

CPG 10% CHARITY APPEAL 2021

As previously announced in the CPG parish e-Newsletter and by the Clergy Team, CPG is once again having an **Appeal** this year to assist charities whose aim is to support the **Poorest of the Poor**.

The Appeal asks parishioners to have regard the total amount they spend on all the aspects of the Christmas celebration and to consider making a donation of 10% of that amount to the charities to be supported in this fundraising.

Why this Appeal?

Many parishioners already give generously to numerous charities, including those specifically encouraged by the Church. In this Appeal we ask parishioners to share their attraction to smaller charities, which might not be so well known, so that by means of the Appeal we can widen support for those charities.

By choosing smaller charities it is hoped that the amount collected through this Appeal will have a greater impact. The intention is to support three charities, one operating locally, another operating nationally and a third operating internationally.

Charities nominated by you

We are delighted to announce that a number of charities have been nominated by parishioners this year which have not featured in nominations made in previous years. A shortlist of nine charities has been made from the nominations and you will see details of them below.

From nine to three

We would like to gauge the preferences of parishioners with regard to the shortlisted charities in order to arrive at three. To record your preference please email tenpercent@cpg.church **not later than noon on Monday 6 December** giving the designated letter of **three** of the charities - **one from each location category**.

Final step

When the administrators of the CPG Charity Fund have determined which charities will benefit this year, full details of how to make donations to the Appeal will be published.

Thank you very much for supporting this MISSION event.

Charities	SUMMARY
LOCAL	
A Guildford Town Chaplaincy https://gtcc.org.uk/community-angels/	A caring, listening presence in Guildford - Community Angels is a befriending project for vulnerable adults of any age. This may include those who face loneliness, isolation, illness or other personal difficulties. Our volunteers visit people in their homes, providing companionship and support to reconnect with the local community. Support is personalised, widely ranging and may be required short or longer term.

<p>B Mulberry House https://saha.org.uk/property/mulberry-house/</p>	<p>Mulberry House is a supported housing service in Guildford for Single Homeless Young Women. The service offers low to medium support with 24-hour staff cover to 15 residents for a maximum of 2 years.</p>
<p>C Leatherhead Start http://www.leatherheadstart.org</p>	<p>As the newly formed Leatherhead Start (following on from the Leatherhead Night Hostel), we are committed to a vision for change to a holistic 24/7 service for our homeless clients. We aim to create a daytime programme of support, meaningful activities and training opportunities, working with each client to promote independence and self-esteem to help them move forward on the journey to independence, by adding value to lives where so much has been lost.</p>
<i>NATIONAL</i>	
<p>D Prison Advice and Care Trust www.prisonadvice.org.uk</p>	<p>The Prison Advice and Care Trust (Pact) is a national charity that provides support to prisoners, people with convictions, and their families. We support people to make a fresh start, and minimise the harm that can be caused by imprisonment to people who have committed offences, to families and to communities.</p>
<p>E The Nick Alexander Memorial Trust http://www.thenickalexandermemorialtrust.com/</p>	<p>The Nick Alexander Memorial Trust award grants for musical equipment to community groups and small charities across the UK, particularly those representing the most disadvantaged and marginalised sectors of society, be that through poverty, physical or mental illness, disability, ethnicity or age.</p>
<p>F MPN Voice https://www.mpnvoice.org.uk/</p>	<p>Myeloproliferative neoplasms are a spectrum of blood cancers. MPN Voice is registered under the auspices of Guy's and St Thomas' Foundation. Its mission is to disseminate unbiased and medically backed information about MPNs.</p>
<i>INTERNATIONAL</i>	
<p>G Amos Trust https://www.amostrust.org/give/women-4-women-appeal/</p>	<p>WOMEN 4 WOMEN APPEAL: discovering you have breast cancer is devastating but if you live in the Gaza Strip, it is three times more likely to be terminal. There are acute shortages of chemotherapy drugs. Hospitals are not allowed to bring radioisotopes into Gaza, so there is no radiotherapy available. You need permission to leave Gaza to receive treatment and you have to find the money to pay for it. In an economy on its knees, edging out of another conflict, this is impossible for many people. The best hope is early detection.</p>
<p>H Kumi Community Foundation https://www.kumicommunityfoundation.co.uk/</p>	<p>The Kumi Community Foundation was started in 2002 by Elspeth Robinson who first went to Kumi Hospital in Uganda as a Physiotherapist. She has since continued visiting Kumi for about 10 weeks every single year and now the Kumi Community Foundation supports many individuals with disabilities and malnourishment who are living in extreme poverty in remote areas of the Ugandan bush.</p>

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SPICMA

<https://spicma.org/mission-and-values/>

SPICMA reaches out to the poorest and most marginalized in the developing world. Working through the missionary Church, we focus our help on those projects which would struggle to catch the eye of the larger charities. SPICMA gives relief aid and supports developmental projects. We also assist in projects which enable the local Catholic Church to grow on the ground. SPICMA provides its help to people regardless of their religious beliefs or ethnicity.