

PARISH PARTNERSHIP

Wivelsfield's link with St Matthew's Aberdeen, Sierra Leone **BETTER TOGETHER**

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BI-CENTENERY

In our September Newsletter we mentioned that this year was the 200th anniversary of the founding of St. Matthew's church. Since then we have discovered that, despite current difficulties the congregation was able to celebrate.

Apart from producing a special t shirt they held a commemorative service and processed around parts of the parish.



SPECIAL REQUEST

The photograph is of Duke Wilson.

When members of our parish visited Aberdeen two years ago, Duke organized accommodation as well as acting as chauffeur and unofficial guide around Freetown.

He is an active member of St. Matthew's and is leader of their youth section. He is also involved in other youth work as a basketball coach. He has also been invaluable by sending regular photos and updates to us.

Duke is following a degree course in Accountancy and urgently needs a laptop to enable him to access Excel spreadsheets and to write his dissertation.

If anyone has a suitable laptop which is redundant please let us know. If necessary we could arrange for it to be wiped and refurbished and cover the cost.



SCHOLARSHIPS

We have received some information about some of the children whose education we sponsor. There is more to come and when we get it we will pass it on.

FEEDBACK

If you ever need information or wish to comment I can be contacted on 01444 471336 or pssjwelch@gmail.com

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