



**St Agnes Longsight**  
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Spotlight on St Agnes'...

## **MISSION GIVING**

### **Annual Mission Giving 2008: The Parish Mission Fund**

For many years now 5% of the collection taken at St Agnes every Sunday is banked separately in to a specific Mission account. At the last PCC meeting of each calendar year this parish mission fund is distributed to missions and charities suggested by congregation members.

### **Nominations**

During December 2008 we received 11 nominations for charities, mission agencies and organisations. Four were chosen and along with our long term commitment to supporting the USPG project we will be giving £1000 to mission and charity organisations.

As in previous years we aimed to choose a mix of local, national and international organisations to support.

### **Thank you!**

You can read about their work in this leaflet or find out more details from the parish website – please support them with your prayers as well.

**Thank you for your support!**

## St Agnes School

The parish is very proud of its links with St Agnes' School. Over the years the school has become an excellent centre of education for local children. The parish is also proud of the very high quality of teaching and learning in the school. The results from the school are amongst the best in the Manchester area.

[www.stagneslongsight.org/schools](http://www.stagneslongsight.org/schools)

## Central Manchester Women's Aid

Alongside the refuge which we have supported for many years at Christmas time, Central Manchester Women's Aid also provide re-settlement advice, practical help, advice, support and security for women and children who are experiencing domestic violence.



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

## Crisis

Crisis is the national charity for single homeless people. We are dedicated to ending homelessness by delivering life-changing services and campaigning for change. Our innovative education, employment, housing and well-being services address individual needs and help people transform their lives.



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

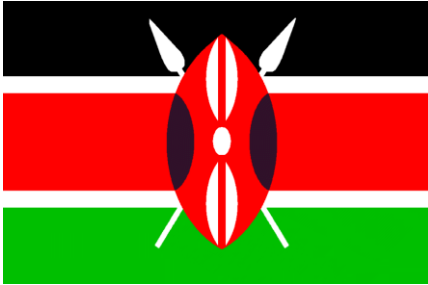
## The Bondo Fund

The Revd Henry Mayor set up the Bondo Fund.

He writes:

This is an appeal on behalf of our family friend Johannes Angela, who is the Bishop of Bondo in western Kenya.

He's planning a retreat/workshop for all his 45 clergy



and others, from 22nd to 28th February 2009; and I

have undertaken to help him fund it. It's a

visionary, ground-breaking project in a

desperately poor diocese.

The Bondo Fund also helps to raise money for various projects in the area, such as work with HIV/AIDS

victims and an inter-diocesan development project.

[www.chorlton-central.org.uk/the\\_bondo\\_fund](http://www.chorlton-central.org.uk/the_bondo_fund)

## Ongoing Project: USPG Caring for Young Lives

Half of the world's 2.2 billion children are living in

poverty; one in three is without adequate shelter; and

121 million

are out of

education

(UNICEF).



Anglicans in  
World Mission

USPG is supporting Anglican Churches as they reach out to children and young people through schools, education, healthcare and skills training. Among the many projects supported by USPG is the Mampong Babies Home in Ghana.

[www.stagneslongsight.org/mission/uspg](http://www.stagneslongsight.org/mission/uspg)

## Outreach at St Agnes Longsight...

### | St Agnes Mission & Action Group | St Agnes Community & Action Group

Now in its fifth year, the Mission and Action group meets monthly to discuss our parish response to all sorts of issues in the world around us – both locally and globally. From writing letters and signing petitions to collecting food, clothing and materials we seek to express the good news of the Gospel through acts of kindness and working for justice.

But the group has also increasingly been looking at our outreach as a church in to the local community. Last year a major project was the preparation for the Bishop of Manchester's parish pilgrimage visit to St Agnes on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June. We also organised a parish stall at the Birchfields' Park Summer Festival.

So the Mission & Action group is changing and will look more widely at our church's connection with the world – both locally and globally – in our new Community & Action Group.

We meet monthly on the first Wednesday immediately after the 11am Eucharist. **Why not join us?**

Find out more about it (including notes on the latest campaigns) by visiting the parish website

[www.stagneslongsight.org/mission](http://www.stagneslongsight.org/mission)  
[www.stagneslongsight.org/community](http://www.stagneslongsight.org/community)



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