

How you can help us to
support seafarers
across the globe



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ways that you
can support
The Mission to
Seafarers

We invite you to encourage your church family to support the Mission's vital work. This support enables us to continue supporting these unseen seafarers that do so much for us all. Celebrating the work that they do will lift their hearts and let them know that our congregations appreciate the struggles they face.



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Sea Sunday 11th July 2021

This is when churches from all over the globe can come together in prayer and celebration to give thanks for all that seafarers do.

Sea Sunday is usually held on the second Sunday of July; however you can hold it when suits your own particular church. We can provide you with information on our work to share, sermons, speakers via the internet, flags, and most other things to make your celebration stand out!

We encourage as much social media as possible using **#SeaSunday** as this is an important communication method for seafarers and a way to show your support directly to those that you are helping. We will also be hosting our own Mission to Seafarers global Family Sea Sunday celebration. You can join us online and be part of one worldwide congregation of churches, individuals and seafarers celebrating Sea Sunday together. You can also be included on screen if you want to send a 'Thank you' message to seafarers.

To find out more about Sea Sunday please visit www.missiontoseafarers.org/sea-sunday use the QR code or email Johnny Dowling at john.dowling@missiontoseafarers.org



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One of our Church Representatives explains:

“As we say the Lord’s Prayer at every church service: “Give us our daily bread”, most are unaware of the crucial role seafarers play for the imports and exports of food and essential goods, for our survival, as an island nation.”

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Challenge Events

Mark Hart is serving aboard a supply vessel and sent us this account.

“With the situation for many seafarers becoming worse as the pandemic continues, I decided to try and raise some extra funds for the Mission to Seafarers – to aid them in their good works worldwide. I have personally been at sea for 7 months straight and I have seen members of my own crew miss the births of their children, their weddings and 2 crew members unable to fly home to bury their own mothers.”

We can all take on a challenge, whether large or small. The important thing is, that it is a challenge to you! As so aptly shown by Capt. Tom, who set out to raise £1,000 by walking 100 laps of his garden by his 100th birthday and ended up raising over £32million, even a remarkably modest endeavor, in the beginning, can have a huge impact.

The health benefits to the members of your community that come with a sponsored event are many! Better physical and mental health raises your mood and if carried out as a (socially distanced) group it brings us the connection that many of us have missed out on. A community goal is a great way to bring people together for a good cause.



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You can find out more about our Global Champions Unite campaign here www.missiontoseafarers.org/events/global-champions-unite or use the QR code.



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Community action

As seafarers work for us all year round, we can support them throughout the year!

The more we can raise awareness of the work seafarers do for us the better, so we have a range of ways to do this. You could invite one of our speakers to your virtual service, arrange a virtual coffee morning, share our videos with your friends on social media. You can attend and invite your friends to one of our Mission Live events. You can also become or nominate a Parish Representative who we can keep updated with all our work and then they can distribute on our behalf.



We also have a range of resources available for schools with speakers from across the globe available and school age educational videos that a Chaplain from one of our global regions could use to give a talk at your local school.

To find out more email Johnny Dowling at john.dowling@missiontoseafarers.org

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Online shopping

You can nominate The Mission to Seafarers to receive a donation from Amazon Smile if you shop online with them.

As seafarers continue working to bring us all of the extra online shopping we have had to do, it seems fitting that Amazon gives something back, so use your account to set The Mission to Seafarers as your charity of choice and with no extra expense you will still be contributing to our work.



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