

# St. Mark's Cathedral



## OPERATION GOOD SAMARITAN

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The PRESTIGE Group  
& The All India  
Anglo Indian Guild

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On the request of **Mr. Bhaskar Rao, Bangalore Police Commissioner**, the **PRESTIGE Group** donated 500 bags of dry rations to the Anglo-Indian Guild for distribution to the poor and needy Anglo-Indians and others.

On **30th April 2020**, a small function was held at Maria Niketan, Cooke Town when the **Police Commissioner Mr. Bhaskar Rao**, flagged off the distribution. **The Anglo-Indian Guild** had sent in a request to **St. Mark's Cathedral** to be involved in the distribution in view of the experience that they had already acquired.

The event commenced with a prayer by **Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod Kumar** and a **Roman Catholic priest**. Two hymns were sung led by **Mr. Robinson Doss** on the Ukulele. At the special request of the **Police Commissioner**, the hymn, "*We shall overcome*" was also sung.



After brief speeches by **Mr. Bhaskar Rao, Commissioner of Police – Bangalore City**, **Mr. Nayeem Noor, Executive Director** and **Mr. Koshy, Director - PRESTIGE Group**, the distribution was started by the dignitaries.



Over 200 needy Anglo-Indians who had already gathered there received the rations.



At the venue, in addition to **Mr. Bhaskar Rao**, the Police Commissioner, **Mr. Sharanappa**, Dy. Commissioner of Police Bangalore East and **Ms. Tabarak Fathima**, Asst. Commissioner of Police, were also present.



Many Thanks to **Ms. Ursula Fosberry**, **President**, and her team of volunteers from the **All India Anglo Indian Guild**, for coordinating the program.

As a gesture, the Anglo-Indian Guild allocated 100 bags to St. Mark's Cathedral for distribution among the poor and the needy.

The St. Mark's team was led by **Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod Kumar** and consisted of **Mr. David Pichamuthu**, **Mr. Robinson Doss**, **Mr. Louis Rao**, and **Mrs. Jessica John**.



Without wasting time, the very next day i.e., **01 May 2020**, these bags were distributed to the needy in **Ejipura, Viveknagar, and Fraser Town.**

This was done in the presence of **Mrs. Ursula Fosberry** and the team of St. Mark's consisting of **Mr. David Pichamuthu, Mr. Robinson Doss, Mr. Louis Rao, Mr. Samuel Ponniah – Covener of Mclvor Town House Group and St. Mark's Youth - Mrs. Jessica John, Mr. Sushant John, and Ms. Shereen Rao.**

