

Bromley Parish Church Monthly Alms:

The Charity represented for the month of January is: **The Mission to Seafarers**

The Mission to Seafarers (formerly Seamen) is the Anglican Church working for the practical and spiritual welfare of seafarers of all races and creeds in ports throughout the world. Through a network of chaplains, lay staff and volunteers, it:

- provides a welcome and friendship in over 300 ports around the world, helping seafarers in unfamiliar surroundings to overcome difficulties of language and culture
- helps and counsels seafarers in need, in times of crisis or in cases of injustice and by linking with parish clergy, extends support to their families
- works closely with other denominations, showing seafarers that Christians are united in concern for their well-being
- supports Christians who have to live out their faith in isolation, and shares faith through word and sacrament.

This very worthy cause requires all the assistance it can muster and deserves the continuing support and endeavours on its behalf that St Peter and St Paul gives it.

Donations are received for all our represented charities through General Communion Alms; Harvest Collections; Christmas Collections; Special Collections; Traidcraft Stall Contributions and Monthly Objects, the subject of this article. The proceeds from the St Petertide and November Fairs benefit the charity or charities of the Organisers' choice.

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