



MISSION AND SOCIAL ACTION FOCUS GROUP REPORT April 2018-March 2019

The Parish Church Mission and Social Action Focus Group [MASAFG] has met 4 times over this year. Communication between meetings is done by email, and this has allowed for a speedy response to some urgent situations e.g. DEC. The group purpose is described in the Parish Church's Vision and Values, and each decision is referenced to these values. The chair reports to the PCC Sub-Group bi monthly and meets with Chris Tebbutt bimonthly for discussion and guidance.

The Mission fund supports mission charities along with The Lantern and St Barnabas, and some charities with only St Barnabas.

The mission work supported by the Parish Church solely is:

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| Child of Hope, Uganda | £2,800 |
| Wimborne Foodbank | £ 500 |
| The MARS Trust | £ 500 |
| Dufatnoye Project, Rwanda | £ 500 |
| Toilet Twinning [new CMC toilets] | £ 150 |

Kingfisher Riverside, Disability and Wildlife

We have had feedback from all these projects.

Tithe from Kingfisher Project.

The third quarter of the tithe from the donations for the CMC building project was allocated via Claire Carlin at Portland Prison for music workshops for rehabilitating prisoners, with Christian contact. Andy Osborne has been running music teaching workshops, similar to 'Changing Tunes' over the course of 9 months with a £3,000 donation. We have regular feedback from Andy and Claire, plus prayer requests for prisoners he is talking about Jesus to. The prisoner group recently led the music in worship at the prison chapel.

The final quarter of the tithe has been allocated after discussion with Robin Sadler and Sandy Malpass. We have given £3,000 to the Diocesan Sudan Medical Link. This has allowed for the recruitment of Edema Francis to train as a laboratory technician over 2 years. He will then work within Bishop Samuel's compound in the medical clinic. We are in contact with Edema, Robin will be visiting him, and we will receive reports from the college.

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