

CPG 10% CHARITY APPEAL 2022

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. You will find details below of the 20 charities nominated this year.

From 20 to three

We would like to gauge the preferences of parishioners with regard to the listed charities in order to arrive at three. To record your preference please email tenpercent@cpg.church **not later than noon on Monday 28 November** 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 CPG Refugee Support Fund https://www.cpg.church/uploads/3/0/7/1/30716689/sa_page_issue_005_121022.pdf	For several years, following the Syrian refugee crisis in 2015, a group of parishioners have held fundraising dinners to provide support for refugees, particularly from Syria. For the first few years, the money was sent to the Diocese to support the fund launched by Bishop Richard in 2015. In 2019, it was decided instead to focus our support on the Syrian families who had resettled locally in the Borough. Accordingly, the CPG Refugee Support Fund was formally set up for this purpose. The Fund works closely with the Family Support Team at Guildford Borough Council and with the Anglican Diocese of Guildford which has played a major role in ministering to the needs of the refugee families who have resettled in the area. This year the Fund is contributing to Camino Guildford, an ecumenical Community Sponsorship Project currently working to resettle a refugee Syrian family in Guildford.

<p>B</p> <p>St Thomas School Hardship Fund https://www.st-thomas.surrey.sch.uk/</p>	<p>The hardship fund is something we first established during the first lockdown. Many of our families were finding themselves in difficult financial circumstances and were approaching us in need of support. We set up the fund, inviting families who could, to contribute towards it and then when we were aware of a family in need we could support them. Examples of how this money has been spent is towards costs of school meals, helping parents pay for after school care so they can work, contributions for food and helping to fund school trips.</p> <p>With the recent increases in costs of living we are aware of more families being in need of support and our current funds do not meet the threshold of need. If we were to be successful in being chosen as a beneficiary of the 10% collection we would be able to support more families cover costs that will positively and directly impact the children.</p>
<p>C</p> <p>GRACE https://grace-charity.org.uk/</p>	<p>GRACE funds research into gynae cancers, enabling doctors at the Royal Surrey, in a department of world leading expertise, to find better ways to operate on and treat women with gynae cancers. The NHS cannot fund us to respond to the opportunities our doctors see for this kind of research in a timely way, and our charity is little known but making huge waves in the gynae cancer world.</p> <p>Every day 56 women are diagnosed with a gynae cancer in the UK, and currently of those 21 will die.</p> <p>We need research to save more women and to make their outcomes better, because when we lose women we lose mothers, sisters, aunties.. and our world falls apart. Please help to fundraise for GRACE, as we are really struggling since Covid especially.</p> <p>We need money for more researchers and to help more local women in the South East.</p>
<p>D</p> <p>Street Angels Guildford https://gtcc.org.uk/</p>	<p>Aims: To enhance understanding, trust and cooperation between communities of work, faith, leisure and society. To provide a caring, listening and supportive presence for anyone who lives in, works in or visits the town centre. The Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy runs projects providing pastoral care in a range of contexts in the Guildford community including Street Angels (night time), Community Angels (at home) and Chaplaincy (in workplaces).</p>
<p>E</p> <p>North Guildford Food Bank http://northguildfordfoodbank.co.uk/</p>	<p>To provide temporary help for individuals and families in the Guildford area who are in need, working alongside local agencies and churches to ensure that no-one goes hungry.</p>
<p>F</p> <p>Real Change https://voluntaryactionsws.org.uk/</p>	<p>Real Change is a charity that helps the homeless. Registered at Charities Commission as Voluntary Action South West Surrey - Providing services to voluntary and charitable organisations in the boroughs of Guildford and Waverley.</p>

<p>G Disability Challengers https://disability-challengers.org/</p>	<p>In this area, Disability Challengers are trying to raise money to set up an accessible playground for children with disabilities in Guildford.</p>
<p><i>NATIONAL</i></p>	
<p>H Pennyhooks https://pennyhooks.com/</p>	<p>At Pennyhooks Farm Trust we provide a unique experience for young people and adults on the Autistic Spectrum: a meaningful, working life on a beautiful, small organic beef farm, situated on the Oxfordshire and Wiltshire border that has been owned by the Otter family for over 60 years.</p>
<p>I Deafblind UK https://deafblind.org.uk/</p>	<p>Helping those living with sight and hearing loss. We are here every step of the way to reassure, advise or just to be someone to turn to if there is no one else. We provide practical help, emotional support, help with technology, information, advice and even holidays to anyone who needs it.</p>
<p>J Cardinal Hume Centre https://www.cardinalhumecentre.org.uk</p>	<p>The Cardinal Hume Centre supports families and young people facing poverty and homelessness by helping them to thrive.</p>
<p>K St Vincent de Paul Society (England and Wales) https://www.svp.org.uk/</p>	<p>SVP England and Wales has launched a cost of living support fund to help struggling families and individuals who need support as the cost of living crisis deepens this winter, threatening millions with poverty. Give someone the gift of kindness this Christmas. The reassurance that those energy bills will get paid. The comfort of having somewhere to sleep. The joy of a peaceful Christmas with their loved ones. The hope of making it through the winter. With the cost of living rising, more people need our support than ever.</p>

<p>L Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS UK) https://www.jrsuk.net/</p>	<p>JRS shows solidarity with those who find themselves in a difficult situation in an increasingly hostile world. The JRS is an international Catholic organisation, at work in over 50 countries around the world with a mission to accompany, serve and advocate for the rights of refugees and other forcibly displaced persons.</p> <p>JRS UK has a special ministry to those who find themselves destitute as a consequence of government policies and those detained for the administration of immigration procedures. Our work is carried out in the spirit of mutual respect, dignity and solidarity with the refugees and forced migrants, and in collaboration with other organisations. Our work expresses the commitment of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) to stand with refugees around the world.</p>
<p>M Crisis https://www.crisis.org.uk/</p>	<p>A national charity for people experiencing homelessness. We help people directly out of homelessness and campaign for the changes needed to solve it altogether.</p>
<p><i>INTERNATIONAL</i></p>	
<p>N Kumi Community Foundation https://www.kumicommunityfoundation.co.uk/</p>	<p>This charity supports many individuals with disabilities and malnourishment who are living in extreme poverty in remote areas of the Ugandan bush.</p>
<p>O Saint Joseph's African Aid http://www.sjaa.org.uk</p>	<p>A small charity, founded in 2001 and based in the United Kingdom. Although founded by members of the Congregation of Josephites, a Roman Catholic teaching congregation with its origins in Belgium, and having several Josephites as Trustees, SJAA is completely independent of the congregation and relies on donations from its supporters to fund its projects.</p> <p>The Trust was founded to offer support to small and manageable projects in Africa, principally in those countries where the Josephites have a presence: DR Congo, Cameroon and Gabon. Inevitably many of the projects which SJAA supports are connected with parishes and schools where Josephites are present; however SJAA is open to supporting other projects where there is a real need. The projects are aimed at the relief of poverty, sickness and distress and the advancement of education.</p>

<p>P Global Care International https://www.globalcare.org/who-we-are/</p>	<p>At Global Care, we refuse to let poverty daunt us. The scale of global poverty is enormous – the World Bank estimates that 736 million people live in extreme poverty. However our mission is to tackle this, one child, one family, one community at a time – because doing nothing just isn't an option. For nearly 40 years, we have pioneered initiatives supporting vulnerable children and young people in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Central America, through education, vocational training, feeding and welfare care. Working through grassroots Christian groups worldwide, we deliver effective long-term solutions, leading to independence and self-sufficiency. We are not willing to do nothing in the face of global poverty. We know we can't do everything. With your help, we can do something transformative.</p>
<p>R Project Peru https://projectperu.org.uk/</p>	<p>Project Peru offers food, clothes, shelter, education, health and fun to those who live in our children's refuge in the desert shanty towns of Lima, and giving ongoing and practical support to others who live in extreme poverty in the wider community.</p>
<p>S Mary's Meals https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/</p>	<p>Serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future.</p>
<p>T Practical Action https://practicalaction.org/</p>	<p>This charity has projects in many of the poorer parts of the world, including water harvesting in Zimbabwe, providing renewable energy to enable the people to become self-sufficient in Rwanda, tackling deforestation in Peru, and many more.</p>
<p>U WaterAid https://www.wateraid.org/</p>	<p>Climate change is making life even harder for people already struggling to get clean water – especially women and girls. It's time for their voices to be heard. Women and girls have to walk further to find water, to care for the family and home, leaving them less time to learn or to earn a living.</p>