

**The church of St. John the Baptist, Moulsoford  
in the Diocese of Oxford, United Kingdom  
in Partnership with  
The church of St. Phillips the Apostle, Huhudi  
in the Diocese of Kimberley and Kuruman, South Africa**

## *Growing together in Christian Love*



Our link with Huhudi began through a private visit by Moulsoford residents to Kimberley in September 2007 and an ad hoc meeting with the Cathedral Dean, Fr Brian Beck, and Bishop Ossie Swartz. The gift at the end of the meeting was a postcard showing a semi-derelict church in Huhudi, Vryburg which needed rebuilding to accommodate a growing congregation.

By 2010 links between Moulsoford and Huhudi had grown significantly and both parishes agreed to move towards an open ended Partnership rather than

a project driven Link with the rebuilding of the church as its main focus. The additional aims included the exchange of a monthly prayer and the ring fencing of resources for children's ministry within the support funds from Moulsoford.

In the following years each review of the Partnership strengthened its mission to both parish communities, joint outreach work to two schools, prayer and worship. This was formalised in 2016 by bringing activities together under the generic title of 'Feed my Sheep'.

The work of the Spirit has continued to bless the Partnership in spite of Covid-related issues over the past two years. Inevitably Covid-19 caused disappointments and changes to plans but the Partnership has continued to flourish and find new ways of praising God and giving thanks for his many gifts.



*Loving Father, we pray for those we love, the special people  
you have given us, wherever they may be.*

*We pray for our friends, the close ones and the ones we  
sometimes forget, those with a special problem and those  
who need you.*

*We thank you for each of them and for what they give us; keep  
us faithful to them as you are to us.*

*Give grace to us, our families and friends and to all our  
neighbours that we may serve Christ in one another, and  
love as he loves us. Amen.*

