

## Charitable Giving 2020

Amended by PCC

The Standing Committee oversees the allocation in such a way that there is flexibility to donate funds to new, immediate requests.

£252	New Wine (£21 per month, by standing order)
£100	Starfish Malawi
£500	Dartford Churches Winter Shelter
£100	Church Mission Society
£250	AMEN (Gareth Bolton)
£252	Water Aid (£21 per month, by standing order)
£252	Evangelical Alliance (£21 per month, by standing order)
£100	Wycliffe UK
£250	Ellenor Lions Hospice
£100	Gideons
£500	Dartford Food Bank
£100	Christian Solidarity Worldwide
£250	Indian Christian Organisation
£250	CAP scheme, Dartford
£1,500	Rochester Diocese
£1,250	Community Support project

Total = £6,006

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### **AMEN - [www.amentrust.co.uk](http://www.amentrust.co.uk)**

(Gareth & Malou Bolton) - AMEN is a Dartford-based charity supporting overseas partners around the world. Gareth has a long association with Christ Church, working as a teacher at Wentworth before becoming a full-time missionary evangelist.

### **Christian Solidarity Worldwide - [www.csw.org.uk](http://www.csw.org.uk)**

CSW is a Christian organisation working for religious freedom through advocacy and human rights, in the pursuit of justice. CSW's evidence-based reports are widely used and cited by the Foreign Office, US State Department, US Commission on International Religious Freedom, UN and others on a regular basis.

### **Christians Against Poverty (CAP) - [Capuk.org](http://Capuk.org)**

The Dartford Debt Centre is run in partnership with Dartford Community Church and gives free debt help to anyone who feels weighed down by debt.

### **Church Mission Society - [www.cms-uk.org](http://www.cms-uk.org)**

(Andrew Parfitt) - Christ Church has been supporting CMS for several years by providing financial support for an individual or couple carrying CMS work. We currently support Andrew who is working in Scotland.

### **Dartford Churches Winter Shelter – [www.dartfordchurcheswintershelter.com](http://www.dartfordchurcheswintershelter.com)**

The winter shelter ran for the first time in 2014, providing accommodation for up to 12 homeless people for the months of January, February and March. It is hosted by seven churches, of which Christ church is one.

### **Dartford Food Bank – [www.newavenuesdartford.com/food-bank](http://www.newavenuesdartford.com/food-bank)**

The Food Bank was launched in January 2012 by Gateway Vineyard Dartford and is now hosted by City of David RCG in Lowfield Street, with the generous support of Dartford Churches.

**Ellenor Lions Hospice - [www.ellenorlions.org](http://www.ellenorlions.org)**

A local hospice, working through hospitals and in the community, for whose support many of our congregation are grateful.

**Evangelical Alliance - [www.eauk.org](http://www.eauk.org)**

Christ Church is a member of the Evangelical Alliance and this donation includes our membership subscription.

**Gideons UK – [www.gideonsuk.com](http://www.gideonsuk.com)**

Gideons UK is the UK branch of Gideons International, an evangelical Christian association founded in 1899 in Wisconsin. The Gideons' primary activity is distributing copies of the Bible free of charge. Our donation supports the distribution of Bibles throughout the UK.

**Indian Christian Organisation**

The Indian Christian Organisation, London was founded on the 28th September 1969. It is managed by a team of voluntary members who include Solomon and Daisy from Christ Church.

The ICO undertakes to support at least three projects in India on an annual basis, donating up to £500 per project so far over the years. They endeavour to consider those areas which are not touched by established charities / organisations but rather charities are known to the members which not only helps guarantee the work that goes on in India but also helps ensure that every penny donated benefits the actual work.

**New Wine - [www.new-wine.org](http://www.new-wine.org)**

New Wine is a movement of churches working together to change the nation through a network of church leaders, National Gatherings, training events and resources.

**Rochester Diocese**

This donation goes to the Diocese's Common Fund - the common pot of money paid into by congregations across the Diocese, used to provide and support ministers, and to further the work of the Church in every parish

**Starfish Malawi - [www.starfishmalawi.com](http://www.starfishmalawi.com)**

Michael Smith has been to Malawi, working on "Starfish" projects.

The charity aims to support schools in rural Malawi and develop links with Junior Schools in Kent.

**Water Aid - [www.wateraid.org](http://www.wateraid.org)**

WaterAid's vision is of a world where everyone has access to safe water and sanitation.

WaterAid transforms lives by improving access to safe water, hygiene and sanitation in the world's poorest communities.

**Wycliffe Bible Translators - [Wycliffe.org.uk](http://Wycliffe.org.uk)**

Christ Church has supported Tim and Maggie Gaved and their family for many years, during which time they have been working in Senegal and are now back in the UK. Note that although our donation is to Wycliffe in general, it is earmarked specifically for Tim & Maggie.