions
- Jews must hand in their bikes
- Jews are banned from swimming pools
- Jews may sit only on yellow Jew-only park benches
Nazi era anti-Jewish Laws

- Jews cannot be members of sports clubs
- Jews have to have a permit to travel
- Jews cannot buy newspapers
- Jews cannot buy magazines
- Jews cannot meet together
- Jews over the age of 6 must wear a Yellow Star
- Jews are banned from exhibitions
- Jewish converts are still Jews
Nazi era anti-Jewish Laws

- Jews can be thrown out of their house at any time
- Jews cannot have clothes ration cards
- Jews who entered Germany after 1914 are stripped of their citizenship
- Who is a Jew defined by Nazis
- Jewish children cannot ask or answer any questions in class
- Jewish children must sit separately in class
- Jewish children cannot mix with non-Jewish children at break or at lunch
- Jewish children are forbidden to use playground equipment
Nazi era anti-Jewish Laws

- Jews cannot buy milk and eggs
- Jews must be in their house by 8pm in winter and 9pm in summer
- Jews cannot buy white bread
- Jews cannot buy vegetables
- Jews cannot employ non-Jews
- Jews cannot be pharmacists
- Jews cannot hold political office or vote
- Jewish journalists cannot work for German papers
- Jews must not say "Heil Hitler"
Modern Antisemitism

Modern day antisemitism encompasses ideas from far-right, far-left and Islamist ideology.

Unlike other forms of racism, antisemitism often views Jews as “cunning and powerful” rather than denigrating them.
Modern Antisemitism

Survey findings

51% of young adults aged 18-24 do not know what the term ‘antisemitism’ means.

36% of UK adults believe at least one antisemitic stereotype.

One in five people believe British Jews chase money more than other British people.

13% think Jews have too much influence in the media.
Luciana Berger (former Labour MP)
SAVE GAZA!!!

HITLER YOU WERE RIGHT!

STOP TERRORISM!

ISRAEL IS A TERRORIST STATE.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST ANTISEMITISM
Avrom
Social worker
Going to school

• Jewish schools face multiple security concerns

• As a result they have been forced to put in place high level security around schools

• In the following video you will see the measures put in place at a Jewish school in Manchester and why

• Click here to watch the video
School sign
Race hate in the world
Interfaith
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR
Archbishop

“We must stand together against antisemitism”

“All humans are made in the image of God. Antisemitism undermines and distorts this truth: it is the negation of God’s plan for his creation and is therefore a denial of God himself. There is no justification for the debasing and scapegoating of other people. Antisemitism is the antithesis of all that our scriptures call us to be and do, to work together for the common good and to seek the flourishing of all.

The challenge for us is to remain vigilant, to stand together and to speak out.”
Thank You

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