



The Children's Society

The Children's Society is a leading children's charity committed to making childhood better for all children in the UK. It takes action to prevent, rescue and support children facing life trapped in a vicious circle of fear and harm, through a national network of projects, pioneering research, and influential campaigning. Our annual Christingle services are in aid of the Society.

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How are church funds allocated for Mission Giving?

Each year 10% of the church family's giving to the church in the collection plate and fair shares scheme is given away. Church members are asked to nominate missions and charities to support, and the church council decides how to allocate it. Some money goes to our link missions, and some to other causes. We also give to special appeals at other times. In 2010 we gave to The Hilary Critten Fund, the Church Pastoral Aid Society, Barnabas Fund's Uganda Bees Project and the Norwich All Saints Centre appeal, as well as to our Mission Links.

St. Laurence Mission Links



'To love and to serve in the name of Christ'

As members of St. Laurence Church, Brundall, we try to live this 'mission statement' in our everyday lives, in our parish and in our local community. We belong to the worldwide church, too, and we remember Jesus' command to his friends to 'go and make disciples in all nations'.

So we keep in touch with Christians in other places, at home and abroad, and try to support their work, especially where there are great spiritual and material needs.

We are building links with a number of people and organisations by receiving information about them, praying for them, inviting speakers and holding special events. We also support them financially from our church resources.

Each group has a representative in the church, who will be pleased to tell you more.



The Vidiyal Trust

founded by the Rev Pat Atkinson, who lives in Brundall, works in Kerala, South India, and Sri Lanka with destitute and orphaned children, elderly women and with a regional Cancer centre. Teams from Brundall and elsewhere regularly visit the work in India.

Contact: Lesley Parker (via Rectory phone)

Wycliffe Bible Translators



are currently translating the Bible into 1, 294 languages worldwide. Our link is with Sarah Casson of the Eastern Congo Group, who works at Shalom University, Bunia, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, training Congolese translators to translate the Bible into their mother tongues. Sarah also helps, as a consultant, with translation into a number of languages.

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The persecuted church

Our Ichthus group meets on the first Tuesday of every month to pray for Christians in parts of the world where they suffer opposition and hardship for their faith. They support four organisations who work to help persecuted Christians: Barnabas Aid, Open Doors, Release International and Christian Solidarity Worldwide.

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Norwich YMCA



YMCA Norfolk is a Christian charity seeking to serve the community through its extensive supported accommodation and resettlement work, recreational, educational, faith, schools and outreach work and personal development training. At our December Gift Service we bring toiletries for young people living in their hostels.

Contact: (representative needed)