



The Parish Lenten Project (PLP) has been running successfully for over 40 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 **fund raising for The Developing World projects**.

The Lenten Project will support a maximum of **four charities per year**. The proceeds will be **split evenly** between the selected charities. Only **one charity will be supported per country**.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTING A CHARITY**

Here is an outline of the criteria that are used to select charities:

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 Developing 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. Only four charities will be supported per year

<b>Name and contact details of person in the OLI parish nominating the charity:</b>	<b>Name:</b>  <b>Telephone:</b>  <b>Email:</b>
<b>Name of charity:</b>	
<b>Registered Charity Number:</b>	
<b>Developing World country they work in:</b>	
<b>Summary of what they do:</b>  <b>(Include any link to or special interest for the parish or other reason why they should be chosen.)</b>	

<p><b>Summary of the specific project that the Lenten Project donation would support:</b></p>	
<p><b>Name and contact details of person in the charity:</b></p>	<p><b>Name:</b></p> <p><b>Address:</b></p> <p><b>Telephone:</b></p> <p><b>Email:</b></p>
<p><b>Bank details for the charity:</b></p>	<p><b>Name of bank:</b></p> <p><b>Name on the bank account:</b></p> <p><b>Address of Bank:</b></p> <p><b>Bank account number:</b></p> <p><b>Sort code:</b></p> <p><b>Iban number:</b></p> <p><b>SWIFT Number:</b></p>
<p><b>Direct help – is this charity small?</b></p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
<p><b>Direct help – is this an intermediate organisation or government agency?</b></p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
<p><b>Is this Christian based?</b></p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
<p><b>Can you confirm that the money will be going directly to the charity?</b></p>	<p>Yes/No</p>

<b>Value for money – is this a small and professionally run charity in the the Developing World?</b>	Yes/No
<b>Will the charity be able to provide a speaker to talk about the charity and project at masses during or before Lent?</b>	Yes/No <b>Contact details for the speaker:</b> <b>Name:</b> <b>Telephone:</b> <b>Email:</b>
<b>Who do we need to contact to get photos and material for the Lenten boards?</b>	<b>Name:</b> <b>Telephone:</b> <b>Email:</b>
<b>Has the Lenten Project sponsored this charity before?</b>	Yes/No
<b>If so what year did Lenten Project support the charity?</b>	
<b>If the Lenten Project supports your charity will you organise a fund raising event?</b>  <b>If so, what?</b>	Yes/No
<b>If the Lenten Project supports your charity will you attend other fund raising events and possibly speak at them about the project?</b>	Yes/No
<b>Date</b>	

Once you have completed the form please either email it to [info@olionline.co.uk](mailto:info@olionline.co.uk) or place it through the Presbytery letter box.

Thank you.