

Treasurer's Report

Andrew Edwards

Last year we received £4,000.00 from our gift day, which is earmarked for the rear door and side windows. We have now received £1,000.00 donation from The Olive Tree towards this project. Work commenced on Monday 5th February and took several days

We donated £1,200.00 each, to BMS Home Mission and BMS World Mission. We also supported Southend CAP (Christians against Poverty) with £40.00 per month (increasing to £50.00 per month this year).

Communion Offerings were as follows:

Havens Hospices £128.00 (Dec 2016/ Jan 2017)

Zoe Life (Tearfund/ICS) £235.00

Twam £185.75

Christian Hope International £111.56

HARP £162.05

Samaritans Purse £177.40

Southend CAP £160.75 (Dec 2017/Jan 2018)

We need to bear in mind that last year we had more communion services than we will be having this year, so amounts collected for each charity this year may be less.

We also raised £450.00 from our Harvest Weekend.

Many Thanks for generosity in giving to these causes.

We set a deficit budget last year of £4,334.00. I am pleased to report that we had a good year and that we ended the year with a small surplus. We have again set a deficit budget for this year (2018) which with generous giving, various fund raisers and a gift aid repayment, should mean that we remain in credit at the end of this year as well.