



GIFT DAY IN TIMES OF CHANGE... sunnysidechurch



Sunday 27th Sept 2020

TIMES OF CHANGE BRING CHANGES TO GIFT DAY

Sunnyside Church has a long history of 'giving', as a way of expressing God's love in word and deed. In 2020 we've decided to reduce the number of charities we support, to give more focus to our missionary work : both financially and prayerfully. As in previous years, this one-off 'Gift Day' collection will support charities locally, nationally and internationally. Often these have a personal link to Sunnyside and have church members actively involved. We plan to support 29 charities, as well as providing 'Go Grants' for short-term mission work.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT

We have many letters each year thanking Sunnyside for our donations, and explaining how these make a real difference to people's lives. More information can be read on the Gift Day section of the church website : www.sunnysidechurch.org.uk/GiftDay.

HOW DO I JOIN IN?

Everyone can be part of Gift Day. It's about uniting as a church family to show our compassion and care for our world as the Kingdom of God. Prayerfully consider how much you can give : any gift, large or small, makes a difference.

HOW CAN I DONATE?

During the current pandemic, we'd like to avoid physical contact as far as possible. So we'd prefer online bank transfer to the church account :

PCC ST MICHAELS SUNNYSIDE NO 1 ACCOUNT. Sort code 60-02-21. Account no. 51858339. Reference : GD2020.

Equally, we understand this isn't an option for everyone. If so, please place a cheque or cash donation in an envelope and write on the front 'Private & Confidential, The Treasurer, Gift Day 2020'. These can be placed in the church office letterbox; posted to GiftDay, The Vicarage, Ivy House Lane, Berkhamsted HP4 2PP', or placed on the Collection plate at church services throughout September.

If you're eligible for Gift Aid and haven't yet signed a Declaration Form, please download a form from

www.sunnysidechurch.org.uk/giving/form and email to Shawn Baggs at baggssy@yahoo.co.uk, or phone 07867 524812.

If you would like to opt out of Gift Aid for Gift Day, please contact Shawn or mark your envelope 'Not Gift Aid'.

PRAYER FOR OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS

As the media is now publicising, most charities are suffering severely during this current Coronavirus Pandemic. Please take the time to pray for one or all of the charities we have chosen to support. Perhaps decide to select one each day in your prayers.