

APCM Charity Committee Report 2026

This report covers the period from June 25 to May 26

Background

Historically, each month Holy Trinity Church has drawn attention to the work of a different charity. The mix of charities changes from year to year; some charities appear annually as part of our longer-term commitment to them, while others feature for only a year or two.

This year, the Committee took the decision that a charity every two months (on the whole) is more realistic, in terms of admin, levels of support, and depth of engagement. Giving a charity a run of two months also allows for other one-off charitable events or short-term disaster response to be included at any point without substantially 'usurping' the 'official' charity. This policy came into effect in January 2026.

In choosing the charities we support, we remain particularly mindful of the Anglican Communion's 'Five Marks of Mission':

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom;
- To teach, baptise and nurture new believers;
- To respond to human need by loving service;
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation;
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

By focussing in this way, we don't only support the breadth of what God is doing, but are also reminded of the mission(s) we are all called to, regardless of that to which God calls us in our particular circumstances.

Charity for the month schedule

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| 2025 | |
| June | Samaritan's Purse |
| July | Cure Parkinson's |
| August | Kisiizi Hospital |
| September | CRANE (Children at Risk Action Network, in Uganda) |
| October | A Rocha |
| November | Young Minds |
| December | Children's Society (Christingle) |
| | Disasters Emergency Committee |
| 2026 | |
| January / February | Wycombe Homeless Connection |
| March / April | Cure Parkinson's |
| May / June | Innovista |

Aspects of the year so far...

In October Holy Trinity's harvest weekend was again the focal point for collecting donations from the school and villages for One Can foodbank in High Wycombe. The Royal British Legion featured again in the context of Remembrance Sunday. In November, we hosted a concert for teen bands connected to the villages, in aid of

Young Minds. In December, we continued to collect presents and vouchers for the children and families of those who attend St Andrews Family Support Group.

Our thanks to Katharine Parker who stepped down this year, after many years of service, and to Rachel Gibson and Nora Bennett who continue to offer their wisdom and energy on this committee. If you would be interested in joining this committee, do please come and speak to Jez!

Jez Carr

1st May 2026