

St Peter's Wolvercote Mission Giving Policy

1. St Peter's Wolvercote PCC will only make donations to charities which are registered with The Charity Commission in the UK.
2. The PCC will not donate to any charity which gives cash to individuals.
3. The PCC will only donate to a charity which receives grants from a UK Government agency, or which is supported by the Church of England nationally, or which has a direct link* to one or more members of the congregation who can confirm, to the best of their knowledge, that the relevant charity would be an appropriate recipient of the PCC's gift.

*The direct link requires a member of the congregation to be familiar with both the work and governance of a recommended charity. The purpose of this whole policy is to act as a safeguard for the trustees, and this includes the role of the direct link. The person recommending a charity does not have to hold the direct link themselves.

4. The PCC will only make donations to charities after considering the relevant minutes and recommendations of the Mission Giving Committee.
5. The Parish Safeguarding Officer will review charities being considered for Mission Giving support before they are approved by the PCC.

The PCC will only make donations to charities when all five of the above conditions are met.

Approved by St Peter's PCC members on email and ratified at a PCC meeting 23 June 2020.

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