

## **MISSION AND OUTREACH**

**Purpose:** To reflect the compassion and will of Christ to the local congregation, parish and the wider world.

### **Areas of Responsibility:**

- Promotion, knowledge of, and interest in our Missionary Partners;
- Overseeing support for Christian Agencies at home and abroad, e.g. Bethany Christian Trust through the Care Van, Fresh Start, Christian Aid etc;
- Promoting the concept of Fair Trade;
- Maintaining points of contact, liaising with and supporting all organisations and groups (including community linked groups) e.g. Boys' Brigade, Guild, Minibus Committee, Day Care Centre, Tuesday Lunches;  
(This contact to include, in due course, Guides and Scouts if relationship developed at ministry level.)
- Development of outreach programmes/projects, e.g. Holiday Clubs, overseas projects etc;
- Identifying means of expressing congregation's commitment to the local community in worship and service;
- Developing relationship with the other Churches in our Presbytery Grouping;
- Fostering local ecumenical relationships.