



homelessness.



know.

- 4,751 rough sleepers in England in 2017. (Sleeping on the streets, in parks, bus shelters, cars, sheds, etc.)
- Rough sleeping went up 15% in 2017 – the 7th year in a row it's gone up.
- Homelessness is about more than rough sleeping. 280,000 people live in hostels, temporary housing, B&Bs, homes without heating, etc.

pray.

- For rough sleepers – pray for their safety and health. Pray they find help and hope.
- For government to take effective action to reach its target of no one rough sleeping by 2027.
- For charities and churches that run night shelters, soup kitchens, homes, etc.

act.

- When you pass a homeless person on the streets, find out their name and story. Offer to buy them a coffee or a sandwich.
- Donate clothes, food, money or sanitary items to local charities helping the homeless.
- Volunteer at a night shelter or a soup kitchen.