

## Annual Report for Our Lady of England SVP Conference

### Presidents Report

The last year has been very challenging for everyone but especially for those who live alone, live far from family members and those with underlying health conditions.

The members of the conference have been maintaining contact with our beneficiaries through all means available depending on the restrictions of the pandemic.

Over the past year we have been supporting 4 families with goods and financial support and 11 people in their own home with a range of support including regular contact, delivery of food, and visits when in hospital plus working with other agencies including other SVP conferences.

We have one new full time and one auxiliary member join recently, we now have 8 members in our conference and would welcome more so that we can widen the scope of our work.

The parish has signed up to the Diocesan Food Voucher Scheme which is operated by one of our members. These vouchers are available to those who are experiencing difficulties as a result of the pandemic. The vouchers are multiples of £10 and are available for Tesco and Sainsbury's.

Members of the conference and members of the parish took part in the Christmas meal initiative organised by the Christians in Storrington Group to deliver the meals on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in December.

We have been able to support 15 families as identified by the Head of Storrington Primary school at Christmas with a Tesco money voucher, information about SVP, a nativity book and Christmas card made by our Children's Liturgy Group.

## **SVP TREASURERS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

We have had a busy year despite what was happening around us. We continued to provide material assistance both in terms of living expenses such as assisting with rent costs or purchasing white goods. We had a successful appeal which raised nearly £900, and we also had a £1,000 donation during the year.

Special projects are our overseas twinnage commitment to a parish and educational grant to a student in India. A percentage of our income goes to support our District, Central and National Office projects, additional support to conferences for grant applications and general expenses.

A summary of our finances is shown below:

<b>Income</b>	<b>£</b>
Donations	2,219
Other income	<u>150</u>
<b>Total income</b>	<b><u>2,369</u></b>
<b>Less: Expenditure</b>	
Assisting families	1,548
SVP projects	350
Contribution towards SVP central cost	<u>240</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b><u>2,138</u></b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b><u>231</u></b>
Funds in the bank at 31 March 2021	<u>£1,076</u>