## Outside Giving 2023

The following Charities were supported by the Parish of Newport Pagnell as part of their outside giving in 2023



The MK Food Bank – helping those in crisis in Milton Keynes. The Food Bank relies entirely on donations of food and money from local schools, churches, businesses, organisations and individuals and every single item or penny given makes a difference.



The Winter Night Shelter Milton Keynes supports the homeless, vulnerable and those with mental health struggles in Milton Keynes.



Bridgebuilder is a Christian schools work charity that has been supporting schools in Milton Keynes for over 25 years, visiting over 100 local schools to support schools with pupil's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development as well as Christianity through religious education.



Newport Pagnell Christmas Lights — is a community organisation run purely by volunteers & donations to light up the town. The first NP Christmas Lights were installed in 1959 and have been going every year since.



The Welcome Directory - Established as a charity in 2016, The Welcome Directory has over 300 Faith Communities registered, including St Peter & St Paul and St Luke's who clearly state that people leaving prison will find a welcome with them.



Hamlin Fistula Ethiopia is a world-class centre of excellence for treating obstetric fistulas and training specialist doctors. Rehabilitation services are available to assist patients regain their self esteem, find meaningful employment and reintegrate into village life.



The Children's Society provide specialist support that empowers young people to make positive changes and rediscover their hope. Working alongside young people, their families and community, they will not rest until together, step-by-step, they have created a society built for all children.



Willen Hospice is the only adult care Hospice in Milton Keynes. It gives compassionate, personal end of life care at the Hospice and in people's homes, helping patients live well every day, and die with dignity. This exceptional care is given free of charge.



Medical Detection Dogs - trains dogs to detect the odour of human disease with the aim of developing faster, more efficient and less invasive diagnostics that lead to better patient outcomes.



Bucks Clergy Charity - for the benefit of Church of England clergy, their families, widows and widowers living in the Archdeaconry of Buckingham. For over 150 years, the Archdeacon of Buckingham's Clergy Charity has supported local clergy and their families who are in financial need, hardship or distress. The emotional and other demands on our clergy continue to increase and the effect of covid has meant more clergy families are in need of practical support.