

**Confused? Angry? Afraid?
Want to do something,
but don't know what?
Come and talk about it - then
join the people of Manchester
in #DefiantKindness**



- 1 – What are you feeling?
Confusion?
Anger?
Fear?
Numb?
All of the above?
Something else?

- 2 - How did the people of Manchester respond?

Many of the street homeless ran to help as soon as they heard the explosion, as did many of the public.

The emergency services and police responded immediately – not knowing what dangers they themselves might be walking into.

A local synagogue offered hot drinks, blankets and general care through the night and into the next day.

Sikhs and Muslims were among the taxi drivers offering free rides to those stuck.

The people of Manchester offered rooms for the night, calls home and general help.

They offered #DefiantKindness – how would your city or neighbourhood respond? How would you respond?

- 3 – Were you, or anyone you know, in Manchester that night? What was your/their experience? How did it affect them?

- 4 – How do you think other individuals, communities are feeling?

- 5 – What if someone from your own community were responsible for an act of violent terrorism? How would that make you feel? Would you feel responsible? What if someone attacked you or your place of worship because of what someone else did?

Talk about it. Keep talking about it. But as you finish each conversation, ask what you can do to make the world a better place. How can you best practice #DefiantKindness?

And hold onto this leaflet. It will happen again, and continue happening – until finally, with us as God's hands on earth, Love casts out fear and hatred!

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

- 1 John 4:18-21

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