

# Holy Trinity and St Mary's

## The Charities that we are supporting in 2010

### Local:

**Age Concern Surrey:** promotes the well being of older people within the county of Surrey and aims to help make their lives as fulfilling and enjoyable as possible. The charity provides a range of services and support which helps people continue to live in their own homes and take part in their local community.

[www.acsurrey.org.uk](http://www.acsurrey.org.uk)

**Alzheimers Society (South East Area):** Alzheimer's Society staff and volunteers work together to provide help and information to people affected by dementia in their communities.

The area branch runs two support groups in Guildford Borough and contributes to the cost of an Outreach Worker. [www.alzheimers.org.uk](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk)

**Cystic Fibrosis Trust (Surrey Branch):** The Cystic Fibrosis Trust is the UK's only national charity dedicated to all aspects of Cystic Fibrosis (CF), one of the UK's most common life-threatening inherited diseases. The charity funds research to treat and cure CF and aim to ensure appropriate clinical care and support for people with Cystic Fibrosis.

[www.cftrust.org.uk/](http://www.cftrust.org.uk/)

**Disability Challengers (Guildford):** is based at Stoke Park, Guildford and is dedicated to enhancing the lives of disabled children and young people by providing essential play and leisure activities. Set up in 1979, it operates its own play centre for children aged 4-12 and also uses the community centres at Bellfields and Stoughton to provide activities for disabled young people up to the age of 25.

[www.disability-challengers.org/](http://www.disability-challengers.org/)

**Guildford Action:** is a local charity which works, in cooperation with other agencies, to help low income and often homeless, mentally troubled individuals and also families with practical and emotional problems. It offers a day time Drop in Centre with food, baths, financial guidance, medical and psychological support, as well as home visits and group activities for families.

[www.surreycommunity.info/guildfordaction/](http://www.surreycommunity.info/guildfordaction/)

**Guildford Citizens Advice Service:** helps people resolve their legal, money and other problems by providing free, independent and confidential advice. The Bureau is a registered charity reliant on the commitment of trained volunteers and funds to provide vital services for the local community.

[www.uts57.com/guildfordcab/](http://www.uts57.com/guildfordcab/)

**Guildford Samaritans:** Samaritans are available to offer confidential emotional support by phone on 01483 505555, by email ([jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)) and face to face at 69 Woodbridge Road, to those experiencing despair, distress or suicidal feelings. The Guildford branch is also involved in a range of outreach activities including supporting the Listener service at two local prisons and raising awareness of how their service can help those at risk of taking their own lives. The branch is responsible for raising all the funds it needs to continue its work.

[www.Samaritans.org](http://www.Samaritans.org)

**Guildford and Waverley Cruse:** Cruse Bereavement Care is the world's largest charity in the field, aiming to help bereaved people to understand their grief and cope with their loss. Guildford & Waverley Cruse works hard to realise these aims in our community, with trained volunteers giving over 2000 hours of their time in 2009, mostly working face-to-face with the bereaved. [www.gwcruse.plus.com/](http://www.gwcruse.plus.com/)

**Holy Trinity School:** is our Church of England aided junior school in Addison Road, Guildford, (now united with Pewley Down Infant School). The school has a strong Christian ethos and we value our relationship with children, parents and staff. [www.holytrinity.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.holytrinity.surrey.sch.uk)

**Number 5 Project:** is a direct access night shelter set up in 1991 as an initiative by ten Guildford churches. The hostel provides accommodation for 14 men and two women as well as help and support with their immediate problems and planning for long term settlement. Telephone: Guildford 303646

**Oakleaf Enterprise:** empowers people with mental health needs and/or other disabilities to lead independent, productive and fulfilling lives by providing opportunities toward employment. Oakleaf designed the Parish Christmas card for 2009.

[www.oakleaf-enterprise.org/](http://www.oakleaf-enterprise.org/)

**Street Angels** - The Parish has a long involvement in ministry within the Town Centre and recently, along with other local churches, has actively supported the foundation of the new Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy. It includes the appointment of a Town Centre Chaplain, whose role will be to reach out to the businesses, shoppers and visitors in the town, and also the formation of the highly successful Street Angels project – trained volunteers who provide practical love and care for those in need on the streets of Guildford on Friday and Saturday nights. For more information on this new ministry at the heart of Guildford ([click here/ http://www.gtcc.org.uk](http://www.gtcc.org.uk)) and find out how you can become a Street Angel or get involved in fundraising for GTCC. See the latest [newsletter](#) or download the newly published [2009 Annual Report](#).

**Surrey Crossroads-Guildford and Waverley:** is the source of an invaluable and mainly free service to many people who bear the daily burden of caring for a disabled or dependent person (from baby to elderly frail) in their own home. Professionally trained Care Attendants providing regular visits, overnight stays, occasional support and baby-sitting can enable carers to go out for essential purposes or simply have a little time to themselves. [www.gwcc.org.uk/](http://www.gwcc.org.uk/)

**Vaughan House:** is a direct access hostel, run by the ECHG (English Churches Housing Group) in the middle of Guildford, for 47 vulnerable homeless men and women who are struggling with their lives. They are addressing assorted personal issues including alcohol & drug problems and

Vaughan House aims to support them to an eventual return to the community feeling better able to cope with their individual situations. [www.echg.org.uk](http://www.echg.org.uk)

**YMCA Plantation Project** : provides a safe alcohol free environment in the middle of Guildford town where young people can meet and develop fellowship with in a Christian atmosphere. The Plantation also acts as an information centre and advice for young people. [www.plantationcafe.org.uk/](http://www.plantationcafe.org.uk/)

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## Further afield and international:

**AVID- Association of Visitors to Immigration Detainees:** AVID promotes and supports befriending for those detained under the UK Immigration Acts and advocates on their behalf to government. Visitors are often the only person a detainee sees who is not an official, and can be seen as a lifeline. [www.aviddetention.org.uk/](http://www.aviddetention.org.uk/)

**Christian Aid:** works globally for profound change that eradicates the causes of poverty, striving to achieve equality, dignity and freedom for all, regardless of faith or nationality as part of a wider movement for social justice. With local partners Christian Aid works to provide urgent, practical and effective assistance where need is great, tackling the effects of poverty as well as its root causes. [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)

**Anglican Diocese of the Highveld/HIV Support:** Supporting people within the diocese of the Highveld in South Africa who are affected and infected by HIV/Aids. We hold a continuous link with the Parish of St. Peter and St. Pauls in Springs and our Junior Church supports the Kwasa pre-school, set up to enable those affected and infected to learn and to give them hope for a better future. [www.diocesehighveld.org.za/hiv.html](http://www.diocesehighveld.org.za/hiv.html)

**One25 Limited:** helps and supports women and young girls in Bristol who are street-based sex workers, those in the process of disentangling themselves from this work and those who have managed to leave it. Many of them long for a normal life, but they are frequently abused and provided with drugs on which they become dependent by men who are more concerned with how much money they can make out of the women than about their safety. One25 offers practical help, health and legal advice and a safe haven in which they can begin to sort out their lives. [www.one25.org.uk](http://www.one25.org.uk)

**Practical Action:** works with poor communities to help them choose and use technology to improve their lives for today and generations to come. They seek to provide simple solutions, such as micro-hydro power in Kenya, flood-protection in Nepal and smoke hoods to reduce indoor air pollution [www.practicalaction.org.uk/](http://www.practicalaction.org.uk/)

**Send a Cow:** sends farm livestock and seeds to poor farmers in Africa , teaches them how to care for the animals so that they provide food for their families and provides ongoing support. In this way the charity helps thousands of families grow enough food to eat, sell their produce and develop small businesses that last.

[www.sendacow.org.uk/](http://www.sendacow.org.uk/)

**The Delhi Brotherhood Society:** is involved in education, vocational training and health care for the poor, marginalized and weaker parts of society in the slum areas of Delhi. The vision of the society is "to empower people, to create their own destiny". Currently about 500,000 people are helped through different programmes run by the Society. [www.delhibrotherhoodsociety.org](http://www.delhibrotherhoodsociety.org)

Outreach Committee

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