



## **Saint Vincent de Paul Conference of Our Lady of England, Storrington President's & Treasurer's Annual Report April 2022- March 2023**

This year has seen a variety of ups and downs in the conference with some members being away for a large part of the year.

To date we have 7 full members, 3 of whom are still working and 1 auxiliary member.

Conference members activities have returned to normal by making visits to beneficiaries and when necessary, emails and phone calls.

We have maintained our contact with Storrington Primary School

### **Beneficiaries**

To date we have supported 17 beneficiaries, comprising 6 families and 11 adults.

### **Visits/ Telephone Calls and Emails**

Over the year we have been in contact 131 times.

### **Material/Practical Assistance Given**

Purchase of furniture, money, supermarket vouchers, transport - including regular lifts to Mass and lifts to the Sunday Lunch club and regular shopping.

### **SVP Events**

There has been regular attendance at district meetings. We have held regular monthly meetings

### **Time Spent**

The conference has spent a total of 412 hours on Conference meetings, visiting beneficiaries, giving material or practical assistance and administration.

### **Additional information**

Members of the conference were involved in a combined Fund-Raising Supper and Quiz Night with the Parish Cafod Group; liaising with the local Primary School for the distribution of supermarket vouchers; and attendance at parish funerals,

Members also take part in other Parish Activities: At Mass: Ministry of Reading and Extraordinary Ministry of Communion; Ministry of Welcome; composing Bidding Prayers; First Communion Preparation, Children's Liturgy, Church Cleaning.

Ecumenical Activities: 'Splash' an ecumenical group giving assemblies to schools and running holiday clubs; Helping at the Ecumenical Monthly Lunch Club, Monthly Ecumenical Prayer Meeting, Monthly Meeting of 'Mothers' Prayers', Involvement in the 'World Day of Prayer.'

Due to a change in my personal situation I will retire from my roles as President and Secretary at the latest by Sept 2023 or earlier if possible, I would still like to continue to be a member of the conference and give what support I can.

If anyone is interested in becoming a full or auxiliary member or in taking on either of my roles I am very happy to give them support and role descriptions will be available to view on the SVP notice board in the narthex.

Please do feel free to contact me by email [anita.moseley@btinternet.com](mailto:anita.moseley@btinternet.com) or after 10 am Mass on Sundays.

N.B.

Please note if these roles are not filled then the Conference will go into abeyance and all funds will go to National Office and the good work of the conference will cease.

Anita Moseley  
SVP Conference President

## **SVP TREASURERS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

We have had a busy year providing support to families and individuals. We continued to provide material assistance both in terms of living expenses such as assisting with rent costs, purchasing white goods and providing supermarket vouchers. We had a successful joint fundraising event with the Cafod Group during the year which raised £740 for the two charities.

A summary of our finances is shown below:

<b>Income</b>	<b>£</b>
Donations	1,138
Other income	<u>8</u>
<b>Total income</b>	<b><u>1,146</u></b>
<b>Less: Expenditure</b>	
Assisting families	552
SVP projects	250
Contribution towards SVP central cost	<u>310</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b><u>1,112</u></b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b><u>34</u></b>
Funds in the bank at 31 March 2021	<u>£1,058</u>

Adrian Radford  
SVP Conference Treasurer