

Holy Trinity South Wimbledon: Marian Esling Legacy Awards 2010

Holy Trinity Church was the beneficiary of a substantial legacy from Marian Esling in 2007. The congregation decided to spend 45% of the money on capital projects at church and distribute the remaining 55% to charitable causes that apply for funding over five years. In 2010 we received applications for more than three times the money available, but the Holy Trinity District Church Council agreed these awards.

Charity/Project	Amount	Project	Sponsor
Order of the Holy Cross, South Africa	£15,000	Holy Cross School (free education for poor and disadvantaged children in the Eastern Cape, South Africa)	Mike Brunt
Isibindi Safe Park Projects	£15,000	Two new Safe Parks in the Eastern Cape, South Africa	Stephen Horn
The Friends of St Ann's School	£8,500	Camp-Out (creation of an outdoor camp and adventurous activity area for severely disabled teenagers)	Nicky Mouldsdale
Krasif Aid	£8,000	The Blue House Care Centre, Sliven, Bulgaria – renovation and capital works	Evelyn Wilson
The Priory CofE Primary School	£8,000	EAL (English as an additional language) Speaking & Writing Programme	Tom Wilkinson
My Voice London	£8,000	Mentoring for hard-to-reach young people	Gillian Morris
Mother & Infant Research Activities, Nepal	£6,000	Psychosocial counselling for women suffering with postnatal depression in rural Nepal.	Kate Hoole
Dimensions Community Enterprises CIC	£6,000	Merton Coffee Shop/Hub to support those with learning disabilities	Celia Moss
Merton Mencap	£6,000	Merton Mencap Cafe (based in Holy Trinity Church)	Audrey Witham
Merton Mind	£5,311	Volunteer Co-ordinator for a befrienders' Scheme	Jane Savill
The Rethink Wimbledon Wednesday Group	£5,000	Support and friendship for those suffering with mental illness	Geoff Hunt
Holy Cross Church, Motspur Park	£5,000	New kitchen facilities for a wide range of community activities	Sarah Hawtin
Home-Start Merton	£5,000	Tiny Tots for Twins 'n' Triplets group	Penny Pescud
The Just a Drop Appeal, Zambia	£5,000	Provide latrines and handwashing facilities in schools	Mark & Libby Charlton
Polka Children's Theatre	£4,500	Schools and Family Programme	Denise Marsden
Sustainable Merton	£1,372	Wimbledon Young Gardeners (Merton Abbey School)	Clare Brown
Holy Trinity CofE Primary School	£1,000	Equipping a faith room	Jo Miller