

# **Good Shepherd SVP Conference** Working on your behalf and with your support in our Parish

## **Annual Report 2024-'25**

### Period covered by this report:

Finances: 1st April, 2024 to 31st March, 2025

1st September, 2024 to 31st August 2025

Membership: We have 15 Full members and 5 Auxiliary members.

**Meetings:** We meet every other Tuesday in the Lower Room after Mass.

Number of people helped: 77\*

\*individuals or families, excluding Welcoming Space

#### Visits and Phone Calls

People visited 68 Number of visits 149 Number of hours on visits 139 Number of calls

#### **Material Assistance to families**

Furniture, cutlery, crockery, a rug Clothing: baby, children, adult

Toys, baby bath, thermos bottles, food blender

Emergency food shopping

Food bank referrals Providing TVs, donated cinema system

Bedding, duvets and towels

Sourcing and delivering white goods

#### **Welcoming Space**

Securing funding

Mobile phone maintenance and security advice

Food and clothing to homeless beneficiaries

Befriending Job seeking CV writing

Personal Independence Payment referrals

Providing emotional support

#### Other activities

Assistance with a parish trip to Llandudno District Council, Festival, National meetings

Food Bank collection and delivery

Assisting with Job Centre

Assisting with Health and Social Care services

Assistance with bills

GP and hospital appointments assistance Helping people to attend parish events

House cleaning and painting

Transport to Mass

Befriending at home, in care homes/hospital

Supporting Mini Vinnies

Support and job seeking for those on work visas Donating to SVP Summer Camp

**Arranging Masses** 

Fortnightly Conference meetings

Twinned Conferences in India House building project in India Funding referrals to National Office Welcoming Space every Monday Taking parishioners shopping Assistance to pay large electric bill Corresponding with Home Office

Beneficiaries travel costs Christmas gifts to local school

Christmas gifts to Welcoming Space attendees

Donating to the South Sudan appeal

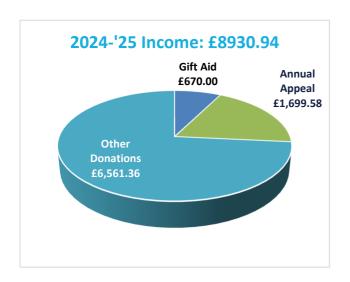
Helping set up SVP Conferences elsewhere

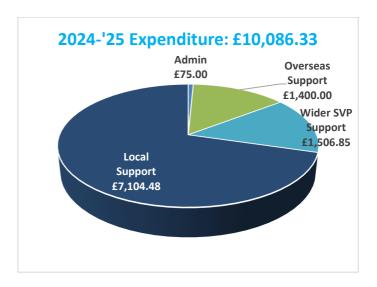
Donating to SVP Community food projects Supporting refugees and asylum seekers

Annual Income & Expenditure	2024-2025	(2023-2024)
Bank Balance at start of year	£4,052.43	(£2,312.79)
Donations & Gift Aid income etc	£8,930.94	(£14,792.35)
LESS Expenditure	£10,086.33	(£13,052.71)
Net surplus / deficit (-)	-£1,155.39	(£1,739.64)
Bank Balance carried forward	£2,897.04	(£4,052.43)

Some of the income outlined above in the year to 31 March, 2025 related to income given specifically to assist the operation of the Welcoming Space. It is ringfenced within our accounts to be used only for this purpose.

We received £750 for the Welcoming Space from Madeley Town Council, as well as £500 from Shropshire Welcoming Communities also for use with Welcoming Space activities.





Much of this would not be possible without your amazing generosity, when you have so many other demands on you during the year.

THANK YOU to all of you for your donations for your volunteering for your prayers.

