

Trinity United Reformed Church 2018 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 WINTER NIGHT SHELTER* Alliance of faith groups in the borough providing shelter for the homeless during December-February	
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WIMBLEDON Provides practical care, advice and support to serving and veteran members of Armed Forces	
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 GUILD Supports local people experiencing financial, material and emotional hardship	

Category 2 - National Charities	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	
MACMILLAN CANCER Provides practical, medical and financial support for cancer treatment	
MIND Advice, help and support for anyone experiencing a mental health problem	
PRISONERS' EDUCATION TRUST Provides access to broader learning opportunities for prisoners to enhance their chances of building a better life after release	
ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR NEURO-DISABILITY Supports people with severe neurological impairment	
SCOPE Works to make the UK a place where disabled people have the same opportunities as everyone else	

Category 3 - International Charities	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, 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	
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 (in italics). 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 2017 selections.

Nominations

Name (optional):

Please return to: Robin Ingram, 'For Others' Secretary, c/o Trinity
or place in the ballot box in the vestibule at Trinity by October 14th