

2003

BROMLEY PARISH CHURCH MONTHLY ALMS:Charity represented for the month of **MAY:**
CMS (CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY)

CMS is an international movement of people in mission. **CMS** is committed to obey God's call to engage in and support holistic evangelistic mission. Members of **CMS** commit themselves to live and share the gospel, inform themselves and others about God's work at home and abroad, pray regularly for missions and generously use the time and money entrusted to them as God's gifts.

CMS supports around 180 mission partners serving 30 countries in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Britain. Most of them work in tough, highly challenging situations.

In total, **CMS** works with 1,500 partners in 50 countries. Staff based in different parts of the country are available to help churches raise the profile of mission in Britain and overseas and to advise on practical mission issues and strategy.

CMS, founded in 1799, is a UK-registered charity and about £9 million a year is needed to sustain and expand the work.

- Publications include "YES" magazine, "Prayer News" and the "CMS Newsletter" (all quarterly). "Christian in Contact", a prayer cassette with notes, is produced ten times a year.
- **CMS** produces a range of posters, educational resource packs and audio-visual materials for all ages.
- **CMS** has close links with sister movements in Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, Nigeria and the USA.

In February 2002, the integration of Mid-Africa Ministry (MAM) and **CMS** took place.

This very worthy cause requires all the support and assistance it can muster if it is to maintain and expand its much needed work.

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 Peter's and November Fairs benefit the charity or charities of the Organisers' choice.

Veronica Mountford



Charity Open House Day
Sale of greetings cards, gift wrap
and plants

Thursday 22nd May 2003

9am to 8pm

at

51 Catheart Drive, Orpington BR6 8BU
sold in aid of The Helen Kirkland
Trust Fund for Cardiac Research
Pop in for a coffee. Children Welcome

Sarah and Paul Frankland