

## **Who the Church helps?**

**“The church in Aynho tries to help those people in our local community in need as well as those organisations which support our community. We are ever mindful that as lucky as we are there are those peoples overseas who aren’t lucky at all and who need our support”**

### **How does the church help typically**

- **Within the funds generously donated to the church by villagers we try and set aside about 10% to give away to charities which support the wish to help others – this represents about £3,000 annually.**
- **This includes money given at the main festivities – Harvest Festival, Remembrance, the Carol Service and Christmas – where the gifts donated are given directly to the Brackley Foodbank, The British Legion, Katharine House Hospice and Crisis (for the homeless)**
- **It supports the Banbury Young Homeless Project**
- **Whilst overseas we support WaterAid, Sightsavers, World Vision (particularly the Rohingya women and children) as well as Christian charities which organise all sorts of good things – TearFund, Barnabas Fund, Christian Aid, and Mission Aviation Fellowship (who fly to remote places)**
- **We also support other charities which help us in the church – The Peterborough Guild of Bell Ringers, Northamptonshire Historic Churches, Sons and Friends of the Clergy, and Peterborough Cathedral**
- **Each charity usually receives annually about £250 for which they are thankful.**
- **A detailed list is always published with the church accounts so it can be seen who gets more, who gets less.**

**And as a church we encourage individuals to think carefully about their own individual giving to charities.**