



The Parish Lenten Project has been running successfully for 50 years. The aim of the Project is give the parish a charitable focal point during Lent and give everyone (all groups, clubs and societies) in the parish the opportunity to take part in fundraising for projects in the developing world.

**The Lenten Project AGM will be held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 7.00pm** in the Old Chapel. At that meeting we will select the charities which we will be supporting during Lent 2022. We are now actively seeking parishioners to nominate suitable charities.

#### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTING A CHARITY:**

1. Charity or organisation needs to be based in the developing world
2. Direct help – we looking for small charities/organisations rather than large established charities - no intermediate organisations or government agencies
3. Christian based
4. Confidence in the recipient – we need to know that the money will be going directly to the charity
5. Value for money – small and professionally run charity/organisation in the third world
6. Organisations that have small overheads – we want to make sure that our money will make a real difference
7. Only one charity will be supported per country per year
8. Maximum of four charities will be supported per year

If you have a charity you would like the parish to support in Lent during 2022 then please complete the charity nomination form, in Word, which can be found at: <http://www.olionline.co.uk/community/lenten-project/>

You can also find blank copies of the form at the back of Church or obtain one from the Parish Office.

**The deadline for forms will be advertised in the newsletter.**

**Once you have completed the form please either email it to [tolworth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tolworth@rcaos.org.uk) or place it through the Presbytery letter box. If you would like any more information please contact Phil Townsend on 8399 3481 or email [Townsend4@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:Townsend4@blueyonder.co.uk).**

**Thank you.**