

10<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Friends,

I have just received a cheque for the magnificent sum of £1,217.50 for our Crisis Intervention Fund as the sum raised over the course of the Group's Lent Lunches.

What an amazing sum – and how very generous of you to give it to our CIF appeal!

We are so very grateful to you all. This year so far, we have given over £800 in grants to people who have to start all over again in their lives. We have also contributed to help the Syrian Refugees who have come to our area. We have given "Welcome" packs of essential toiletries and cleaning stuffs. Some of our wonderful volunteers made curtains and, of course, we have given away a lot of bedding and equipment from our store.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Weobley and Staunton Group of Parishes and to all the people who so generously contributed. Thank you again also to the treasurer, Roger Marshall for sending me such a comprehensive spreadsheet so that I can claim Gift Aid.

I am enclosing a receipt.

With all good wishes and thanks,

*Linda M. McKinley*

Linda McKinley (Diocesan Treasurer)