

CPG 10% CHARITY APPEAL

As previously announced, CPG is once again having an **Appeal** this year to assist charities whose aim is to support the **Poorest of the Poor**.

With a view to ensuring that the funds raised in the current Appeal could be directed by the administrators of the CPG Charity Fund to appropriate charities with effective current programmes, parishioners were invited to

- nominate organisations known to them that would meet the general criteria for potential recipients of these funds; and
- express their preferences among a shortlist of those organisations.

HOW THE CPG 10% CHARITY APPEAL WORKS

The Appeal is now open for donations and will close on 6 January 2022. All donations – large or small – will be most welcome to assist the charities who are undertaking vital work in circumstances made even more difficult by the pandemic.

All sums donated in the Appeal will be paid to the CPG Charity Fund and, with any associated Gift Aid, will be distributed to the charities determined at the discretion of the administrators as soon as practicable after the Appeal has closed.

POTENTIAL BENEFICIARIES

The preliminary view of the administrators, taking account of suggestions received from parishioners, is that the beneficiaries in the distribution of funds raised in the Appeal will include the charities mentioned below.

Although the summary gives an idea of what each charity does, you may wish to find out more by visiting its website.

CHARITIES

LOCAL : 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 who may be facing loneliness, isolation, illness or other personal difficulties. Volunteers visit people in their homes, providing wide ranging personalised short or long-term support to reconnect with the local community.

NATIONAL: Prison Advice and Care Trust www.prisonadvice.org.uk

The Prison Advice and Care Trust is a national charity providing support to prisoners, people with convictions, and their families. It supports people to make a fresh start, and minimise the harm that can be caused by imprisonment to offenders, to families and to communities.

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

Working through the missionary Church, SPICMA reaches out to the poorest and most marginalized people in the developing world regardless of their religious beliefs or ethnicity. SPICMA gives relief aid and supports projects which often would be overlooked by larger charities. It also assists in projects which enable the local Catholic Church to grow on the ground.

WAYS OF MAKING A DONATION

There are various ways in which you can make a donation or several donations.

A. Electronic payment via the CPG website

You can access the specific CPG website electronic donation facility [HERE](#) which allows you to apply Gift Aid if you so wish.

B. Electronic payment via the terminals at church

Alternatively, you can make a payment, with or without Gift Aid, at church via the terminals available at St Joseph's, St Mary's and St Pius.

C. Dedicated BROWN envelopes

Brown dedicated Appeal envelopes labelled **CPG 10% Charity Appeal** are available in each of the churches for **cash** or a **cheque** in favour of **Catholic Parish of Guildford**. You can pick up an envelope after Mass as you leave the church. The envelope bears a Gift Aid declaration if you wish to apply Gift Aid.

Envelopes can be delivered to the **CPG Office** via the letter box at the Presbytery or can be left after Mass in the GRAY collecting baskets at each church.

If you are not currently attending a CPG church and would like to obtain a brown envelope please email tenpercent@cpg.church or call or text 07768 144439 and arrangements will be made to deliver an envelope to you.

D. Delivery by post or by hand to the CPG Office

You can write a **cheque** in favour of **Catholic Parish of Guildford** and post it or deliver it to the **CPG Office** at 12 Eastgate Gardens, Guildford GU1 4AZ – marking the envelope **10% Charity Appeal**.

You can also donate **cash** by **delivering** an envelope marked **10% Charity Appeal** to the **CPG Office** in Eastgate Gardens. Please do not send cash in the post.

If you are a UK taxpayer and wish to apply Gift Aid to your donation please download the Gift Aid Declaration from the CPG website [HERE](#) , complete and sign it and include it with your donation.

MORE INFO

If you have any questions about the **CPG 10% Charity Appeal** or how to donate please email tenpercent@cpg.church or call 07768 144439.

Thank you very much for supporting this MISSION event.