COMPASSION
Our charity for June

Compassion is a charity that St Michael's has supported for a number of years whose mission is *'releasing children from poverty in Jesus' name'*.

More than 2.3 million children are currently enrolled in locally-led *Compassion* projects where they receive practical support and learn of Jesus' love for them. It is their hope that they become thriving followers of Jesus, equipped to break free from poverty and transform their families and communities.

What makes *Compassion* different?

Christ-centred – It's all about Jesus. He's our inspiration, the model we follow and the one we strive to introduce others to. We move with compassion because Jesus did.

Child-focused – *Compassion* empower children with the resources and relationships they need to address the spiritual, economic, social and physical challenges of poverty.

Church-driven – *Compassion* partner with more than 8,900 local churches because they know their communities inside out. They create lasting change by building strong relationships and local solutions.

Some ways you can help:

Sponsor a child – you'll help the child you support access:

- School resources and uniforms
- Medical check-ups
- Nutritional meals
- Christ-centred guidance through the local church
- Vocational training
- Recreational activities
- A one-to-one relationship with you, their only sponsor

One-off or monthly gifts – can be used to address various needs in the community:

- Provide strategic relief and meet critical needs for children in the most urgent situations

Charity gifts – donate on behalf of someone else:

- When you choose to donate on behalf of someone as a gift, you bless them with knowing they're helping transform lives for children in poverty.
- Your thoughtful gift will mean better access to healthcare and education.

Visit the *Compassion* website for more details: www.compassionuk.org

Compassion is very grateful for the continued support of St Michael's – thank you!

Jon Toohey, Charity Champion

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