

# ANNUAL REPORT

1 Jan – 31 Dec 2021

## MORLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Charity Registration Number 1083023

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We confirm that this report and accounts are an accurate statement of activities and accounts for this year

Raymond Baker



..... (Trustee)

Andrew Dalton



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**Summary of Objectives**

*Morley Community Church Trust exists to*

(A) To advance the christian faith in West Yorkshire and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the trustees may from time to time think fit and to fulfill such other purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the trust

(B) To relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick and to relieve the distress caused thereby in West Yorkshire and in such other parts of the United Kingdom or the world. All the activities by Morley Community Church described in this report fulfill these two objectives and have provided direct benefit to the public.

**Public Benefit**

The public have benefited through a range of activities and projects that have invited them to develop their spiritual awareness and grow in their understanding of the Christian faith. This has been through Sunday services, bible studies & prayer sessions, pastoral care by leaders and members. Age-related activities have been provided for children, young and older people. All of these activities have been open to the general public, whom we have regularly invited by means of distribution of leaflets, parish magazines, press articles, the church website and display of banners and 'A' boards near the regular place of meeting. The Christian faith has been shared in both word and deed through a multitude of activities and projects. The church has organized activities and projects often linked with other organizations (other churches, Christian agencies and secular organizations) to achieve this objective. The church is concerned about issues of poverty, deprivation and social justice. It is working to promote community cohesion through innovative social projects and initiatives. The church has been active in providing youth activities for local young people as well as offering support to the elderly in the town. People suffering from hardship, poverty, sickness and distress have been helped in practical ways both in Morley and surrounding area plus other parts of the world. Examples would be gifts of food, parcels, calendars and other items to local poor and elderly people. The church has been able to donate 49 sacks of clothes and bric a brac to Leeds City Mission for their *Re-Store* Charity Shop. Significant quantities of food have been made available to people in need/unemployed people who are struggling to make ends meet either directly through church referrals or to other agencies. A total of 332 trays of food have been obtained and distributed in this way. Recycled aluminium foil and cans have been recycled and the money raised has been sent to support the work of good causes. The benefit to the public has been recognized by local civic leaders. Full details are found in the various sections in this report.

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*Please note – throughout this report figures in brackets usually denote the previous years' (2020), (2019), (2018),(2017) figures*

**A Watershed Year**

2021 has been a watershed year for Morley Community Church with the congregation finding its life and ministry in a new set of circumstances. As the Covid-19 pandemic receded the church cautiously resumed physical services and other activities. In an amazing way a building has been provided – thus enabling the church to have a permanent and secure base for the first time since its foundation in 2000. Contrary to expectations, it has been possible to welcome new Gap year Workers. Three outreach events later in the year saw excellent attendances. The following report gives a detailed account of how the life of the church has progressed under the providential and gracious hand of God during the year.

Statistics indicated by an asterix\* represent historical figures for January – March 2020 only.

**Sunday Services**

The first Sunday service of the new year was held at Newlands Chapel, Albert Drive, Morley with the remainder of the year's services held in Zion Chapel, Merlyn-Rees Avenue.

There have been a total of 55 services.

Service venues –Zion Chapel only – 26, Zion Chapel plus Zoom – 27, Jubilee Court – 1, Newlands Chapel – 1,

Excluding visiting preachers & their spouses/colleagues, a total of 122 (54\*) (95) (108) (68) different adults and 3 (2\*) (12) (5) (4) teenagers attended these 55 (12) (56) services/events in 2021.

Excluding visiting preachers & their spouses/colleagues, we have welcomed 94 (29\*) (93) (108) (68) different adult visitors who have made a total of 199 (37\*) (159) (116) (97) visits/attendances. The majority of these have been close family or friends who have visited us for an occasional service or people who have responded to an invitation to a special service.

The year began with full pandemic lockdown restrictions and these continued until late March. The church was able to meet physically for worship services, albeit with severe restrictions ie masks, distancing, no singing etc. Services were streamed on the internet to people at home until late June to cater for those who were shielding or anxious about mixing with others. Thus half the services were 'mixed mode' ie those physically present in Zion Chapel and those listening/viewing at home.

The worship service continued to focus very much on adults. As pandemic restrictions eased after the Spring we have had times of open and corporate prayer. The morning worship services have been taken by speakers from other churches as well as members of the congregation. We have also downloaded pre-recorded sermons for seven services. Also two speakers were live streamed from their homes/churches direct to the chapel service. This represents 18% of all services during the year. There have been two 'open' services with people contributing testimony, prayer, scripture etc. The morning worship services continued to have a varied musical style with accompaniment by Rowan Taylor on the piano and by others playing violins and guitars.

There has been a wide variety of passages, topics, missionary and evangelistic services throughout the year. The congregation has enjoyed messages on various themes and topics. These included an eleven part series on the Apostles Creed. In the autumn a series was begun (continuing in 2022) on the theme of 'Belonging to the Church'

We have had 2 (4) (8) (9) services with mission personnel speaking about their work. We also had 3 (1) (5) (4) outreach/guest services/event – Remembrance Service (7 November), Pensioners Christmas Carols at Jubilee Court (12 December), Carols by Candlelight (19 December).

We have been well served by visiting preachers in person and on Zoom. 10 (17) (22) (21) preachers plus 5 (4) downloaded preachers, plus 3 livestreamed preachers from their homes have taken a total of 22 (22) (34) (30) services between them. These preachers have come from 7 (12) (15) (14) different church groupings/societies & 8 (11) (11) different churches. There have also been 2 (5) (2) (4) 'open' services (8 August, 26 December). These have included Holy Communion and an opportunity for people to share a testimony, read scripture, prayer, give a message etc. These have worked well.

### **Bible Studies & Prayer**

Bible studies have continued throughout the year. They were held on a Thursday evening during lockdown and its aftermath. After the summer break physical bible studies were reconvened in members homes.

The short half hour prayer session on Tuesday evenings on Zoom continued until the summer when it concluded having run its course. During 2021 a Monday morning coffee morning was regularly held over Zoom to keep up contact and fellowship. This has continued on an occasional basis in the Autumn.

### **Church Personnel**

Four deacons have served the congregation as its church officers supported by the two Gap Year/Youth Workers after September. The church officers met 5 times during the year. In the absence of a pastor they

have sought to meet the pastoral and practical needs of the church in various ways offering help, advice, spiritual counsel and encouragement. Practical help was provided for a struggling family. Surplus supermarket food has been provided. Deacons have sought to promote a sense of family, unity and commitment in the life of the church.

Marta Vaczo and Zsoka Antal arrived as Gap Year/Youth Workers from Hungary in September. They have become extensively involved in church activities. Both were introduced to the church by *Time For God* on their (EU) European Voluntary Service scheme. Given the impact of Brexit arrangements and the pandemic this was a most unexpected development. They spent their first few months gaining confidence and experience in youth work (Yzup, Gardening and Chattabox Clubs), and working with schoolchildren and youth. They are welcome additions to the life of the congregation adapting to English culture and British church life. They are acquiring a portfolio of experience for their future work and contribute their abilities and talents to the life of the church

Rowan Taylor has undertaken the role of church pianist throughout the year. Lynda Taylor coordinated both the musical and logistical arrangements for worship services. Rowan Taylor and a small technical team have played an invaluable role in providing the technical expertise and management of services and meetings over Zoom etc.

### **Pastoral Support**

Church deacons have taken 26 (16) (9) (18) of the 55 (56) church services 48% (29%) (16%) between them either in person or over Zoom in this year. Advice, encouragement and practical help have been provided to a wide range of people. The winter lockdown period and pandemic restrictions inhibited normal church life. Thankfully these have passed as the year has progressed. Contact and pastoral support has been facilitated by extensive use of Skype, WhatsApp, Zoom and telephone. Regular contact has been maintained with the congregation by these means. Where possible practical help has been offered. A regular Zoom coffee morning has provided further interaction especially in the first half of the year.

*Church Library* –Church has continued to operate a small library of Christian books encouraging attenders to read for their spiritual profit. People are encouraged to borrow a variety of books covering devotional, bible study, biography, missionary and historical topics. The library has approximately 200 volumes in stock. There has been a welcome usage of the library as people have had more time and opportunity for reading.

### **Location**

At the commencement of 2021 the church's location at Newlands Methodist Chapel saw unexpected developments. On Sunday 3 January the Methodist Circuit responsible for the premises notified us that no services or activities would be allowed due to the arrival of Lockdown 3. A rapid enquiry to the trustees of Zion Independent Chapel in the centre of the town resulted in their invitation to use their premises. The very small Zion congregation had not met since 2019 as it had reduced to one elderly member.

Thus the church was able to continue services, albeit in a town centre location, without interruption, while observing all pandemic protocols. Several weeks later the Zion trustees offered the whole of the Zion Independent Chapel estate (chapel, two graveyards, manse and remaining financial assets) to the church by trustee transfer. Current trustees would resign and MCC would appoint new trustees.

After careful consideration by deacons and church meeting, this offer was accepted.

Thus by an extraordinary set of providential circumstances MCC acquired its own set of premises and its first permanent base in 21 years since its foundation.

It took the remainder of the year to expedite all the practical legal and administrative arrangements to set up the new trustees which were completed by December. Unfortunately within six months of the offer two of the four Zion Trustees (same family) passed away. We are grateful for their foresight and generosity in ensuring these premises continued to be used for Christian worship.

The church will be deliberating and formulating a renovation plan for the premises during 2022 to bring it up to modern standards and increase its accessibility.

### **Community Garden Project**

After receiving the offer of the Zion premises Rowan Taylor devised a strategy to renovate the graveyard and create a Community Garden (Zion Community Garden). With volunteer help she has

- Tidied and maintained the grassed areas around the graves
- Cleared weeds and other vegetation to create planting areas
- Pruned overhanging branches from adjacent trees and installed birdboxes
- Conducted a pilot project using 8 appropriate graves as raised beds for growing edible and ornamental plants

*Total number of volunteer hours: 513*

*Number of volunteers: 17 (12 regular attendees of MCC; 5 visitors)*

*Grants/donations:* Monetary grants and donations in kind have been received to enable edible plants, bulbs and flowers to be acquired for planting

*Harvest:*

- 10 Lettuces
- 30 lbs Potatoes (some donated to Dewsbury Community Outreach for hot meals)
- Small quantities of strawberries, rocket, radish and herbs

*Planting:*

- Selection of herbaceous perennials
- Selection of annual edibles
- 9000 Bulbs
- 10 Fruit trees
- 17 Miscellaneous trees/shrubs

### **Outreach**

*Outreach Week:*

It was not possible due to the Covid-19 pandemic to organize the annual ten day outreach with a team of students from Capernwray Bible School. Subject to circumstances at the time – it is hoped to revive this in 2022.

*Remembrance Service – Sunday 7 November*

While removing brambles, cutting grass, moving accumulated rubbish in the graveyard, graves commemorating six casualties from both World Wars were discovered. This was the spark for organising an innovative a Remembrance Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony focussed on the war graves. This was held the Sunday *before* Remembrance Day.

The church contacted SASRA (Soldiers & Airmens' Scripture Readers Association) Area Manager Major Andrew McMahon to ask for assistance. He arranged for Army Scripture Reader Gavin Dickson to take the Memorial Service. Gavin was a most suitable choice. A Scots Guardsman and a Veteran of both the Iraq and Afghan conflicts, he has a powerful testimony. The outcome was that Gavin was able to skilfully and sensitively lead this service to a full congregation.

Invitations were sent to key local people and organisations. The local branch of the Royal British Legion turned up in force complete with a Standards (ie flags) Party which accompanied the Mayor, Mayoress and Deputy Mayor in a formal march through the graveyard and into the chapel for the special service. Half a dozen local councillors also attended. The Local History Society were invited to investigate the details of the casualties. One of their researchers presented a talk with powerpoint pictures of the men who were killed. The awful detail of their deaths gripped the congregation. Relatives of the casualties also attended.

At the conclusion of the service the dignitaries, guests and congregation gathered outside the chapel in the graveyard. The Last Post was sounded, the standard bearers of the British Legion lowered their flags and

Mayor, Councillors, Legion members, relatives and others laid their wreaths on the graves. Gavin also laid a wreath of behalf of SASRA. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

This unique endeavour was well worth organising. It took a lot of advance planning. It was deliberately held on the Sunday prior to Remembrance Sunday itself as it is normally a very busy day for such groups as the British Legion & civic dignitaries. MCC is grateful to SASRA in partnering with us to deliver this outreach opportunity. Guests outnumbering regular worshippers. New relationships were formed. And the profile of the church was raised.

#### *Pensioners Carol Service – Jubilee Court 12 December.*

A Carol Service and Christmas Tea was held at Jubilee Court. This was the first outreach event MCC had been able to organize at this Housing Scheme for 21 months due to the pandemic. It was packed to capacity with 37 residents and friends attending – the largest number of any event ever organized by MCC at Jubilee Court.

#### *Carols by Candlelight Service Sunday 19 December*

Having use of Zion Chapel building and easing of pandemic restrictions meant a full programme could be organized. People responded well to publicity. A leaflet drop was undertaken in the preceding week and several people attended as a direct result of this. Dentist Ian Wilson brought a clear presentation of the Christmas message to conclude what was a most enjoyable and successful evening.

#### *Day One Living Word Gospel Calendars:*

A total of 1430 (1430) (500) (495) calendars (2022) and 100 (25) (80) (80) diaries were distributed in December. These were via a targeted letterbox drop in the area surrounding the church and also three Sheltered Housing Complexes (Schofield, Jubilee and Chartist Courts) in the town, MEA coffee morning, personal friends, contacts etc.

A new Yzup Youth Club commenced in November and ran for 9 sessions until the Christmas break.

It has not been possible to restart the Community Kids Mums & Tots Group

#### *Schools*

All schools were closed to normal outreach opportunities during the year due to the pandemic. However as schools began to emerge after the summer from restrictions it was possible to rekindle the relationship with Seven Hills Primary School. The Headteacher invited the church to restart Chattabox Club (Year 4) in November and also two weekly sessions of a gardening club for Year 5 pupils on Wednesday & Thursday afternoons. All these provide good opportunities to teach bible stories and Christian values and help pupils in their spiritual development. It was also possible to place Gap Year Worker Marta Vaczo in school to help in Year 5 classes on Thursdays.

We have re-established relationships with eight schools (Gildersome, Seven Hills, Newlands, Victoria, Asquith, Queenswood (Private), St Francis Primary & Churwell Primary Schools). We were able to make a presentation of SU *Its Your Move* booklets in Gildersome (57) & St Francis (31) Primary Schools and supply for teacher distribution to pupils in Seven Hills (60), Churwell (59), Newlands (90) schools.

St Francis School welcomed the placement of Gap Year Worker Zsoka Antal on Mondays from November. The positive disposition of the headteacher to the work of MCC is most encouraging.

Since September Gap Year Workers have attended coffee mornings at Jubilee Court OAP Sheltered Housing Scheme engaging pensioners in conversation and friendship. The outcome of this has been reflected in the good numbers who have subsequently attended the Carol Service & Tea in December. The vast majority of these elderly folks are long standing Morley families, thus we are establishing a presence and witness with family networks which have been around for generations. This is a fruitful area of work and needs to be continually nurtured.

## **Missionary**

We believe it is important to support the work of the gospel both in the UK and to the wider world and have done this in a number of ways

We have had 2 (4) (8) (9) services with mission personnel speaking about their work - Claire Newton (Leeds City Mission), 27 June & Rowan Taylor (Barnabas Fund) 21 November.

We have opened a relationship with the SASRA (Soldiers & Airmens' Scripture Readers Association) We welcomed their assistance and input on Sunday 7 November for our first ever Remembrance Service

We have prayed for a number of missionaries in our prayer sessions.

*Leeds City Mission* – practical help has been given to Leeds City Mission to support their work – 49 (48) (55) (38) (24) sacks of clothes and rags, and various other items were donated for their *Re-Store* Charity Shop. 96 (44) (42) (44) trays of food were donated to their *Pantry Project* plus 57 (132) (175) lunches provided for volunteers & addicts-in-recovery. In addition hundreds of greetings cards were collected and donated to LCM use for conversion into gift tags. The Gap Year Workers have assisted in the removal of the shop from Morley to Armley, Leeds and have also given time to setting up the shop in its new location.

## **Youth & Children**

### *Yzup*

Yzup youth club was relaunched in mid-October and recruitment focussed on 13-15 year olds who had previously attended summer camp/Yzup/Ysix plus their friends. Meeting initially on Wednesday evenings it quickly transferred to Tuesday evenings. The programme is a mixture of activities, trips, craft, food, discussions. A small handful of teenagers have been attending as we seek to re-establish this youth work. A team consisting of Carl Elliott, Lynda Taylor, Tim Lee and the two gap year workers are managing this club

### *Youth Workers*

Much to everyone's surprise the church was approached by TFG with the offer of two Gap Year Workers for 2021-22. Despite Brexit and Covid it was still possible to access the EVS scheme. In September Marta Vaczo and Zsoka Antal arrived from Hungary. They have quickly settled in to their responsibilities and are working hard for the church.

The recruitment of Gap Year Workers plays an important part in the life of the church and its ability to organise and deliver youth and children's projects. They are already playing an important role in delivering Yzup, school lunchtime bible and afternoon gardening clubs as well as making a positive contribution to wider church life and community contact. They are placed one day each week in two local primary schools and also attend two coffee mornings to develop relationships with older people. They are gaining valuable experience for the future. We are grateful for the support of TFG and the EVS scheme which enables the church to run this programme.

### *Youth Camp*

Seventeen young people aged 11-16 years were recruited for this camp in the summer holidays. Several parents made contact to request the camp to run as they saw it as beneficial for their children after the impact of the pandemic. Five full days at the Northwood Centre at High Legh near Lymm were spent enjoying the rolling Cheshire countryside. They participated in sport, games, trips, social activities and sleeping under canvas. Campers spent time visiting two swimming pools, a trampoline park and a 'Go Ape' style high wire visitor attraction. A day trip was spent on the beach at Rhyll on the North Wales coast. Youngsters enjoyed the day swimming in the sea and playing on the sand. They also ventured to South Cheshire for a visit to the Crocky Trail Pleasure Park. It was an action-packed week. Fortunately the weather was warm all week meaning no interruptions to planned activities

There was also an extensive social programme in the evenings. This included a *Morley's Got Talent* session where youngsters had the opportunity to demonstrate a skill or talent to the rest of the campers.

### *Community Kids*

It was not possible to organise a parent and toddler group this year due to the pandemic and change of location and condition of the premises for under-5s activities.

#### *Easter Holiday Children's Club*

It was not possible to hold Holiday Clubs due to the Covid-19 and availability of schools. These clubs will be fielded in 2022 once there is a return to normality.

#### *Chattabox Club & Gardening Club*

Seven Hills Primary School was closed to external visitors for most of 2021. In November it was possible to restart Chattabox Club on Thursday lunchtimes. Between November and Christmas a total of 6 sessions were organised and led by the Gap Year Workers. There were 62 attendances by 11 Year 4 pupils on Thursday lunchtimes. This enabled the church to re-establish a presence with the school.

At the request of the Headteacher two sessions of a Gardening Club (Wednesday & Thursday afternoons) were run for two groups of Year 5 pupils (16 in total) who needed enrichment and extra support. The Gap Year Workers have run a varied programme – weeding, planting bulbs and exploring horticultural themes. A bible story, quiz and craft are part of the programme. A total of 11 sessions were run in November & December.

### **Bridgebuilding**

Since its inception Morley Community Church has recognized the need to develop and maintain meaningful relationships with individuals and families. In previous years press articles in the local newspaper has helped the church to foster such relationships. The absence of a local newspaper has denied the church avenues for positive publicity which assisted this process in former years.

Our relationship with Morley Elderly Action is in abeyance due to the pandemic but it is hoped to resume this in 2022.

We have continued to keep key community personnel informed to enable them to be familiar with the existence and activities of the church.

### **Zoom Coffee Morning**

This continued to attract a small but regular group of people and has been of benefit to them. The on-line Monday Coffee Morning with drinks, chat, quiz and exchange of information continued on a regular basis for the first half of the year. Since the summer on-line meetings have been more occasional.

### **Women**

There have been no women's meetings this year. There was a day on-line conference for women organised by EFCC.

### **Social Action**

#### *Foil*

Aluminium cans and foil continued to be collected, recycled and cashed in at the scrap yard. Alongside the surplus generated by the donations for food, the sums raised are being allocated for International Miners Mission work.

#### *Food*

Surplus quantities of bread, confectionery, fruit, vegetables and flowers have been acquired from supermarkets – 260 (266) (266) (266) (102) trays in total. This food has been distributed to people attending church during the course of the year, people in need 25 (34) trays Leeds City Mission 96 (44) trays, Drighlington Methodist Foodbank 43 (43) trays, Newlands Foodbank 10 trays, Christian agencies and other projects 3 (5) trays. 57 (132) (175) lunches were also made up from this supply of food to feed volunteers & addicts-in-recovery working in LCM projects this year.



We received a financial grant for providing food relief from the LCC Housing Action Panel who initiated the process by approaching the church offering the financial assistance. A total of 72 trays of food were purchased and delivered direct to homes of needy families in conjunction with St Paul's Church.

#### *Fibres*

40 (43) (55) (38) (24) bags of second hand clothes and 9 (5) (7) (8) (6) bags of rags plus other items have collected and donated to the Leeds City Mission Charity Shop (Re-Store) throughout the year

#### *Fairs*

Two pilot street stalls were held in the church car park in Merlyn Rees Avenue – Saturday 10 May (£130 sales) and 26 June (£275 sales). A variety of plants, jams, bric a brac and other items were sold to passers-by who averaged 300 people per hour. However these were not primarily fund raising events but were for 'awareness raising' - that Zion Chapel Is now the base for MCC

#### *Christmas*

A total of 39 (64) (28) (49) presents were obtained from a charity & individuals. Sixteen were used with local Morley families in need and 23 (52) (20) (39) presents were passed to Leeds City Mission for use with needy children/young people at Christmas in connection with their Toy Project. Substantial numbers of used greetings cards were donated to Leeds City Mission for recycling into seasonal gift tags.

#### *Emergency Support*

Significant quantities of food have been made available to people in need/unemployed people who are struggling to make ends meet either directly through church referrals or via other agencies outlined above in the 'Food' paragraph.

#### *Environmental*

Under the management of a church member with gardening experience a transformation of the church graveyard into a Community Garden is underway. Derelict graves are being reclaimed to grow both plants and vegetables. 9000 bulbs have been planted along with perennials, annual edibles, fruit trees and shrubs. Several hundred bulbs and scores of plant pots were acquired and supplied to the Gardening project at Seven Hills Primary School. These have been planted in pots ready for distribution to local pensioners next year

#### *Flowers*

Eight appropriate graves have been used as raised beds for growing edible and ornamental plants. 41 surplus flower bunches supplied by supermarkets have also been delivered to 25 different individuals (eg housebound pensioners) and these have been gratefully received.

### **Publicity**

The publicity boards are put out each Sunday and signs are displayed outside the front gates of the church on Merlyn Rees Avenue. Also by the boundary wall with Haydn Court. A new banner replaced the old Zion Chapel noticeboard at the front of the car park.

We continued to advertise on the world wide web and can be found in the "Find A Church" Directory ([findachurch.co.uk](http://findachurch.co.uk)). We continue with the church website at [www.morleycommunitychurch.org.uk](http://www.morleycommunitychurch.org.uk) and we have two publicity pages on Facebook and Twitter.

We are listed on the Leeds Network Directory of Churches website. Also the EFCC website, EA Directory and Affinity Directory.

We sent the church magazine to most church ministers in Morley and the leaders of other churches in a five mile radius.

The demise of the local newspaper in 2020 has meant there has been no local news coverage in print for the church. However it has been possible to publish some news on Facebook

There have been five editions of the church magazine in the year. Circulation is usually 100 copies but we estimate approximately 250 people read it. The magazine is primarily designed for people who are not regular


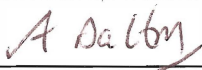
in church activities. Its significance is that it has provided a public face externally raising our profile locally in the church and bringing a sense of identity and common purpose within the congregation. The issues have been produced by the collaboration of Tony Gray (Birstall CC) and Andy Dalton (Morley CC) who share material that appears in the respective magazines of each church. Articles are syndicated to a total of two churches for use in their magazines.

Our church website continues to be well used with a substantial number of hits from the UK and overseas.

**MORLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH (Charity No. 1083023)**  
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	£	£	Last Year £
<u>OPENING BALANCES</u>			
Lloyds Bank accounts & Petty Cash		14,747.72	11,109.10
<u>RECEIPTS</u>			
Donations	10190.20		6939.19
Gift Aid Tax Refund	1727.29		3249.80
Zion Trustees	7894.15		
Zion House Rent	1932.24		
Zion Community Garden	1055.58		
Refund of conference fee	340.00		
Contributions from other churches	146.00		346.20
Plant Sale	130.00		
Transforming Lives (Food distribution)	100.00		200.00
Bank Interest	1.71		3.60
LCC Grant for Holiday Club			1990.00
Cash for Kids (Food distribution)			1330.00
LCC for Food Distribution			1250.00
Refund of holiday club rent			300.00
Barn Dance			275.00
YSix - Trip fees & Tuck shop income			60.00
Specified Donations			
for Morley Camping Venture	1532.00		
for Leeds City Mission	779.67		480.00
for IMM	300.00		169.00
for Educate Africa	160.00		
for Salvation Army	84.00		
for Gideons	60.00		50.00
for Tear Fund	49.51		650.49
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>26,482.35</b>	<b>17,293.28</b>
<u>PAYMENTS</u>			
Charitable Donations			
Local needs	1629.67		1594.65
Leeds City Mission	578.75		525
International Miners Mission	300		250
Educate Africa	200		
Salvation Army	104		
Gideons	60		60
Tear Fund	75		625
Open Air Mission	50		900
		2,997.42	3,954.65

Outreach			
Morley Camping Venture	1910.00		
Zion Community Garden	704.75		
Booklets/Bibles/Videos for School Work	560.00		1162.00
Calendars, Diaries, Christmas	559.54		1401.83
Special Services (food, BS books etc.)	191.44		141.06
YZUP!	182.14		269.17
Chattabox & Gardening Club	98.26		
Pensioners Events	47.35		118.67
Community Kids	30.98		
Capernwray Students			547.52
Barn Dance			445.00
Ysix			447.86
Holiday Club			300.00
		4,284.46	4,833.11
Pastoral Support			
Youth Worker's Living Costs	1521.22		1571.99
Youth Workers Expenses	422.89		607.67
		1,944.11	2,179.66
Zion Building			
Repairs	285.80		
Utilities	306.04		
		591.84	0.00
Other			
Membership Subscriptions	838.88		851.21
Speakers' Expenses	555.00		615.00
Rent	405.00		782.00
Training Courses	180.00		
Publicity	160.73		
DBS Checks	153.50		129.00
Insurance	131.84		296.43
Administration	41.88		13.60
Address Stamps	21.50		
Small Capital Items	18.98		
		2,507.31	2,687.24
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<b>12,325.14</b>	<b>13,654.66</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS/DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>14,157.21</b>	<b>3,638.62</b>
CLOSING BALANCES			
Lloyds Current & Deposit Bank accounts		28,564.81	14,693.99
Petty cash		340.12	53.73
		<b>28,904.93</b>	<b>14,747.72</b>
Signed by two trustees on behalf of all the trustees			

Signature	Print Name	Date
	RAY BAKER	11/5/22
	ANDREW DALTON	11/5/22

**MORLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH (Charity No. 1083023)**

**ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
AS AT THE 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	£	£	Last Year £
Lloyds Current account	2051.48		965.97
Lloyds Deposit account	26513.33		9758.02
Petty cash	340.12		385.11
		28,904.93	11,109.10
<u>OTHER ASSETS</u>			
Laptop Computer	94.50		126.00
Barbecue	28.00		37.00
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
	Nil		Nil

**Note:**

The Assets of Zion Chapel, Zion House and the associated grounds are managed by Morley Community Church but the property is owned by 'The Trustees of Zion Chapel, Morley' and therefore is not part of the assets of the Morley Community Church Trust.

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Morley Community Church**  
**Charity No. 1083023**

I report on the accounts of Morley Community Church for the year ended 31 December 2021, which are set out on pages one and two.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity

**Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

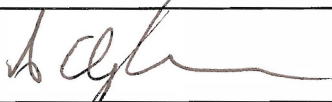
to keep accurate accounting records has not been met.

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to ensure a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Audited by

ADAM CLATTON

Signed



Date

10/5/22