CHURCHES TOGETHER in Sudbury & District – Finances as at 31st August 2024 (Forum) as from 8th June 2024

The balance in hand of	£9904.63	is accounted for as follows:
General Fund	1161.30	
Future Vision	1500.00	Of September 2023 allocation
Kettle & Fish	4245.08	
Dorcas Fund	1498.25	
Prayer Breakfasts	Nil	
Eden's Project	200.00	September 2023 allocation
Marriage Focus	Nil.00	September 2023 allocation
18s-35s & F.F&S	500.00	September 2023 allocation
Events	500.00	September 2023 allocation
Special Purpose Fund	300.00	September 2023 allocation

Affiliation donations for the year Sept 23 to date have been received from: Glemsford PCC, St Andrews GtC, Lavenham PCC, Cornard Christian Fellowship, Holy Trinity LM PCC, Sudbury Catholic Church, Sudbury Baptist, St Gregorys Sudbury, St Johns Methodist, Suffolk Road Ch.& Sudbury Quaker Meeting

The suggested Affiliation Donations are: £25 for small organisations and £40 for larger ones.

General Fund. Affiliation Donations received this year currently amount to £350.00 from 11 fellowships. Of the closing balance of the Town Pastors fund £1000 was given to No72 (Family & Community Network) towards their property repairs and £1000 was retained in this General Fund to help with future Insurance Premiums – CTiS&D had paid TPs Premium for a number of years. The remaining £591.12 was added to the Dorcas Fund to help where needed.

The offering at the St Peters Day United Service amounted to £145 and £73 was passed on to the Churches Conservation Trust as requested.

Kettle & Fish. The sales bankings were :13 June £138.90, 20 June £236.65, 27 June £151.00, 8 July £214.69, 25 July £192.45, 8 August £152.10 & 9 August £127.30 - of which £121.32 was transferred to the Dorcas Fund. £415.87 was paid for catering goods, & £63.54 for 10 cake plate covers. £700 was paid to Suffolk Road Church for the use of their premises on 20 occasions, but I had previously paid them £210 for 6 occasions, so rather than get money back they will have 6 in September & October on credit.

Dorcas Fund. £200 was given to a lady who had been illegally evicted from her home and all her possessions destroyed, and £100 had been given to a family to help with the purchase of a 2^{nd} hand electric cooker.

Future Vision. £500 was given to it. A new balance should be put in place for the new year.

Prayer Breakfasts. £100 was received from P.Bs and, at their request, was paid on to Future Vision.

Eden's Project. £200 had been set aside if needed.

Special Purpose Fund. Similarly as the above £200 was set side for Storehouse and £100 for Abi's Footprints.

18s-35s group. £500 set aside in case of need.

Events. £500 was set aside and being subject individual consideration.

United Services offerings have been for the financial support of: October – Edens Project, January – Future Vision, May – Christian Aid & July – Summer event costs (if one is taken up).