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Dear Laura,

We'd love for you to join us on **Thursday 3rd October, from 10-11am** for a webinar that could change the way you approach poverty in your parish. *Driving Your Responses to Poverty with Data*, this session will feature **Sophie Edwardson** (CUF Listening and Learning Officer) and **Dr Ken Eames** (Senior Statistical Researcher, Church of England).

By exploring the data behind CUF's Look Up Tool, you'll gain insights that can transform your decision-making and help you respond to the needs in your community with confidence.

What changes would you make if you knew what we know about poverty in your area? Now's your chance to find out and be equipped to take informed, impactful action.

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Updated Look Up Tool

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The CUF Look Up Tool has been updated with full guidance on what's included, what the data might mean for your area, including case studies, and top tips for further action.

The three data sources used in the Look Up Tool are the most up to date at a national level.

Enter your parish into the CUF Look Up Tool and get a clear picture of poverty in your community and how it compares in your diocese and across England.

The Look Up Tool can help you...

- **Identify** and understand who lives in your parish, and issues they may face, such as poverty, housing and education
- Discover new opportunities to reach your community
- **Guide** your church's mission to respond to need with loving service, ensuring your initiatives are targeted and effective.

Shine a new light on your parish

Contextual theology: Grounding our responses in reflective practice

If you're interested in deepening your understanding of how theology can guide real-world action and enrich your response to poverty, we have a great read for you on our website.

This blog post explores how theology isn't just an academic pursuit but a dynamic adventure that shapes our mission, prayer, and actions. Drawing on Laurie Green's *Let's Do Theology*, the blog walks through the reflective spiral of

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Free Wills Month

October is **Free Wills Month**. This initiative allows people aged 55 and over to write or update their wills for free through participating solicitors. It's an important opportunity to get your affairs in order, ensuring your wishes are met while supporting causes that matter to you.



By leaving a gift in your will to CUF, you'll be helping us continue our work in supporting communities and tackling poverty across the UK.

You can learn more about how Free Wills Month works and how you can get involved by <u>visiting</u> <u>our webpage</u>. It's simple, free, and a meaningful way to plan for the future.







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