

Mission funds at St Mary's

Members of St Mary's give generously to many causes.

Mission of the month

Missions of the Month include International, Local and Faith charities with a sum from the PCC funds and additional gifts from people in the church.

	Recipient	PCC	Grant	Recipient	PCC	Grant
2001						
Jan	The Church Mission Society	200	200	Jan	Ark-T	250
Feb	Alzheimer's Research	200	430	Feb	ICA – Albania	250
Mar	The Carers' Centre (Oxford)	200	210	Mar	Church Mission Society	250
Apr	Family Nurturing Network	200	200	Apr	USPG South Sudan	250
May	Christian Aid	200	200	May	St Luke's Leprosarium	250
Jun	USPG	200	200	Jun	Oxford Carers' Centre	250
Jul	Reaching the Unreached	200	240	Jul	Asylum Welcome	250
Aug	Friends of the John Radcliffe	200	210	Aug	Christian Blind Mission	250
Sep	Diocesan Council for Deaf	200	200	Sep	abcd Palestine	250
Oct	Oxford Mission to Calcutta	200	200	Oct	Emmaus Oxford	250
Nov	Gatehouse	200	205	Nov	Feed the Children	250
Dec	abcd Palestine	200	210	Dec	ACTS – for AIDS victims	250
2002						
Jan	Lagan College, Belfast	200	200	Jan	Hearing Dogs for the Deaf	250
Feb	Cayo Education Fund Belize	200	200	Feb	Thomley Activity Centre	250
Mar	Style Acres Services	200	200	Mar	Ark-T	250
Apr	Traidcraft Exchange	200	200	Apr	Suicide Bereavement	250
May	Christian Aid	200	200	May	Save the Children Fund	250
Jun	Words for the World	200	230	Jun	Travel Aid Georgia	250
Jul	Tandem (mental health)	200	220	Jul	Mission to Seafarers	250
Aug	Anita Goulden Trust	200	586	Aug	Women at Risk	250
Sep	Medecins sans Frontieres	200	284	Sep	Age Concern	250
Oct	Emmaus	200	550	Oct	San Marcos, Guatemala	250
Nov	The Delhi Brotherhood	200	200	Nov	Asylum Welcome	250
Dec	Ark-T	200	225	Dec	Steppin' Stone Centre	250
2003						
Jan	Chinnor - Autistic Children	200	200	Jan	Barnabas in Schools	250
Feb	Church Housing Trust	200	200	Feb	Church Urban Fund	250
Mar	USPG Common Mission	200	200	Mar	Quiet Garden Movement	250
Apr	Sightsavers	200	397	Apr	Oasis of Peace - in Israel	250
May	Christian Aid	250	250	May	Diocese of Raiwind	250
Jun	Oxford Parent Infant Project	250	250	Jun	Rose Hill Advice Centre	250
Jul	Oxfam – for Iraq	250	250	Jul	Practical Action	250
Aug	Luther Street Medical Centre	250	250	Aug	Industrial Chaplaincy	250
Sep	Macmillan Cancer Relief	250	250	Sep	Parents & Children Together	250
Oct	South India Leprosarium	250	365	Oct	Church Mission Society	250
Nov	Talking Newspapers	250	265	Nov	St John's Home	250
Dec	Project Spark (war-zones)	250	260	Dec	ChildAid	250
2004						
Jan	Diocese of SW Tanganyika	250	884	Jan	Helen House	250
Feb	Age Concern	250	260	Feb		250
Mar	Survival (for tribal peoples)	250	260	Mar		250
Apr	Oxford Youth Works	250	250	Apr		250
May	Christian Aid	250	250	May		250
Jun	Chittenden Deaf Centre	250	250	Jun		250
Jul	ROSY: respite home nursing	250	260	Jul		250
Aug	Terrence Higgins Trust	250	250	Aug		250
Sep	Aid to Russia & Republics	250	250	Sep		250
Oct	Prison Fellowship	250	300	Oct		250
Nov	ITDG	250	250	Nov		250
Dec	Shelter Million Children	250	260	Dec		250
2005						
Jan	Ark-T	250	250	Jan	Ark-T	250
Feb	ICA – Albania	250	260	Feb	ICA – Albania	250
Mar	Church Mission Society	250	250	Mar	Church Mission Society	250
Apr	USPG South Sudan	250	250	Apr	USPG South Sudan	250
May	St Luke's Leprosarium	250	910	May	St Luke's Leprosarium	250
Jun	Oxford Carers' Centre	250	260	Jun	Oxford Carers' Centre	250
Jul	Asylum Welcome	250	292	Jul	Asylum Welcome	250
Aug	Christian Blind Mission	250	250	Aug	Christian Blind Mission	250
Sep	abcd Palestine	250	250	Sep	abcd Palestine	250
Oct	Emmaus Oxford	250	955	Oct	Emmaus Oxford	250
Nov	Feed the Children	250	315	Nov	Feed the Children	250
Dec	ACTS – for AIDS victims	250	384	Dec	ACTS – for AIDS victims	250
2006						
Jan	Hearing Dogs for the Deaf	250	275	Jan	Hearing Dogs for the Deaf	250
Feb	Thomley Activity Centre	250	250	Feb	Thomley Activity Centre	250
Mar	Ark-T	250	622	Mar	Ark-T	250
Apr	Suicide Bereavement	250	250	Apr	Suicide Bereavement	250
May	Save the Children Fund	250	296	May	Save the Children Fund	250
Jun	Travel Aid Georgia	250	250	Jun	Travel Aid Georgia	250
Jul	Mission to Seafarers	250	250	Jul	Mission to Seafarers	250
Aug	Women at Risk	250	269	Aug	Women at Risk	250
Sep	Age Concern	250	250	Sep	Age Concern	250
Oct	San Marcos, Guatemala	250	391	Oct	San Marcos, Guatemala	250
Nov	Asylum Welcome	250	455	Nov	Asylum Welcome	250
Dec	Steppin' Stone Centre	250	250	Dec	Steppin' Stone Centre	250
2007						
Jan	Barnabas in Schools	250	255	Jan	Barnabas in Schools	250
Feb	Church Urban Fund	250	255	Feb	Church Urban Fund	250
Mar	Quiet Garden Movement	250	250	Mar	Quiet Garden Movement	250
Apr	Oasis of Peace - in Israel	250	250	Apr	Oasis of Peace - in Israel	250
May	Diocese of Raiwind	250	285	May	Diocese of Raiwind	250
Jun	Rose Hill Advice Centre	250	250	Jun	Rose Hill Advice Centre	250
Jul	Practical Action	250	516	Jul	Practical Action	250
Aug	Industrial Chaplaincy	250	260	Aug	Industrial Chaplaincy	250
Sep	Parents & Children Together	250	260	Sep	Parents & Children Together	250
Oct	Church Mission Society	250	261	Oct	Church Mission Society	250
Nov	St John's Home	250	250	Nov	St John's Home	250
Dec	ChildAid	250	348	Dec	ChildAid	250
2008						
Jan	Helen House	250		Jan	Helen House	250
Feb		250		Feb		250
Mar		250		Mar		250
Apr		250		Apr		250
May		250		May		250
Jun		250		Jun		250
Jul		250		Jul		250
Aug		250		Aug		250
Sep		250		Sep		250
Oct		250		Oct		250
Nov		250		Nov		250
Dec		250		Dec		250

Christmas

Special collections are made at Christmas services and there is an annual Christmas Bazaar to raise funds for charity.

	Recipient	£		Recipient	£
	2000			2006	
Bazaar	Restore	511	Market	Donnington Doorstep	476
Carol service	OXPAT	174	Carol service	Steppin' Stone	70
Christingle	The Children's Society	231	Christingle	Children's Society	176
	2001			2007	
Bazaar	Asylum Welcome	551	Market	Rose Hill Advice Centre	1,379
Carol service	Save the Children	964	Carol service	Shelter	473
Christingle	The Children's Society	173	Christingle	Children's Society	213
	2002				
Bazaar	Kids4Peace, Jerusalem	718			
Carol service	Oxford Women's Shelter	183			
	Christian Aid Africa Appeal	183			
Christingle	The Children's Society	180			
	2003				
Bazaar	Family Nurture Networks	360			
Carol service	The Bridge	258			
Christingle	The Children's Society	137			
	2004				
Bazaar	Salvation Army	327			
Carol service	Shelter	348			
Christingle	The Children's Society	158			
	2005				
Bazaar	Reading Quest	908			
Carol service	Childline	247			
Christingle	The Children's Society	250			

Christian Aid

There are door-to-door collections in Christian Aid Week. Christian Aid lunches are held monthly.

£	2005	2006	2007
Christian Aid Week*	1,595	1,685	1,424
Christian Aid lunches	576	558	509

* These are the totals of the sums that go through the books – mainly cash – plus cheques direct to Christian Aid and their Gift Aid to give a complete figure.

Harvest Appeal

There is an annual Harvest Appeal. The congregation is asked to give 1% of net annual income to a particular cause.

	Recipient	£		Recipient	£
1999	Belize	4,379	2006	Bishop Sargent School	6,886
2000	Belize	6,566	2007	Guatemala Appeal	5,425
2001	2 Christian Aid projects	3,879			
2002	WaterAid	6,535			
2003	Bishop Sargent School	6,088			
2004	Bishop Sargent School	7,101			
2005	Bishop Sargent School	8,253			

Disasters

Periodically there are special appeals for funds for disaster relief.

	Disaster	£		Disaster	£
2004	Iran earthquake	295	2007	Guatemala earthquake	1,181
2005	Asian Tsunami	50,060		Flood Appeals	1,258
	Guatemala earthquake	650			
2006	Punjab earthquake	1,377			

Others

Other mission grants are linked to an annual summer event, other events, collections in memory of parishioners and PCC votes.

	Occasion		Recipient	£
2003	Fun Day	}	Rose Hill & Donnington Advice Centre	450
			Rose Hill Youth	450
	Special Appeal		Sebastian	440
2004	In memoriam Beryl Hastings		Sir Michael Sobell House	68
	PCC vote		Chinnor Resource Unit	250
	Coffee morning		Rose Hill & Donnington Advice Centre	405
	PCC vote		East Oxford Interfaith Project	1,000
2005	PCC vote		East Oxford Interfaith Project	2,000
	Coffee morning		Rose Hill & Donnington Advice Centre	550
	In memoriam E Sykes		WaterAid	167
	Special Appeal		Steppin Stone (The Porch)	171
2006	PCC vote		East Oxford Interfaith Project	2,000
	In Memoriam Keith Gray		Christian Blind Mission	343
	In Memoriam Keith Gray		Hope & Homes for Children	343
	Summer Market		Iffley Mead School	900
2007	In memoriam John Leigh		Friends of St Mary's	238
	PCC vote		East Oxford Interfaith Project	2,000
	Summer Market		Iffley Mead School	793
	YSM Piggy Appeal		Guatemala Appeal	190
	YSM Play		Sightsavers	599