

Trinity United Reformed Church 2022 Charity Voting Form

Category 1 – Local Charities – Please rank your preference 1 – 4	Rank 1 – 4
CHRISTIAN CARE MERTON Interdenominational group supporting anyone in need in Merton	
HOMESTART MERTON Supports families in need of help with parenting	
MERTON STREET PASTORS Merton Churches volunteers who patrol offering to listen, help and care for those on streets late at night	
MERTON WINTER NIGHT SHELTER* Alliance of faith groups in the borough providing shelter for the homeless during December-February	
ST RAPHAEL'S HOSPICE Caring for local people living with serious illness	
SALVATION ARMY WIMBLEDON Offers support and help for people in need	
SOUTH LONDON REFUGEE ASSOCIATION* Inter-faith group supporting the needs of asylum seekers and refugees in South London	
SOUTH WEST LONDON SAMARITANS* Offers emotional support for anyone in distress	
WIMBLEDON FOODBANK* Identifies people in crisis and issues them with foodbank vouchers	
WIMBLEDON GUILD Supports local people experiencing financial, material and emotional hardship	

Category 2 - National Charities – Please rank your preference 1 – 3	Rank 1 – 3
ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH* Conducts research to prevent, treat and cure dementia	
CANCER RESEARCH UK* Research into causes and treatment of cancer	
CRISIS Supports single homeless people	
FREEDOM FROM TORTURE UK Supports asylum seekers and refugees who have survived torture recover and rebuild their lives in the UK	
GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND Provides help and support for those living with sight loss	
MACMILLAN CANCER Provides practical, medical and financial support for cancer treatment	
MIND* Advice, help and support for anyone experiencing a mental health problem	
ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR NEURO-DISABILITY Supports people with severe neurological impairment	

Category 3 - International Charities – Please rank your preference 1 – 3	Rank 1 – 3
BARNABAS FUND* Provides support to Christians who face persecution around the world	
BRITISH RED CROSS* Helps people in crisis, wherever and wherever they are, with health and social care, first aid training	
MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES * Providing emergency medical care around the world	
MEDICAL AID FOR PALESTINIANS Works for the health and dignity of Palestinians living under occupation or as refugees	
RAILWAY CHILDREN Supports the lives of children living alone on the streets of UK, India and East Africa	
SAVE THE CHILDREN Saves children's lives, fights for their rights and helps them fulfil their potential	
SCRIPTURE UNION Provides opportunities through activities for children and young people to explore the Bible and grow in faith	
TOOLS FOR SELF RELIANCE Provides refurbished sewing-machines, bicycles and tools for community aid projects in Africa	

NOTES

We propose to give £500 each to the 10 charities chosen above.
The list comprises charities we have chosen in the past plus some new suggestions.
Following payment to the 10 charities a reserve of £2,000 will be made to meet disaster relief appeals during the year and the balance of the Gift Day collection will be split 2/3rds to Faith-in-Action and 1/3rd Water Aid.
Charities marked with an asterisk * were the 2021 selections.

NOMINATIONS

Name (optional):

Please return to: Robin Ingram, 'For Others' Secretary, c/o Church Office, Trinity URC, Mansel Rd, London SW19 4AA