

Registered Charity Number 1072012
Company Registration Number 03627757 (England & Wales)

VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF STEVENAGE

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

Directors and Trustees	<p>The directors of the charitable company ("the charity") are its trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the trustees. The charitable company is managed by its trustees. The trustees serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:</p> <p>D N S Barnes J P Brown J O D Pearson R D'Souza S A Windsor-Richards</p>
Secretary	S A Windsor-Richards
Senior Pastors	D S Barnes
Registered Charity number	1072012
Company number	03627757
Working name	Stevenage Vineyard
Governing document	Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 7 September 1998
Objects per governing document	<p>I The furtherance of religious or secular public education II The advancement of the Christian faith including missionary activities in the United Kingdom and overseas and also including but not limited to the planting of new churches and organizations of congregations III The relief of the poor and needy IV The relief of the sick and elderly V Such other charitable objects and for the benefit of such other charitable bodies and institutions as the Committee shall in their absolute discretion see fit.</p>
Registered office	P.O Box SG4 7AY, Unit 1, The Orbital Centre, Cockerell Close, SG1 2NB.
Vineyard Centre	Unit 1, The Orbital Centre, Cockerell Close, SG1 2NB.
Independent Examiner	Mark Hjertzen, H W Associates Limited, Portmill House, Portmill Lane Hitchin, Herts, SG5 1DJ
Bankers	<p>Barclays Bank Plc PO Box 2, 2 Town Square, Stevenage, Herts, SG1 1BB</p> <p>CAF Bank Ltd 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4JQ</p>
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VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF STEVENAGE

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

The trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2020.

Legal and administrative information set up on page 1 forms part of this report. The financial statements comply with the current statutory requirements, the memorandum and articles of association and the Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Structure, Governance and Management

Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Stevenage is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity governed by its memorandum and articles of association. As set out in the Articles of Association the chairman of the trustees is the Senior Pastor. Trustees are nominated by the chairman of trustees and where possible Trustees serve for a period of three years. A board of trustees, currently comprising of 5 members, who meet three to four times a year, administers the charity. The senior pastor, who is chairman, manages the day to day operations of the charity.

Objective of Stevenage Vineyard

To establish a genuine faith in people, with a love for God and to see that faith actively demonstrated in the community.

Strategy of the Church

To create teams and leaders who pastor and lead people into a practical pursuit of our objectives.

The Vision of Stevenage Vineyard

To create a church where the presence of Jesus is experienced in words and deeds. As a faith community we reach out to the broken, the sick and the struggling members of our society with hope and actions of faith.

This can only be done: -

1. As we become a strong worshipping church
2. As we develop maturity and strength of character through the teaching and application of biblical truth
3. As each person discovers who they are in God through spiritual discipline, learning by practice
4. By creating a church full of servant-hearted people who want to impact their community through faith and actions; the sick, the lonely and struggling in our society.
5. As every member discovers the gifts and talents God has given them.

VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF STEVENAGE

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

Regular Activities

1. Congregational worship with a family atmosphere and personal ministry.
2. Regular training events covering discipleship/praying for the sick/life skills and other subjects.
3. Children's expression of church in parallel with the adult version.
4. Home groups and interest groups led by fully trained and pastorally equipped leaders; usually in homes.
5. Focus groups, specific groups covering prayer, teaching, worship, music, women in ministry, young families.
6. A Debt Centre where teams of befrienders meet and provide support for those in debt living in the community.
7. Working alongside local charities and businesses in the area to specifically target and support the homeless, struggling families, the poor, the hungry, the disadvantaged.
8. Actively financing other charities and providing them with assistance where possible, e.g. in money management, prayer for the sick, food donations and befriending.

Alternative Activities

To develop and encourage relationships both in the Church and the community, regularly running a range of events such as quiz evenings, socials, walks, music events, craft evening and toddler groups etc.

Overseas Projects

Supporting charities and NGO (Non Governmental Organisations) overseas. For over 10 years we have supported an NGO in Cambodia, called Care for Cambodia (CFC) that is similar to the aims and objectives of Stevenage Vineyard. In the past we have sent ministry teams, provided finance and practical support. Up to 7.5% of the Church's income annually is contributed to them.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

Achievements and Performance during the 2019-20 Term

1. With the onset of Covid, capacity had to increase dramatically for the Food Shed, including a huge surge of demands for the service both in deliveries and people attending, while a significant decrease in volunteers available to support. We also saw a huge increase in donations which needed significant administration. Need almost doubled in the first lock down. We received support from local organizations and gave away well over 1,500 bags of food monthly, feeding hundreds of families. Offices were partially renovated to increase capacity, but this was limited due to the impact of Covid and the increase in donation and need to social distance.
2. SMDA (Stevenage Money and Debt Advice) Centre was also launched, albeit virtually online.
3. The property fund continues to grow. A property was looked at in the year (former Waitrose site) and after surveys were completed, the advice given was not to proceed, given the legal complexity of dividing a property between two owners in different situations and expense needed in order to make the property good.
4. In January 2020, the church began using Nobel as its main Sunday morning venue. This adjustment required planning and administration and also some time for the congregation to make the adjustment as the layout meant a somewhat different dynamic in the services. But overall the move has gone very well, with better pace for the children and a modern environment in keeping with the culturally current church. The school have been keen to accommodate us at the venue.
5. Income to Stevenage Vineyard has increased during the period September 19-20, as well as church costs taking a small decrease. The board of trustees continues to keep the finances under review, but the finances are now in a much more sustainable position going forward than when the church first experienced transition. Where possible grants will be sought out for the compassion ministries. The current trajectory of finances it is expected that the church will accrue a small surplus as a result of the income and expenditure of the church. Consideration will be given by the trustees to adding this to the property fund.
6. We continue where possible to finance overseas activities and local needs, this year came to £17,404 (2019:£20,370).

Covid-19

With a decrease in availability in staff and volunteers due to the impact of Covid and an increase in demand for the services Foodshed provide there were many challenges to overcome to not just meet the demand but also the increased variety of need. Foodshed sessions were altered to keep everyone safe and distanced, minimizing the time people spent attending the Foodshed and the number of volunteers supporting.

Volunteers were scheduled in very small teams/bubbles in shifts throughout the week to avoid larger groups of people

The office was re-arranged to space people out and create more room, including screens and sectioning people into separate areas.

The church switched to live online meetings very quickly and conducted small groups and other meetings including quizzes, etc. online. As restrictions changed the church responded to this meeting outside or at places of worship where possible, all in a distanced manner.

Equipment/Storage furniture were purchased in order to facilitate the changes. In some cases, grants were provided in others the costs were absorbed by the church.

Plans for the future

In line with government guidance we anticipate a return to indoor worship services, prior to that regular outdoor worship

We continue to keep an eye on the local property market. Currently any properties available are either too small or large.

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The Church has many volunteers including several who oversee various areas in the church including:

- a) Small Groups
- b) Prayer Ministry
- c) Welcoming and Refreshments
- d) Worship and Sound

The Church employs four staff: -

- a) Accounts and bookkeeping;
- b) Youth and Children;
- c) Lead Pastors incorporating Sunday morning management and public ministry and pastoral support
- d) Office Co-ordinating/admin

Intermittent meetings occur in various venues in the course of the year, to cover: -

- a) Trustees and charity management – 3 times a year;
- b) Leadership of small groups and focus groups - up to 4 times per year;
- c) Regular meetings for short-term issues and strategic topics;
- d) Worship leaders – up to 3 times a year.

Public benefit

The trustees acknowledge the requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes that are for the public benefit. Details of activities for the public benefit are described in the above paragraphs. The trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF STEVENAGE

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

Financial review

Reserves and Investment policies

General Fund £158,748 (2019:£122,586)

This fund is available as a resource for new community initiatives, adding staff, short term property needs and as a resource for new volunteer initiatives. Once the initiative is approved as a financial request to the Trustees, it is budgeted for and funds released from those reserves. For example extended debt relief, overseas orphanage relief and anything that amounts to the relief of the poor in the community. The fund is available for any potential project that fulfils our charitable objectives.

Ministry Fund £ Nil (2019: £Nil)

The Stevenage Vineyard actively supports other charities with similar values and goals. This fund devotes finance to projects that do not benefit the Charity financially. To that end we put aside at least 10% of our unrestricted general income to service this goal. For most years outgoings are in excess of 10%, but very occasionally it is less than 10%, which means we carry it forward as a reserve for the following financial year.

SDMA (Stevenage Debt and Money Advice) & CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Fund £NIL (2019: £Nil)

This fund is a restricted financial reserve created from donations received to be spent on supporting those within the community living with debt. During the year Vineyard moved from CAP to SDMA as the affiliated organisation. The purpose of the fund remained the same.

Food Shed £12,263 (2019: £5,775)

This fund is a restricted financial reserve created from donations received to be spent on our compassion work within the community where we offer support to the homeless, struggling families, the poor, and the disadvantaged.

Pastoral Support £ Nil (2019: £Nil)

This fund is a restricted financial reserve created from donations received to be spent for a specific purpose. These donations arise from members wishing to support a certain individual or institute in the church or community and Stevenage Vineyard acts as the facilitator between donor and reciprocate. Stevenage Vineyard ensures money donated to this fund is used for the purpose it was intended for.

Property Fund £102,856 (2019:£94,605)

This fund is a restricted financial reserve devoted solely to the Charity's future building needs. It is there primarily to fund initial deposits, to renovate buildings whether purchased or leased and on-going dilapidation, restructuring and maintenance costs. We review this fund continually in the light of local leasing or purchase property opportunities.

UNUM Insurance Fund £Nil (2019: £Nil)

This fund is a restricted financial reserve created to administer the group life assurance policy claims. The funds are used in accordance with beneficiary expression of wishes.

The trustees believe that the current reserves provide adequate contingency for the ongoing increase of spending that we anticipate in 2020-2021. This arises from maintaining salaries, staffing levels, leasing rates and on-going initiatives such as the Debt Centre.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Risk assessment

The Trustees do not believe that Stevenage Vineyard is subject to any substantial risks beyond the liabilities disclosed in the financial statements. It holds employers liability insurance and public indemnity insurance. A risk assessment policy and risk assessment register have been prepared and are reviewed on a regular basis.

Accountants

A resolution will be proposed at the AGM that Mark Hjertzen of HW Associates Limited be re-appointed as Independent Examiner for the ensuing year.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

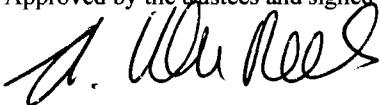
Company and charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for the financial year. In doing so the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and for their proper application as required by charity law, and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies' exemption and with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP): Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:



S A Windsor-Richards
Secretary and Director
Date 18th June 2021

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES ON THE
UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS OF VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF STEVENAGE**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Stevenage (the charity) for the year ended 30 September 2020, which are set out on pages 9 to 19.

This report is made solely to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and the charitable company's trustees as a body in accordance with section 154 of the Charities Act 2011. My independent examiner's work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charitable company's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company, the charitable company's members as a body and the charitable company's trustees as a body for my independent examiner's work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Stevenage (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

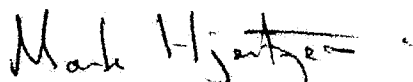
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



**Mark Hjertzen BA FCA
H W Associates Limited
Chartered Accountants**

21/06/2021

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VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF STEVENAGE

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Ministry Fund £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £ Note 20
Income from:						
Donations	2	150,085	-	23,228	173,313	149,900
Use of facilities		-	-	-		-
Fundraising events	2	-	-	-		922
Grants		10,000	-	6,500	16,500	-
Other Income	2	-	-	-		68,859
Investment income -- interest receivable	2	177	-	-	177	208
Total		160,262	-	29,728	189,990	219,889
Expenditure on:						
Staff costs and expenses	3	62,231	-	3,535	65,766	135,851
Premises costs	4	35,577	-	394	35,971	42,447
Other worship and outreach costs	5	6,085	-	1,436	7,521	7,270
Christians Against Poverty support	6	274	2,000	-	2,274	7,195
Stevenage Money & Debt Advice	6	87	674	-	761	-
Donations outside the church	7	-	14,730	3,674	18,404	14,370
Administration	8	4,029	-	3,406	7,435	3,499
Governance costs	9	957	-	-	957	921
Total		109,240	17,404	12,445	139,089	211,553
Net income/(expenditure)	10	51,022	(17,404)	17,283	50,901	8,336
Transfers between funds		(14,860)	17,404	(2,544)	-	-
Net movement in funds		36,162	-	14,739	50,901	8,336
Total funds brought forward		122,586	-	100,380	222,966	214,630
Total funds carried forward		158,748	-	115,119	273,867	222,966

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognized in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from ongoing activities.

VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF STEVENAGE

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	13	5,071	522
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	14	36,277	19,648
Cash at bank and in hand		235,681	207,640
		<u>271,958</u>	<u>227,288</u>
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	15	(3,162)	(4,844)
		<u>268,796</u>	<u>222,444</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>273,867</u>	<u>222,966</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>273,867</u>	<u>222,966</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted Funds			
General		158,748	122,586
Designated Ministry Fund		-	-
		<u>158,748</u>	<u>122,586</u>
Restricted Funds	21	115,119	100,380
TOTAL FUNDS	16	<u>273,867</u>	<u>222,966</u>

The charitable company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 30 September 2020. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these accounts.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees and authorised for issue on 18th June 2021 and are signed on its behalf by:



D N S Barnes
Trustee

Company Registration No 3627757



S A Windsor-Richards
Trustee

VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF STEVENAGE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Company status and information

Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Stevenage is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is P.O Box SG4 7AY, Unit 1, The Orbital Centre, Cockerell Close, SG1 2NB. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member.

1.2 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) – (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The accounts are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these accounts are rounded to the nearest £.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at cost value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy. The charity has taken advantage of the concession available to smaller charities in the Statement of Recommended Practice which permits the analysis of incoming resources and resources expended by natural categories rather than by activity.

1.3 Going concern

The trustees are confident that the charity is able to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future and that the accounts should be prepared on a going concern basis.

1.4 Income

Donations

Donations represent the total offerings received at worship services and church events or direct to the bank account during the year, including any associated Gift Aid reclaims.

Interest receivable

Interest receivable is included in the financial statements on an accruals basis.

Donated services and facilities

Donated services and facilities are included in the Statement of Financial Activities where the benefit is reasonably quantifiable and measurable.

Grant income

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable when there is reasonable assurance that the grant conditions will be met and the grants will be received.

A grant that specifies performance conditions is recognised in income when the performance conditions are met. Where a grant does not specify performance conditions it is recognised in income when the proceeds are received or receivable. A grant received before the recognition criteria are satisfied is recognised as a liability.

1.5 Expenditure

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be recovered.

Governance costs

Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

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1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing more than £150 are capitalised. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset, on a straight line basis, over its expected useful life, as follows:

Church equipment	3 years
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1.7 Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds These are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

Designated funds These are unrestricted funds which have been earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes. It is the church's policy and practice to set aside at least 10% of its incoming resources into a designated Ministry Fund to donate outside the church at the trustees' discretion. Any balance carried forward on this fund represents income so earmarked which has not yet been paid out.

Restricted funds These are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the Charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

The Property restricted fund relates to donations received towards the cost of the Charity's future building needs. Primarily to fund initial deposits, and the costs involved in repairing and renovating buildings, whether purchased or leased. Trustees ensure that money donated is held for stated purpose.

The Foodshed restricted fund relates to donations and grants received towards the cost of providing support to the homeless, struggling families, the poor, and the disadvantaged through our compassion work within the community. Trustees ensure that money donated is used for stated purpose.

The SMDA/CAP restricted fund relates to donations received towards the cost of running the debt centre, which helps those within the community living with debt. Trustees ensure that money donated is used for stated purpose. During the year Stevenage Vineyard moved from CAP to SDMA as the affiliated organisation. The purpose of the fund remained the same.

The Pastoral support fund relates to donations received to be spent for a specific purpose. These donations arise from members wishing to support a certain individual or institute in the church or community and Stevenage Vineyard acts as the facilitator between donor and reciprocate. Stevenage Vineyard ensures money donated to this fund is used for the purpose it was intended for.

The UNUM Insurance Fund relates to income received from claims made on the charities insurance policy. The funds are used in accordance with beneficiary expression of wishes.

1.8 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

1.9 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to expenditure on a straight line basis.

1.10 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

2	Incoming resources - Donations	2020 £	2019 £
	Donations, gifts and offerings – Unrestricted funds	121,405	109,889
	Donations, gifts and offerings – Restricted Property fund	11,631	10,658
	Donations, gifts and offerings – Restricted Foodshed fund	7,923	3,130
	Donations, gifts and offerings – Restricted Pastoral support fund	3,674	-
	Gift Aid reclaims	28,680	26,223
		<u>173,313</u>	<u>149,900</u>
	Other income		
	UNUM Group Life Insurance claim	-	68,844
	Grants	16,500	-
	Miscellaneous receipts	-	15
	Fundraising events	-	922
	Interest receivable	177	208
		<u>16,677</u>	<u>69,989</u>
3	Staff costs and expenses		
	Salaries, including NI	62,305	62,914
	UNUM Insurance claim	-	68,844
	Travel, accommodation and subsistence	1,370	1,951
	Accountancy services	2,091	2,142
		<u>65,766</u>	<u>135,851</u>
4	Premises costs		
	Building hire, rental and service charges	31,733	38,628
	Heat, light and insurance	3,276	3,414
	Other	962	405
		<u>35,971</u>	<u>42,447</u>
5	Other worship and outreach costs		
	Membership and subscriptions	881	807
	Music equipment, books and CD's	101	22
	Social and youth events	534	910
	Catering food and drink	1,165	2,636
	Conferences and training	1,455	1,358
	Other	3,385	1,537
		<u>7,521</u>	<u>7,270</u>

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	2020	2019
	£	£
6 Christians Against Poverty support		
Partnership contribution	2,000	6,000
Expenses	274	1,195
	<u>2,274</u>	<u>7,195</u>
Stevenage Money and Debt Advice support		
Partnership contribution	674	-
Expenses	87	-
	<u>761</u>	<u>-</u>
7 Donations outside the church		
Gifts/grants to institutions	17,009	14,320
Gifts/grants to individuals	1,395	50
	<u>18,404</u>	<u>14,370</u>
8 Administration		
Telephone, email and website costs	1,068	952
Printing, postage and stationery	1,499	1,277
Office and computer equipment expenses and support	722	1,006
Depreciation charges	835	467
Other	3,311	116
	<u>7,435</u>	<u>3,818</u>
9 Governance Costs		
Independent examination	936	900
Trustee meeting expenses	21	21
	<u>957</u>	<u>921</u>

VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF STEVENAGE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	2020	2019
	£	£
10 Net income/expenditure		
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation	835	467
Pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	1,024	912
Operating lease charges	25,168	25,168
Independent examiner's remuneration for:		
Independent examination	936	900
Other accountancy services	229	173
	<u>1,165</u>	<u>1,073</u>
11 Staff costs and numbers	£	£
Gross wages and salaries	59,905	59,668
Employer's National Insurance Contributions	1,376	2,334
Pension contributions	1,024	912
	<u>62,305</u>	<u>62,914</u>

On a monthly average basis there were 4 (2019: 3) employees during the year.

No employee had employment benefits in excess of £60,000 (2019: Nil)

The total employment benefits of the key management personnel of the charity were £41,363 (2019: £41,195)

12 Trustee remuneration and expenses

As permitted by the company's Memorandum of Association, during the year Mr D N S Barnes received a salary in his capacity as Senior Pastor and also served as a director and trustee. His remuneration during the year ended 30 September 2020 comprised of salary £40,339 (2019: £40,339) and pension contributions of £1,024 (2019: £856).

During the year, Mr J P Brown a trustee received £21 (2019: £20) reimbursement for travel expenses.

No other trustee received any remuneration or reimbursed expenses.

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13 Tangible fixed assets

**Church
equipment**

£

Cost

At 1 October 2019

22,119

Additions

5,384

At 30 September 2020

27,503

Depreciation

At 1 October 2019

21,597

Charge for the year

835

At 30 September 2020

22,432

Net book value

At 30 September 2020

5,071

At 30 September 2019

522

14 Debtors

2020

2019

£

£

Other debtors

33,391

17,859

Prepayments and accrued income

2,886

1,789

36,277

19,648

15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Other Creditors

-

-

Accruals

3,037

3,835

Taxation and social security

125

1,009

3,162

4,844

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16 Analysis of Net Assets between Funds

	Unrestricted fund	Designated fund	Restricted Fund	2020 Total
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	5,071	-	-	5,071
Debtors	36,277	-	-	36,277
Cash at bank and in hand	120,562	-	115,119	235,681
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(3,162)	-	-	(3,162)
	<u>158,748</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>115,119</u>	<u>273,867</u>
	Unrestricted fund	Designated fund	Restricted Fund	2019 Total
	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	522	-	-	522
Debtors	19,648	-	-	19,648
Cash at bank and in hand	107,260	-	100,380	207,640
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(4,844)	-	-	(4,844)
	<u>122,586</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,380</u>	<u>222,966</u>

17 Related parties

Mr D N S Barnes, was an employee of the charity and a trustee during the year. The Late Mrs V Barnes, the wife of Mr D N S Barnes was also an employee during the previous year.

The remuneration paid to the above related parties totalled £NIL (2019: £4,700).

Mr D N S Barnes, a trustee is also a trustee of Care for Cambodia, a charity to which £10,000 was donated during the year (2019: £10,000).

During the year, the trustee Mr D N S Barnes received an amount totaling £NIL (2019: £68,844) with regards to a Group Life claim.

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18 Financial commitments

At 30 September 2020 the charity was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Within one year	25,168	25,165
Within one and two years	-	17,236
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	25,168	42,401
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19 Volunteers

The charity benefits from the unpaid time of around 120 volunteers who assist with its many activities. Areas of volunteer involvement include set-up and other preparations for services and events, serving of refreshments, Prayer Ministry, Worship Team, Sunday School and Youth work, Food Shed, Stevenage Money and Debt Advice centre.

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20 Statement of Financial Activities

The comparative figures for the year ended 30 September 2019 are shown below:

	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Ministry Fund	Restricted Property Fund	Total 2019
	£	£	£	£
Income from:				
Donations	136,112	-	13,788	149,900
Use of facilities	-	-	-	-
Fundraising events	-	-	922	922
Grants	-	-	-	-
Other Income	15	-	68,844	68,859
Investment income – interest receivable	208	-	-	208
Total	136,335		83,554	219,889
Expenditure on:				
Staff costs and expenses	65,197	-	70,654	135,851
Premises costs	42,447	-	-	42,447
Other worship and outreach costs	6,816	-	454	7,270
Christians Against Poverty support	1,195	6,000	-	7,195
Donations outside the church	-	14,370	-	14,370
Administration	3,144	-	355	3,499
Governance costs	921	-	-	921
Total	119,720	20,370	71,463	211,553
Net income/(expenditure)	16,615	(20,370)	12,091	8,336
Transfers between funds	(20,370)	20,370	-	-
Net movement in funds	(3,755)	-	12,091	8,336
Total funds brought forward	126,341	-	88,289	214,630
Total funds carried forward	122,586	-	100,380	222,966

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21 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Balance at 1 October 2019	Movement in funds		Transfers	Balance at 30 September 2020
	£	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	£	£
Property Fund	94,605	11,631	(3,380)	-	102,856
Foodshed Fund	5,775	14,423	(7,935)	-	12,263
Pastoral support Fund	-	3,674	(3,674)	-	-
	<u>100,380</u>	<u>29,728</u>	<u>(14,989)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>115,119</u>

	Balance at 1 October 2018	Movement in funds		Transfers	Balance at 30 September 2019
	£	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	£	£
Property Fund	83,057	11,580	(32)	-	94,605
Foodshed Fund	5,232	3,130	(2,587)	-	5,775
UNUM Insurance claim	-	68,844	(68,844)	-	-
	<u>88,289</u>	<u>83,554</u>	<u>(71,643)</u>	<u>-)</u>	<u>100,380</u>