



The Committee has the job of bringing our members' attention to events happening around the world, to changes in national churches and generally challenging everyone not just to think about what happens locally.

A second, but subsidiary function, is to organise fundraising for Christian workers or projects.

During 2016 the Committee recognised that it didn't have the manpower to organise coffee mornings etc. on its own, so we combined with our Ladies Fellowship group to organise 2 events this year. We held a Coffee Morning in April and raising £215 for Kate Muammar's work in Zambia.

The proceeds of our Garden Party went to Kenya Projects, a multi-church initiative supporting St Stephen's Orphanage in Kenya. It raised £306 which was taken to Kenya in December 2016 when a group visited the orphanage.

The Committee promotes our church's support for Commitment for Life – the national church's major fundraising project organised in conjunction with Christian Aid. Our church has specific interest in projects to help disadvantaged Israeli and Palestinian people and often has posters and leaflets on display in the church and halls. Other Commitment for Life projects support people in Bangladesh, Central America and Zimbabwe and we receive regular updates on them all to share with all our church members.

Many of our members have collection boxes to support the work of the Council for World Mission (CWM), an organisation which supports the work of over 30 countries around the world and we send about £150 annually from the boxes.

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