

COMPASSION SUNDAY SERVICE



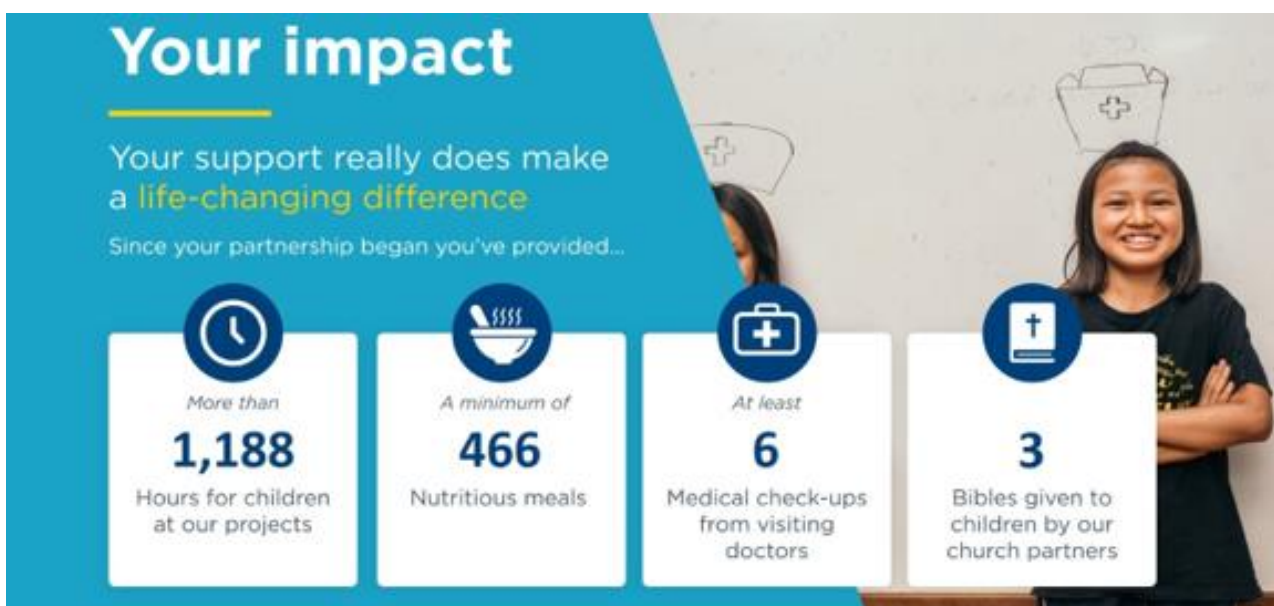
On Sunday 22nd September, Pastor Yvonne Brooks shared the good news with the church about Compassion UK, a Christian child development charity, working in partnership with local churches to release children from poverty in Jesus' name.

Compassion work in 29 countries partnering with 8,600 local churches within communities experiencing poverty.

They give children and young people the opportunity to thrive and reach their God-given potential, both now and into the future.

Compassion's child development programmes are holistic, and because they work in partnership with local churches who know their communities inside out, they are tailored to a child or young person's individual situation. Independent research shows they are highly effective, and now more than 2.3 million children globally are being released from poverty.

Compassion have been working with Perry Beeches Baptist Church and Pastor Brooks shared the important work Compassion were doing with communities, and also outlined progress with how Perry Beeches Baptist Church were getting on with their sponsored children as follows:



Your gifts

Over the last 12 months you have given...



£1,161

Total financial support

▲ 14% year-on-year



0

Additional gifts to children



Your letters

Over the last 12 months you have received and written...



12

Letters sent by children

▲ 33% year-on-year



4

Letters sent by sponsors

▲ 0% year-on-year



The children you sponsor



2

Girls

Early-years
(0-4 years)

0

Primary
(5-12 years)

3

Secondary
(13-18 years)

0

Young adults
(18+ years)

0



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Boys

Respond

Change a life

Three easy ways to **sponsor a child** for £32 per month today.

1

Text
SPONSOR
PERRYBBC to
88802

2

Scan with your phone



3

Visit
compassionuk.org
/hope/PERRYBBC

Texts cost your standard network text charge – alternatively text **SPONSOR PERRYBBC** to **07984377587** if your mobile does not allow shortcodes.



Jesus is at the centre of everything Compassion does. Their programmes show God's love to children living in poverty. Whilst Christ's love motivates Compassion, they help children and families from all backgrounds, regardless of belief. They support children in every area of their lives, tackling the root cause of poverty that hold them back.

Following the service several members from the church signed up with Compassion to sponsor children, with Pastor Yvonne Brooks and Delphine Finney-Scott.

We will continue to pray for the work of Compassion.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Thursday 26th September at Perry Beeches Baptist Church.



We raised £200 and the money will help Macmillan to continue to support people affected by cancer. This includes helping to fund Macmillan nurses, providing cancer information, helping with financial support, such as grants and advice, and helping to answer calls on the Macmillan Support Line.



Thanks to Pauline for organising the event, and to all those who helped on the day.

LADIES CONFERENCE

On Saturday 28th September, thirty ladies joined the Mustard Seed Ladies Conference, hosted by Perry Beeches Baptist Church. The guest speaker was Rebecca Benstead from Christian Concern, whose vision is a society transformed at every level by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They believe that Jesus Christ is good news for society and as relevant today as he has ever been. But we also know that it is becoming harder to be a Christian in the UK today.



Christian Concern campaigns in law, media, and politics for a Christian vision of society which protects life, promotes family, and preserves liberty. They engage in a wide range of issues, such as:

- **Beginning of Life:** They herald the dignity and worth of every human person from conception, and campaign against abortion and experimentation of unborn children.

- **End of Life:** They believe in better care and support for those in the closing stages of life, and campaign against all forms of assisted suicide and euthanasia.
- **Marriage:** They promote marriage as central to healthy families and communities, and challenge policies that dilute and dismantle it.
- **Gender:** They underline the reality and purpose of the distinction between male and female, and challenge transgender ideology.
- **Sexuality:** They recognise the goodness and power of God's gift of sex, and expose the bankruptcy of society's sexual autonomy, confusion and chaos.
- **Education:** They uphold the central role of parents in raising the next generation, and highlight that good education is built on a Christian worldview, especially in the areas of relationships and religion.
- **Christian Freedoms:** They protect the freedom to live for Jesus Christ in everyday life, and expose the challenges some Christians encounter.
- **Freedom of Speech:** They promote the freedom to speak of Jesus Christ and his pattern for life, and to express beliefs and viewpoints to which some people object.
- **Christian Society:** They remind society of the huge benefit that our Christian heritage has brought, and point to the resources that God's pattern provides for a flourishing future.
- **Secularism:** They expose secularism, which privileges atheism in public life, and squeezes out other religions and beliefs, including Christianity.
- **Islam:** Christian Concern seeks to love our Muslim neighbours, while honestly engaging with the true nature of Islam.
- **Church:** They encourage the Church to be confident in the good news for life given by God, and campaign for her freedom to declare it publicly.

Christian Concern work to make Jesus and his ways known, to protect the freedom to live and speak for him, and to empower Christians to be compassionate and courageous ambassadors.



Christian lawyers are to be watchmen! They uphold Christian values in law and defend people in institutions.

You can connect with Christian Concern at christianconcern.com/join-us or follow the QR code.

Thanks to everyone who helped on the day in the kitchen, ushering and in the digital booth.



EVENTS COMING UP IN OCTOBER

HARVEST SUPPER – **SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER** – 6.30pm to 8.30pm at Perry Beeches Baptist Church
HARVEST SUNDAY – **SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER** - 11am to 1pm at Perry Beeches Baptist Church
MESSY CHURCH - **WEDNESDAY 30th OCTOBER** - 10am to 1pm. Limited places – contact Pastor Tracy

WEEKLY SERVICES AND EVENTS

MONDAY

9.30am to 11.30am Toddler Group
 1-3pm Fellowship Group
 6pm Youth Bible Study (Zoom)

TUESDAY

9am to 2pm Perry Beeches Community Cafe
 10am to 12pm Food Bank (donations welcome)
 7-8pm Bible Study for New Christians

WEDNESDAY

9-10am Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
 1-3pm Afternoon Bible Study

THURSDAY

9am to 2pm Perry Beeches Community Cafe


THURSDAY (continued)

11am Coffee Morning
 7.30-8.30pm Bible Study (Zoom)

FRIDAY

7.30-9pm Prayer Meeting at Perry Beeches Baptist Church

SUNDAY

11am Sunday Morning Service  [@perry.beecheschurch](https://www.youtube.com/@perry.beecheschurch)
 6.30-7.30pm Evening Service (Zoom)

ZOOM DETAILS:

Meeting Number: 3416748317
 Meeting Password: 554593

DEACONS/TRUSTEES

Chair of Deacons: **Pastor Tracy Sweet**
 Secretary: **Barbara Quarless** (Interim)
 Treasurer: **Angela Bent**
 Worship: **Robert Lewis**
 Premises: **Antonio Dewar**
 Ministries: **Vinnett Madourie**
 Community: **Belinda Belle**
 Children & Young People: **VACANT**
 Communications & Marketing: **Zoeta Brown**

If you have any concerns, please contact the appropriate Deacon who will endeavour to deal with the issue as soon as possible.

PRAYER REQUESTS

GOD HEARS OUR PRAYERS (Psalm 116.1)

Do you or a loved one need prayers? You are not alone; we all need prayers.

Please send your prayer requests to Pastor Tracy or put in the Prayer Boxes located on the ground and first floors.

All prayer requests are treated in strict confidence.

BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in Baptism or Church Membership, please speak to Pastor Tracy or Pastoral Deacon Patricia Wright.

BOOKINGS

Call **07874 954112** to book the Church Hall or Meeting Room for any events – Weddings, Funerals, Baby Dedications, Meetings, etc.

If you would like to add any announcements, prayer requests, suggestions to this newsletter, please contact Zoeta Brown or Pastor Tracy.

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