

# It's your Vote!

# Charitable Giving 2021 and 2022



**Each year we give away 10% of our income to charity. We would like you to help us decide which charities we should support for our charitable giving in both 2021 and for 2022.**

The process is simple. We have divided the charities into local, national and international causes (see page 2). Each person (of any age) can vote for one charity in each category. The top two charities in each section will receive a proportion of the money. In the event of a tie the money will be split.

We recommend you read up more about each charity (websites provided ~ live links in the online version at [stjohnsharpenden.org.uk/apcm](http://stjohnsharpenden.org.uk/apcm)). Then simply complete the voting sheet below and return it either on a Sunday to church, to the Parish Office or Vicarage **or** email your preferences to Jane Donati on [wardens@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk](mailto:wardens@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk).

<http://www.stjohnsharpenden.org.uk/information/parish-giving>

Deadline for voting is **midday Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March.**

Results will then be announced at our APCM on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

## Voting Sheet & Short list Charitable Giving 2021 and 2022 at St John's Harpenden

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Vote: [Each person (of any age) can vote for one charity in each category]

**Local Charity:**

**National Charity:**

**International Charity:**

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### The Shortlist

#### Local Charities

The Harpenden Trust – Harpenden  
<https://theharpendentrust.org.uk>

Kings Pantry Foodbank, Harpenden  
<https://bethanycc.uk/kingspantry/>

Open Door, St Albans.  
Homelessness Charity  
<https://opendoorstalbens.org/>

#### National Charities

A Rocha UK: Caring for God's  
Earth  
<https://arocha.org.uk/>

The Facial Surgery Research  
Foundation - Saving Faces  
<https://savingfaces.co.uk/>

The Smile Train  
<https://www.smiletrain.org.uk/>

Dementia UK -  
<https://www.dementiauk.org/>

#### International

Open Doors: Serving persecuted  
Christians worldwide  
<https://www.opendoorsuk.org/>

Disasters Emergency Committee  
<https://www.dec.org.uk/>

The Red Cross  
<https://www.redcross.org.uk/>

The BEARR Trust  
<https://bearr.org/>