Charities Support Group Donations Update November 2020 Red Bucket total and thanks

After claiming Gift Aid, the final red bucket total was £17,016.74.

The Charities Support Group would like to say a huge "thank you" to all who donated. We are now posting some of the thank you letters received from our charities on the CSG page on the website, as it is more difficult to access and read them on the boards in Church or WCC.

The bucket was divided between the 3 larger Christian Charities namely Christian Aid, Tearfund and World Vision and smaller charities that we regularly support but are in greater need due to Covid.

The following charities each received a further £500:

Delhi Brotherhood Anti Slavery International **Christian Solidarity** Leprosy Mission Freedom from Torture Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation **Practical Action Young Minds** Alzheimer's Society USPG Hope and Homes for Children Safe families for children Mary's Meals **Grove Cottage CHIPS** Church Army Church Urban Fund Prison Fellowship

Due to the generosity of the congregation at the APCM we will be able to make further donations to other causes and have focussed on those providing support to the homeless and refugees while continuing to investigate the needs of our 30 or so regular charities.