

One Hundred and Fifty Second

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

**CHURCH  
WELFARE  
ASSOCIATION**



for the year

2004

# **THE CHURCH WELFARE ASSOCIATION**

Incorporated formerly as

**THE CHURCH PENITENTIARY ASSOCIATION**

founded 1851

Incorporated 1910 and

**THE CHURCH MORAL AID ASSOCIATION**

Registered Number under Charities Act 1900: 209992

The Members of the Council present this Report with their compliments. They are most grateful to all who supported the Association's work in 2004 and solicit your continued generous help.

## Registered Offices

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## **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

The Church Welfare Association (formerly known as The Church Moral Aid Association) is an established corporation administering moneys for the benefit of Social Work in connection with the Church of England.

- a) It can act as custodian Trustee for relevant properties.
- b) It can make maintenance grants to residential projects undertaking the shelter, training or rehabilitation of women or girls, with or without infants, in need of care and moral support.
- c) It can support Day Care projects designed to assist and support women and children, particularly single parent families.

The Association can provide grants to retired persons who have worked in Church Social Work.

# THE CHURCH WELFARE ASSOCIATION 2004

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## **CHAIR'S REPORT**

The Trustees have again met four times in 2004 and applications are dealt with at every meeting. We have appreciated being able to meet in St Pancras Church rooms.

Although the advertisement placed in some Diocesan newspapers did not result in increased funds, it has brought some interesting enquiries from organisations looking for funding. The request to the BBC Good Causes Appeal was unfortunately rejected.

During the year Coral Hallums resigned from being Chair as she had moved further away. Her commitment to the Association for many years has been very impressive and we shall miss her oversight.

At one meeting during the year the Director of Southwark Welcare was invited to talk about the restructuring of the organisation. This will entail the diocesan office taking a more central role and it was felt this would give the whole organisation greater coherence offering a more consistent service. It is always interesting for Trustees to have the opportunity to discuss aspects of the work in this way.

A report on the grants which have been disbursed and a list of recipients is found on pages 6 and 7 of this report.

As this has been my first year as Chair, I would like to thank all the Trustees for their commitment and the different ways they support the work of the Association. My particular thanks go to Derek Boddington, Hon. Secretary, who deals with all the applications and correspondence, to Louis Lewis, our Hon. Treasurer, who sees to our financial affairs so effectively, and finally to our Auditor, Mr Edward Oliver.

GILLIAN REEVE  
Chair

## **A SUMMARY OF THE PROJECTS ASSISTED DURING 2004**

It is interesting to note how an emphasis on work with children and young people emerged over the year. No fewer than seven applications were directly concerned with this. Two more applications, less direct, but concerned with teaching parenting – probably to young (and possibly unmarried) mothers – will also be observed.

Is this a co-incidence – or a possible trend showing where this kind of work is headed? Time alone will tell and the Association will have to consider whether we or another, possibly statutory, body should be undertaking these tasks.

Certainly the Church Welfare Association will continue to assist to the limit of available funds.

DEREK BODDINGTON  
Secretary

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**It is important that forms are completed with all necessary information, with the correct signatory supporting the project. If forms have to be returned to the applicant for more information etc, there can be a 3 month delay in granting funds**

### **GRANTS MADE, JANUARY – DECEMBER 2004**

During the year, the Association made grants to a total of £43,633 to the following organisations:

<b>January</b>	<b>£</b>
1. St Francis of Assisi, Bridgewater <i>towards setting up an advice centre for young people and single mothers on an isolated housing estate</i>	3,000
2. Rose Cottage, Twerton, Bath <i>towards setting up a computer centre within the cottage project</i>	1,500
3. All Saints, Surrey Square (Southwark and Camberwell Welcare) <i>towards the employment of additional crèche workers</i>	2,500

	£
<b>April</b>	
4. Southwark and Camberwell Welcare <i>to support a summer play scheme for young people</i>	3,000
5. Chichester Diocesan Association for Family Support Work <i>to assist with the costs of upgrading the heating system at Knowles Tooth Children's Centre (used for children's holidays throughout the year)</i>	3,000
6. Southwark Diocesan Welcare Service Trust <i>towards additional costs of employing a Welfare Rights Adviser</i>	3,000
7. Lewisham Families in Focus <i>to fund part of the shortfall in a project worker's salary</i>	3,000
8. The Accord Centre, Kilburn <i>for children's music and movement sessions</i>	1,440
9. The Filed Lane Foundation, Holborn <i>towards the provision of parenting support for homeless families</i>	3,000
<b>July</b>	
10. East Surrey Welcare <i>towards the funding of a family resource worker</i>	3,000
11. St Mark's Community Centre <i>towards the work of the centre especially with children and families in crisis</i>	2,560
<b>October</b>	
12. The Harringay Club, Edmonton <i>provisional grant subject to expected other funding becoming available</i>	3,000
13. Matson Churches' Youth and Community Project, Gloucester <i>towards the start up costs of a parenting group</i>	3,000
14. Bromley Welcare Drop-In Project <i>towards the start up costs of a drop-in centre for mothers and children</i>	3,000
15. Jonathan Kirk, Monkton Combe School <i>towards travel expenses working as a volunteer at the Lily of the Valley Children's Home, Kwazulu, Nepal during the holidays</i>	3,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	41,000

The Association also receives the income of The Poplar Trust. This amounted to £1,633 and was passed to the Whitechapel Family Centre, a charity with similar aims to the original trust.

Additionally £1,000 was donated to the UNICEF Asian Tsunami Fund early in 2005.

Note that the total is the grants awarded, and is not reflected in the accounts because of the timing of payments.