

Uplyme PCC

Charities Report 2023

Uplyme PCC has agreed to support the following 3 charities for a period of 3 years until mid 2024 when the position will be reviewed. The charities are:-

- 1) **The Busoga Trust**, a charity working to rehabilitate and construct wells, boreholes, latrines and wash rooms in Uganda. Our donations in 2023 resulted in a refurbished borehole being attributed to Uplyme Church.
- 2) **Ekisa Ministries**, which supports children with special needs in Uganda so that they can thrive in communities and families
- 3) **St Petrock's Exeter Ltd** , who support homeless and vulnerably housed people in the Exeter area.

The main fundraising events for these 3 charities were the donation of 50% of the proceeds of our gift day (£2367 plus some gift aid money) and the funds raised at the Art Exhibition (£1942) in August 2023. In addition specific events and collections have been held to support people in war torn Ukraine, Tear Fund, The Royal British Legion and the Axminster food bank.

With other donations a total amount of £5,806 was paid out to Charities in 2023 as follows

The Busoga Trust	£1649
Ekisa Ministries	£1773
St Petrocks	£1649
Axe Food Bank	£104
Royal British Legion	£153
Tear Fund	£119
Ukraine	£359

We have received grateful thanks from all these charities for our support and it is hoped that we will continue to build our relationships with them in the future.

Sharyn Walker
Treasurer Uplyme PCC