

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD

England & Wales · Charity number 1101305

Details

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Activities

Objects: THE TRUSTEES SHALL HOLD THE TRUST FUND UPON TRUST FOR THE FOLLOWING OBJECTS:3.1 THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION CONSISTENT WITH THE DOCTRINE AND ARTICLES IF BELIEF SET FORTH IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO3.2 THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT SOLELY BY THE PROVISION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS3.3 THE RELIEF OF POVERTY HARDSHIP AND DISTRESS

Activities: Advancement of Christianity, education and relief of poverty globally through evangelism, missionary work, humanitarian aid, youth work and Christian education.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£473,376	£450,116	-	-
2023-12-31	£391,333	£465,544	-	-
2022-12-31	£399,360	£456,831	-	-
2021-12-31	£380,955	£365,699	-	-
2020-12-31	£280,419	£335,219	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
GILES ANTONY CORNELL		2004-01-01
MR BEN STRINGER		2009-02-16
Paul Michael Westwell		2019-03-26
ROBERT MAASBACH		2004-01-01

Accounts

C4W TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year Ended 31st December 2024



Registered Charity Number 1101305

**Christ for the World
Life Church
Folkestone, Kent
CT19 6PQ
United Kingdom**

Christ for the World
Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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CHRIST FOR THE WORLD CHARITABLE TRUST

The Christ for the World (C4W) Trustees present their annual report and independently examined financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2024 and confirm they comply with the Charities Act 2011 (as amended by the Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016 and updated in 2022); the Charity's Trust Deed; applicable law, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the requirements of the Statements of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP FRS102).

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name	Christ for the World
Working names of the Charity	Life Church School of Life and Ministry (SLM) Jesus Now C4W
Charity Register Number	1101305
Address of Charity	Life Church Bowles Well Gardens Folkestone Kent CT19 6PQ United Kingdom
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

Christ for the World (C4W) Trust is constituted as a charitable trust being governed by its trust deed as registered with the Charity Commission on 19th December 2003 under Charity Number 1101305, having outgrown its original trust deed registered with the Charity Commission on 17th October 1988, known as The Robert Maasbach Trust under charity number 327944, the latter is known as the Old Trust which was closed on 9th April 2013. The C4W charity having been established on 7th December 2003.

Organisational Structure

The charity trustees are responsible for the administration of the C4W Trust. The trustees plan to meet a minimum of twice a year, giving of their time freely, receiving no remuneration for their role as trustees and only being reimbursed for travel costs. The trustees have delegated appropriate day to day management of the activities of the Trust to designated staff members of the organisation.

The trustees also take advice from the Spiritual Oversight, the team being made up of senior pastors and senior associate pastors.

Recruitment, appointment, induction and training of trustees

The existing trustees are responsible for the recruitment and appointment of new trustees who are respected members of the Christian faith and community. The trustees always seek the views and recommendation of the C4W Spiritual Oversight who must approve the prospective new trustees in line with the C4W Trust Deed (6.5). New trustees are given copies of the trust deed and relevant Charity Commission publications and are instructed in their responsibilities by way of a printed C4W Trustee Job Description.

Risk Management

The trustees have given consideration to the major risks to which the Trust is exposed: the nature of those risks, likelihood of those risks and the measures taken to manage them. These include governance risks, operational risks, financial risks, external risks and compliance with law and regulation. A regular review is made and where a significant risk is identified an action plan of steps is drawn up and implemented to mitigate this risk. Risks are then periodically monitored, reviewed and assessed. The trustees are satisfied at this time that systems and procedures are established in order to manage and control the major risks to the charity. In particular, insurance cover is in place, regular financial reviews take place and appropriate Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks are made regularly. Department appropriate health and safety training is given. Basic fire and emergency evacuation training is given and also fire warden training. A generic office risk assessment, the main office hazard assessment and activity / event risk assessments are made.

Separation of financial responsibilities within the Trust ensures risks are minimised internally. The regular monitoring of the cash flow position makes the charity less susceptible to variations in monthly income. All new projects, their impact on the Trust and associated funding are assessed before a commitment is made to start a project.

Extensive youth work and children's work within, and in addition to, church services naturally mean that the charity is exposed to a high degree of risk in working with children. Safeguarding (Child Protection) training is held for all employees and volunteers who work with or regularly come into contact with children. DBS checks are also made on these people, and these are renewed and the seminars conducted at least at the recommended intervals. Workers are not permitted to work with children unless they have completed training and checks. All safeguarding matters are undertaken under the guidance of thirtyone:eight, previously known as CCPAS (The Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service).

AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES

The objects of the charity are set out in the charity's trust deed and are summarised as follows:

- the advancement of the Christian religion consistent with the doctrine and articles of belief set forth in the Schedule of the Trust Deed;
- the advancement of education in particular but not solely by the provision of Christian schools;
- the relief of poverty, hardship and distress.

The Trust endeavours to achieve its aims and objectives through the various strategies outlined below. The trustees have due regard for the Charity Commission's general and supplementary guidance on public benefit concerning the Trust's aims and constantly seek to maximise the Trust's benefit to the public and community at large.

Life Church: The central activity of the Trust is Life Church. This is a congregation of Christian believers who meet in the Trust's premises in Folkestone, Kent, with Pastor Robert Maasbach as Senior Pastor.

Life Church seeks to be an accessible and welcoming venue where all Christians of any denomination, and those who wish to know more about the Christian faith, can come together to learn and to worship, with Sunday services being the focus of activities.

Every Christian is encouraged to share their faith and make a positive impact on the community around them, either as part of activities organised by the church or through their own initiatives.

Many of the activities are open to all, with Christians and non-Christians alike being welcome. Most activities are free but where a charge is made it is normally nominal and Life Church aims to exclude no one through financial disadvantage.

Within these activities, Life Church offers Life Courses which aim to educate and support people through the difficulties of life, which helps to give them the confidence to overcome the circumstances and pressures that they may face.

Youth and Children's Work: Life Church continues to make development for and investment into the Next Generation, making use of up-to-date technology and resources within this area. This enables leaders and volunteers to facilitate age appropriate, fun and engaging sessions for the children and youth on Sundays.

They are overseen and managed by a Senior Associate Pastor who is Director of Children and Youth and holds a Master's Degree in Education. The Youth and Children's ministry seeks to reach, nurture, teach and provide an environment in which children and young people are free to develop their full potential.

Website and Social Media: Life Church has developed an active online presence through its dynamic website and through its increasing output to social networks and streaming platforms, to remain relevant in a media-driven society.

The website aims to provide information, resources for personal development across the world and local access to the services and activities provided at Life Church.

Equally, through its online presence on social media websites and streaming platforms, Life Church aims to reach out to the online community, providing inspirational messages to anyone seeking for or wishing to grow in the Christian faith. Life Church offers access via several mobile apps including YouTube, Facebook, Spotify and Instagram.

Missions: Life Church's strategy is to share the good news of God's love and salvation to people everywhere, whether they are in our local area or across the world. It aims to do this through missions' trips and projects, its online presence, and donations to other ministries and organisations having the same purpose.

ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC BENEFIT

How our activities deliver public benefit

The charity carries out a wide range of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims. The trustees, in making decisions, have complied with the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant and consider that these activities, summarised below, provide benefit both to those who worship at Life Church and the wider communities of Folkestone, Kent, the UK, Europe and the World.

Religious and Community Activities

Pastor Robert Maasbach, his wife Virginia and the Christ for the World (C4W) Trustees are anchored in Biblical Christian truth. They seek to encourage and teach the fullness of Christ in each person to the body of Christ at Life Church, Folkestone, with dedication and vision to benefit all who attend the weekly services, which are open to the public with no membership being required.

In the same way, Pastors Robert and Virginia support and spread the teachings of Christ, bringing benefit to other UK churches and many around the world. They infuse a passion for people to grow in their own potential and personal inheritance that God has promised each person through faith in Jesus Christ. Often, this support is facilitated by bringing relief of poverty, hardship and distress in the UK and elsewhere. In 2024, the Trustees continued to support Pastor Robert's travel plans within the UK, Europe, and further afield, serving and supporting the work of pastors, leaders and Christians in the Body of Christ around the world to encourage and build their existing ministries. The leadership training delivered by Pastor Robert equips church leaders each year for a greater effectiveness in ministry. Pastor Robert was able to minister in several different nations in 2024, including the USA, France, Holland and Australia.

Whether it be through preaching, providing Christian education, teaching, training, giving practical help, preparing the next generation, reaching out to the community or helping to host combined events, the Christ for the World Trust is bringing hope to many people.

The Trust continues to build on the firm foundations already established and is always looking for ways to improve and augment the facilities and opportunities to minister the love of God to all. With this end in mind the Trust is always conscious of future growth and development.

I. LIFE CHURCH

Life Church has a robust Pastoral structure of Senior, Senior Associate, Associate, Area and Care Pastors who help bring support to the church and to the wider community. Approximately 320 adults and 100 children were attending services each week at the close of 2024.

Life Church has continued to provide filmed recordings of its Sunday service messages throughout 2024. Wednesday services are also shared online weekly on various audio streaming platforms. Services are watched and listened to by people from all around the world.

Life Church benefits from an international, rich diversity of cultures and ethnicities, counting people from a range of European, North and South American, Middle Eastern, African and Asian countries among the congregation. Public benefit is shown in that the church truly welcomes people from every background and shares the message of the Gospel: that the love of God is made available to all people across the nations of the world.

Volunteers: The Trustees would particularly like to acknowledge the substantial contribution volunteers make to the work of the charity. The input from approximately 140 volunteers enables the Trust to extend its work within the local communities at no additional employment cost. Volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults are DBS checked and are kept up to date with the latest safeguarding policies and procedures. Department appropriate health and safety training, including fire safety, is given. Typically, around 40 volunteers each week provide help and support on Sundays in both the adult services and the extensive children's ministry. Life Church held Volunteer Appreciation Sundays in April, September and December 2024. Each volunteer received a small gift bag to thank and appreciate them for all they did and all they brought to the work of Life Church throughout the year.

- **Services**

The services are held twice a week, on Wednesdays and on Sundays, and welcome people of every age or background who seek to be strengthened in their faith and meet with other Christians in the community. The services include uplifting worship music, times of prayer and a message.

Public benefit is recognised in the messages that are preached, with individual Christians being encouraged in their personal Christian walk and also making members of the public feel welcome and at home in the services. The messages include good morals and ethics as a healthy foundation to life, improving society through family values, with Christ as the example. The Sunday and Wednesday messages are also made publicly available, free of charge, on the Life Church website, via YouTube, Facebook and audio streaming platforms.

A **Welcome Card** is offered to those attending for the first time so that they can request additional information on Life Church activities and also receive a welcome gift. **New Believers packs** are also freely available, each of which includes a Gospel of John and a booklet with helpful information for new believers. A **Join pack** is also offered to introduce people to Life Church, its beliefs, purpose and vision, giving information about salvation, Pastoral Ministry at Life Church and on how to become a member of Life Church.

Services regularly include Life Events such as Baby Dedications or Water Baptisms, or other celebrations, for example Volunteer Appreciation, Celebration Sunday, Missions Sunday, or milestone wedding anniversaries.

Additionally, Life Church seasonally holds family services on Good Friday and Christmas Eve. Information about these and upcoming events is available to all on the monthly **Infosheet** distributed during the regular services and on the website. These special services are a lovely way of gathering families and inviting new people from the community to make them feel welcome and at home, sharing and rejoicing together in the celebration of an occasion, while witnessing the love of God, which is the aim of the Trust for the church and the community.

- Life Events

Life Church seeks to help and encourage people who have decided to take a new step in their lives, by celebrating with them in their time of rejoicing and support them in times of mourning.

Couples wishing to marry are prepared for their lives ahead by attending a pre-marriage course, and candidates for water baptism also have a brief preparatory induction, held by Care Pastors of Life Church.

In 2024, Life Church continued to provide for life events and conducted 2 weddings, 3 funerals, 2 baby dedications and water baptised 27 people.

- Support and Pastoral Care

Life Church seeks to provide support within and outside of the Life Church services by offering pastoral care through prayer and counselling to anyone in need. Life Church has dedicated Care Pastors who connect with people in their various needs. The Care Pastors are trained by the Senior Pastors to be able to serve in these positions.

Support is generally available at all times through prayer requests, after church service, by filling a form available at the information desk or online, by emailing or calling the Life Church offices, or getting in touch with a leader or Care Pastor. There is also a facility to request counselling for anyone going through hardship or difficulties.

- Translation

As the need has arisen, Life Church has been open to reach out to people from other nationalities living in the local area. On Sunday mornings the service is translated into Slovak using simultaneous translation equipment. Slovak is also generally understood well by those who speak Czech. This has increased the accessibility of Life Church services to this Eastern European local population that either does not speak English at present, or has very little English. This has benefited those who come to Life Church services from the Dover Mission. The system has also been used to provide French, Italian and Spanish translations on occasions.

- Life Courses

Life Courses have been designed by Life Church, with the Christian message as their foundation, to help people in specific areas of need with beneficial results for those attending.

Courses include 'Born Free' 'Restore' and 'The Winning Mind', which are courses provided by Life Church to promote the well-being of its beneficiaries.

Born Free ran from September to November 2024. The course aims to encourage women and build them up in all areas of their lives, to help restore confidence in themselves, and to be able to overcome circumstances from the past that have caused them to feel victims. Born Free aims to get them on the path of recovery, helping those who have faced traumas such as abuse, addictions, self-harm and panic attacks. This in turn brings benefits to their families and the wider circle of people they know. The course lasts for 10 weeks and there is a nominal fee to facilitate the whole course, but no one is turned away if they are unable to pay.

- Life Church Special Events

Life Church holds seasonal events and meetings to gather members of the church and the general public around a specific theme, aiming to encourage individual faith and to build up the communion of the church. In 2024, we had the Easter services as usual with a Sunday Series leading up to Palm Sunday, the Good Friday Family Communion Service and Easter Sunday. Instead of our usual Harvest celebration, we marked the Church's 35th Anniversary on the 13th and 20th October, focusing on 'Why We Exist' – Our Purpose and Vision.

Arise is a three-day event that takes place in January to start the new year, with three short evening services where members of the church are encouraged to focus more deeply on their Christian walk, through prayer and fasting, and to be inspired in their faith for the coming year. Arise has been an annual event since 2012 and has inspired many.

Passion took place from Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday, and included the Good Friday Family Communion Service.

Harvest was celebrated through the month of October, which included the Church Anniversary, and focused on thanksgiving.

Christmas Eve 'Carols by Candlelight' is an annual Christmas Eve Family service held at Life Church to celebrate the gift that God has given, that is the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ on earth. It is a service of rejoicing, packed with various segments including Christmas Carols, Christmas performances from the Children's Ministry and a short Christmas message. Candles are lit during the final carols. This is a service that is attended by many from Folkestone and beyond, regardless of their background or participation at Life Church throughout the year.

- Ladies' and Men's Events

Ladies' events:

These are held periodically throughout the year and are open to all. They aim to gather ladies from the church and the wider public to be inspired, create friendships and feel supported in their walk through life as ladies, daughters, sisters, mothers, grandmothers, and wives. The events are always well attended and can include breakfast events, evenings with encouraging and motivational speakers, Christmas events, and other activities.

In 2024, there was the Spring Afternoon Tea in March, with 96 ladies attending, followed by the Ladies Walk in May, and then the Ladies Christmas Social later in the year.

Men's events:

Real Men, the men's ministry, developed its activities in 2019 to meet a need at Life Church with the men developing a greater bond and community, carrying each other in prayer and heart, and bringing support, faith and hope to each other as sons, brothers, fathers, grandfathers and husbands. It exists to develop a very real sense of friendship and comradeship amongst men from within Life Church and the surrounding area, to see God's image restored in and through men's lives through Jesus Christ.

Men's Small Groups are regular men's groups led by church leaders in homes. The benefit for meeting regularly in small groups in a home setting brings an informal and comfortable environment for ongoing support, encouragement, and to build a sense of community and brotherhood. The small groups are centred around seven core values of brotherhood, discipleship, worship, prayer, teaching, mission and stewardship.

In 2024, there was a Men's Breakfast in April and a Men's BBQ at the end of June.

- Community

Life Church interacts with the wider Christian community through Churches Together Folkestone (CTF) activities, including Christmas and Easter outreaches. It also has involvement in the Winter Shelter, which brings support of many kinds to the homeless during the winter. Life Church assists through donations of food and clothing, financial gifts, and through members of Life Church volunteering to help with the practical running of the Shelter.

Life Church also regularly advertises various CTF events in the weekly services and monthly Info sheets.

The Life Church facilities are made available to other churches, for example for baptisms, as not all local churches have their own baptistery facilities, and also for CTF prayer meetings and children's events.

Life Church welcomes enquiries from non-church organisations for the use or hire of the facilities.

- Building Facilities

The church building has a permanent concrete ramp for wheelchair access to the main building, and a toilet facility for the disabled on the ground floor easily accessible to the wheelchair users. Life Church seeks to ensure that people have equal access to the services and facilities of the church.

The Upper Room provides a large, multi-use space. It is used to hold Sunday morning, Friday evening youth meetings and Sunday evening Avenue meetings. The Upper Room is available for use by Born Free, for prayer meetings, volunteer training sessions, and other functions as required.

The children's ministry enjoys dedicated and age appropriately designed rooms for the various Crèche, Jump Street and Warehouse groups. Additionally, there is a separate playroom that is also used by Jump Street and for the Babies and Toddlers group.

There is a fully equipped kitchen on the ground floor to provide meals for various Life Church events and activities throughout the year, to provide light catering facilities at weddings, and to welcome and serve people with tea and coffee.

The volunteer duty car parkers prioritise the spaces nearest the building for the disabled, infirm, elderly and those with special needs. Parents with babies with up to 6 months of age are also given priority use of this area.

- Policies

Policies are in place according to the relevant authorities' guidelines including:

- Health and Safety Policies and Procedures
- First Aid
- Fire and Evacuation
- Safeguarding
- Conflict of Interest
- Equality and Equal Opportunities
- Data Protection and GDPR
- Risk Management Policy
- Trustee Recruitment and Code of Conduct Policy
- Human Resources Policies and Procedures for employees
- Whistle Blowing Policy

Life Church makes it a policy to have a first aider present at church services and a nominated fire steward when the building is in use. Other appropriate policies and procedures are created as required, for example Covid-19 Risk Assessments and the associated sanitation requirements.

- Training

Safeguarding training is provided to everyone who works with or has contact with children or vulnerable adults within Life Church. A DBS check is required for all children and youth workers and those in positions of authority and leadership who are eligible for checks. The Safeguarding Lead undertook specialised training for their role.

Care Pastor training is given to the Pastoral team who regularly meet together for training, when they receive leadership training from the Senior Pastors as well as key Safeguarding and Health and Safety training. These are important times of equipping for the team as they serve and support our congregation. During 2024, no formal training meetings were held.

Staff training- Staff members received training in First Aid, Health and Safety, Food Safety, and other relevant areas, as required by their roles and responsibilities, ensuring their qualifications remain current.

I. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Curriculum

The Orange curriculum has been a great resource for supporting the planning and materials used for the children aged 20 months to 18 years for the Sunday morning groups. It combines Biblical material with practical content on life application with a large range of age-appropriate activities and small group discussion points. The Life Church children's leaders adapt the lesson suggestions for the needs of their groups. The children and youth teams continue to utilise this curriculum to provide Biblical principles and themes to deliver each week. This nurtures and supports the children and youth as they grow in their faith, as well as providing encouragement to the parents as they foster their children's faith.

Sunday morning groups

Crèche

Crèche is for children aged 6 weeks to 19 months. This year creche has joined with Mini Bounceez, the next age group, as there have only been a couple of children utilising this group during services.

Jump Street

Jump Street consists of three groups: Mini Bounceez, Bounceez and Zoom. Each group follows the age-appropriate curriculum. Resources for the activities and props for the Bible story time are prepared each week by a small team. Lesson plans and media resources are also prepared in the offices by the team for the group leaders prior to the start of each month.

Mini Bounceez is for children aged between 20 and 29 months and in 2024 the group size has been 3-7 children, including the occasional babies from the crèche aged group. The children start the morning with a time of play and activities linked to the Bible story for the month. There is also an age-appropriate Bible story craft for the children too. They then have a short song and Bible story time before enjoying a snack time. The morning session ends with another time of play.

Bounceez is for children aged from 30 months to 4 years. The group had 6-12 children during 2024.

Zoom is for the UK school Reception and Year 1 age groups (4 - 6 years old), and the Zoom group regularly had 6-12 children attend each week.

Both Bounceez and Zoom groups commence the morning in the playroom together, playing with the group workers and their peers before moving to their classrooms to take part in activities, a short song time, Bible story and craft time all appropriate for the age and maturity of the children.

Warehouse

Warehouse is the group for children in UK school years 2-6 (6 - 11 years of age). In 2024 the group had 45-65 children attend each week. They begin the morning session playing games, air hockey and table football with their friends and team workers. This is followed by a welcome, an ice-breaker, birthday greetings, and announcements. There is a time of worship and prayer followed by Bible stories and teachings through dramas, object lessons, and video clips.

In October, Life Church hosted its annual Kids Takeover event for the children in Warehouse. There were 58 children, including many from the local churches as well as friends from school. The day was packed with games, activities, craft, food and live worship and an engaging Bible message to encourage the children in their faith. The main hall was cleared of all chairs to make space for inflatables and to play a variety of team games for the children to enjoy.

The Light Party, hosted by the Churches Together Folkestone Kids Team, was held at Life Church on 31st October. This has become a very popular event for the children of all the local churches in the area and 130 children attended. There was a mixture of games, activities, food, worship and a Bible story encouraging them in their faith that Jesus is the Light of the World.

The annual Christmas party for the children from Warehouse and Zoom was held at the beginning of December and Life Church provided a fun evening with game challenges, inflatables, food, a Bible message and prizes. There were 62 children that attended, some bringing friends from school with them.

Christmas and Easter

Life Church holds a special family service in celebration of Good Friday. This service had a segment prepared by the Kids Pastor aimed specifically for the children. It is interactive and fun, whilst giving an age-appropriate Bible themed message for the children to enjoy. The popular activity booklets with some sweet treats were prepared for all the children to complete during this service too.

Life Church held its annual Christmas Eve Carols by Candlelight service this year. Children from Zoom and Bounceez sang whilst one of the children laid a representation of baby Jesus in the manger in the nativity scene. Some of the older Warehouse children had spent 2 Saturday mornings in October filming on location around Folkestone to create a 9 minute film called "A Christmas Story of the Shepherds and Their Dog". This short film was shown at the Christmas Eve Service and then added to the Life Church YouTube channel. Activity packs and treats were also given out to all children attending.

Celebration Sunday is an annual Life Church event on the last Sunday of June for the children before they move up to their new age groups.

In Warehouse, 15 Year 6 children celebrated finishing children's ministry and moving up to Lifted Youth. Pastor Robert presented each of them with Youth Bibles and cards and prayed personally for each of them, with their parents and family members present in a special service.

In Bounceez and Zoom, 20 children moved up into their new age groups. Each child was given a certificate to mark their progression.

This year we also recognised the youth in Year 12 who were moving into Avenue (the Young Adults age group) at Life Church. Each of them had the opportunity to make a study Bible selection, for example Amplified, One Year Study Bible, Chronological Bible to support their developing knowledge of Scripture. There were 22 youth moving into Avenue.

- Life Church Baby & Toddler Group

A report by the baby and toddler group leader for 2024:

This group exists to provide a safe and caring environment for parents and carers of infants and toddlers. It is a time each week where the leaders are able to share the love of God practically with both the children and their parents or accompanying adults, by taking time to listen, pray and provide support for all of them with the challenges that come with day-to-day life. We believe that each person who attends will experience the feeling of belonging, family and acceptance that we know so well within the family of Christ, and that they might come to know Christ as their own personal Lord and Saviour through the acceptance they receive.

This Baby & Toddler Group has become a 'weekly must' for many parents and carers, some of whom are raising children alone and many who do not regularly visit Church. This group is changing perceptions of Church and has proven to be a welcoming, loving place. This has been an opportunity for many parents and carers to experience and respond to the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

2024 ended with another successful year, marked by stability and a stronger sense of community. Our group continued to see consistent attendance, with 40-60 children and adults attending each Tuesday and Wednesday. New families joined regularly, often referred by friends or finding us through social media. At our end-of-year celebration in July, we said goodbye to about 20 toddlers as they transitioned to full-time nursery or school, each receiving a book as a reminder of Jesus' love.

The Baby and Toddler Group remains a vital part of the early years sector, offering a nurturing environment for children and families. We've continued to meet the needs of vulnerable individuals in our community, providing bereavement support and offering literature from charities like Care for the Family. Our prayer box also received positive responses, with answered prayers.

In addition to providing learning and play opportunities for children, we offer parents and carers a chance to socialize. Each term, we focus on Bible-based themes, offering activities such as crafts, messy play, sensory exploration, storytelling, and basic science to support development at different stages. We've also seen families with older children get involved in other church events, such as the Children's Light Party and Christmas Party, with some attending Sunday family services.

In July, we celebrated the graduation of 20 children who moved on to nursery or school. Their gratitude for the sense of community we provide was overwhelming, and many plan to return with younger children. Our year ended with a joyful Christmas party, attended by over 100 children and adults, featuring a bouncy castle, crafts, games, and sharing the Nativity story and God's love.

II. YOUTH MINISTRY, known as Lifted Youth

The Lifted Youth Leaders and their team oversees the organisation and delivery of the Friday evening and Sunday morning programmes.

The Upper Room has continued to be the centre of the youth activities, and gives opportunity on a Sunday for the youth to socialise together when they arrive at church, with a table tennis table and sofas, before starting the morning service. The donation of the high-quality table tennis table last Christmas has been used weekly and another table tennis table was recently purchased from another church to add the opportunity for competitions to be played several times through the year.

- Sunday Youth

Sunday Youth is the Sunday morning service for all of **Lifted Youth** from School Year 7 to 13 (ages 11-18 years). The curriculum is delivered by the Youth Leaders and others from the Life Church leadership team, to the 30-40 youth that attend each week. The morning session begins with a time of socialising and ice breaker games. They have their own time of worship and then receive an encouraging Bible message, ending the morning with drinks and snacks to provide a social time for the youth and leaders to connect together. The youth worship band members have been given the opportunity to join the Main Church band for rehearsals.

- Friday Night Youth

The Lifted Youth Team continued to connect with the youth each Friday evening throughout the year. There was a mixture of fun, social activities and Bible study based evenings with live band worship. These were very well attended and many friends of the youth have begun to attend too. There were regular numbers of 40-50 youth in attendance.

- Found Nation

This is a youth conference held twice a year; one evening in early October and a 2-day conference in February half term. Both of these events are a mix of social interaction, fun activities, ice breakers, food, meetings with a live band and engaging Bible message to encourage the youth in their faith and then late-night games and refreshments. Both these conferences had attendance of over 70 young people both from Life Church and other local congregations, as well as friends from school. It has provided a way for local Christian youth to meet other young people and have the opportunity to socialise and worship together, as well as supporting other youth leaders from churches with events that their young people can attend.

- Lifted Getaway

Lifted Getaway is the annual residential event run by Life Church at an activity based centre. In August 2024, 54 youth and 8 leaders attended Limitless Festival at Stafford Showground. They had a 5-day retreat, packed with activities and games provided by the Limitless Team, as well as live worship, evening meetings, daytime games and activities and morning devotions.

All the team volunteer their time to support the youth for this time away, and work hard to prepare for and deliver a much loved event for the youth.

III. Young Adults Ministry, known as Avenue (School Year 13 – 30 years)

Avenue is the young adults group of Life Church. There is a team that work together to organise and deliver meetings on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evening of each month. Bible studies, worship nights and discussion topics are some of the meetings that are facilitated by the team. There is usually 10-20 people that regularly attend these meetings. The Avenue team also make social arrangements to meet up for lunch after Sunday morning service as a way to connect with each other.

IV. WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Public benefit is also identified from the online presence of Life Church on the Internet and on social media, which aims to bring Christian encouragement to all people as valued members of society. The Trust seeks to be open to anyone wishing to connect with the life of the Church and the Christian message of the Gospel.

Various channels are being used including the Life Church website and the other main social networking sites: the Life Church UK Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music, Google Podcast, and more. The Life Church UK YouTube channel, Facebook page and Instagram account, where updates, information, photos, videos and inspirational preaching about the Gospel of Jesus Christ are frequently uploaded.

Life Church continues to use social media to continue to keep in touch with its members, the local community and to reach beyond, with the message of hope, which is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Website: The Life Church Website www.lifechurchuk.org was built to be accessible to everyone worldwide. It is very informative and aims to let people know about the church and the various activities that are being offered, but it is also designed to strengthen and equip believers, to empower them with the message and resources to live the Christian life. The website also aims to let people know the Good News of Jesus and to give them an insight into Life Church. People often visit the website before deciding to visit in person.

The website is fresh and creative in its design, easy to navigate, and engaging. It is updated regularly with upcoming events and information and there is also a facility to register for courses and events. Feedback has been very positive about the site, and provides the Trust with an invaluable and financially economical tool in today's society.

In 2024, the Life Church website continued to feature Sunday and Wednesday service messages, as well as Daily Devotions by Pastor Robert. The Life Church social media accounts have continued to receive new followers, shares, comments and likes. In 2024, our social media total content reach across YouTube, Facebook and Instagram was 86,723, an increase of 17,723 from last years 69,000.

Apple Podcasts/Spotify/Amazon Music/Google Podcast: The audio messages that are uploaded on YouTube, the Life Church website and social media are additionally uploaded on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music and Google Podcasts. These streaming services allow the listeners to have the option to download or listen to our services or daily devotionals. In 2024, there were an additional 16,811 downloads which is very similar to last year's 16,253 downloads. The top three countries tuning in for Life Church UK Sermons were the UK, USA, and Singapore. For Life Church devotions, the top three countries were the USA, UK, and Netherlands.

YouTube: Life Church has been present on YouTube for more than 10 years and features some very encouraging testimonies from the Senior Pastor, other senior staff and members of Life Church regarding the impact of the Gospel on their lives. These testimonies were still being viewed in 2024 with comments and feedback of thanks from viewers that have been truly encouraged. Most of the recordings are shared on the Facebook and Instagram Life Church UK pages. The top five most viewed videos of the Life Church YouTube Channel are testimonies of lives transformed by the power of God, these include the testimony of the Senior Pastor of Life Church, a testimony of healing from blindness, of a drug dealer who met Jesus Christ, plus other testimonies celebrating receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal saviour.

In 2024, the Sunday service messages which had been recorded live on camera, were uploaded to the Life Church YouTube channel. This allowed those in our Congregation who are unable to get to services to be able to join with the wider church in worship and hearing the Word, as well as giving the wider public the opportunity to access Church. Total subscribers have increased from 4,970 in 2023 to 5,265 in 2024.

Facebook: The Life Church UK Facebook page includes audio messages and short video clips that are uploaded from other social media sources including Spotify, Apple Music and YouTube to reach out to all the Facebook followers and online community. It provides a platform for enquiries, prayer requests and testimonies and an opening for communication with staff at Life Church. In 2024, we continued to increase our following with the number of new followers of the Life Church UK page increasing by an additional 137 followers. These are from various locations within the UK and internationally, including the EU, USA, Asia and Africa.

Instagram: Life Church started its activity on Instagram in March 2019. Life Church UK Instagram, which focuses on church updates, photos and encouragements are being shared and commented on. This reaches out well to the younger generation which tends to make more use of Instagram than other social networking sites. The current follower count is 445.

V. LIFE CHURCH MISSIONS

Life Church Missions has two arms – Home Missions and Missions Abroad.

Home Missions comprises of evangelistic projects and events in our local communities; sharing God's love with those who live around us.

Dover Mission, Babies and Toddlers' group and the Folkestone Winter Shelter are among the projects Life Church has supported in 2024, both financially and with volunteers.

Dover Mission has been supported by Life Church Missions by providing leadership over the eleven years that it has been established.

The purpose of the mission is to provide discipleship, encouragement and teaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to predominantly Slovak Roma families who have limited or no understanding of the English language. In 2024, at least two weekly groups were held in Dover and Folkestone throughout the year, with extra prayer or praise meetings some weeks. Many now regularly attend the main service at Life Church on Sundays.

In 2024, the group's travel to Slovakia was again limited to a few trips. However, these trips proved to be very productive and notably different from previous years, as more one-on-one work was carried out. This provided valuable support to the local pastors. Additionally, relationships were further strengthened.

The Baby & Toddler group provides an incredible opportunity to reach into our community. It also provides an opportunity to reach out to parents, young mums, single mums who are in need of someone to simply talk to, feel supported and experience the Love of Christ. It has continued to run on both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Also, it has been a haven for many young Mums and several parents and carers have also brought children to other Life Church events and activities such as the Christmas parties and services as a result.

The Folkestone Winter Shelter provides hot food and comfortable beds for homeless guests in the Shepway area during the cold winter months and is run by the Rainbow Centre and Churches Together Folkestone (CTF). The guests are also given support in their individual short and long-term needs. Life Church supports the Folkestone Winter Shelter every year through a financial donation, while some of the members of the church also participate as volunteers in the running of the shelter. In 2024, Life Church also provided two-course dinners for the Winter Shelter guests on Mondays for one month of the Shelter.

Life Church Missions also supports Pastor Robert in his ministry to other churches and ministers throughout the UK.

Missions Abroad seeks to take the message of Jesus Christ out to those who aren't local to Life Church. Some of the avenues and actions in 2024 for this are:

- The Life Church website and social media. People from all around the world are able to access the weekly messages through video recordings of the Sunday sermons and the audio podcasts of all service messages.
- Funding Pastor Robert's travel to different countries and by supporting existing missions' projects and missionaries around the world.
- Life Church Missions' fund: Through this fund Life Church gives financial gifts to foreign missionary and humanitarian projects. In 2024, the financial gifts included:
 - £400 for Indian Missionary gift
 - £500 for the Pakistan Missionaries trip
 - £606 for the Slovakia Missionaries trip
 - £1500 to Nigeria to rebuild a Church
 - £3,653 Ukraine- Purchase of first aid dressings and a Braun acculan charging unit for the Ukraine crisis
 - £2,389 was allocated to the Madagascar Missions Trip, which covered the cost of 30 sanitary packs and travel expenses to a prison.

Thanks to the ongoing generosity of a dedicated donor who gives specifically for Ukraine, Life Church was able to send vital medical dressings and equipment to support the wounded throughout the year.

Missions Sundays are when the work of Life Church Missions is celebrated and reported to the church. On a Missions Sunday, people who support financially or give their time are thanked, plans are shared, volunteers are recruited and finances for the work are given. They are always inspirational times and engage the congregation in the work of God in actively helping others both locally and internationally.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Income to the Trust from donations saw a slight increase over the year, leading to a surplus within the Life Church portion of the Trust.

Missions' expenditure exceeded general missions' income slightly for the year but again, there were reserves in place to cover the expenditure. Pastor Robert was able to travel extensively during the year accounting for the increase in missions' travel expense.

The war in Ukraine continues, and Life Church was able to allocate all donations received in 2024 towards purchasing an electropad set and a Powerheart battery for a defibrillator.

Capital expenditure was slightly lower in 2024. Baptismal heaters were bought, which turned out to be more cost-effective than continuing to rent them each year. Additionally, a PA desk and projector were purchased, with generous donations contributing towards the overall cost.

After facing a significant overspend in 2023, we concentrated on rebuilding our reserves in 2024. We are pleased to report a surplus of £23k this year, a substantial recovery compared to the £74k deficit in 2023.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees view it as desirable to have sufficient funds to cover any short-term variation in funding. Their aim is to build up reserves in order to cover a minimum of three months fixed costs, with a longer term view to holding one year's fixed costs as a reserve at the earliest opportunity.

While the long term liabilities to assets ratio remains at its current level, it is considered prudent to reduce liabilities as quickly as possible, whilst ensuring that the charity is able to continue operating. Therefore, any surplus funds have so far been used to reduce the long term liabilities.

Pastor Robert Maasbach is key to the life of the Church. Therefore there is in place a life insurance policy on his life to ensure that there would be sufficient funds to redeem the mortgage and continue to run the Church for one year in the event of his demise. This would give the Trustees time to consider the future of the Charity in its current form.

The Trustees regularly review the financial position of the Trust and will continue to do so.

Principle funding sources

The charity's main sources of income continue to be donations, gifts and offerings, with associated gift aid tax reclaims.

The Charity's approach to fundraising is to teach, from time to time, the biblical principles of giving and to invite those present at a worship service to bring their tithes and offerings to the Lord. This invitation is made at services and those present are free to accept or decline the invitation.

There may be occasions where there is a particular need within the ministry and this will be communicated to the congregation for them to donate or not as they choose.

The Charity does not engage with any third party fund raising organisations.

No donor's details are passed to any third party unless, and only if, the donor has voluntarily made a Gift Aid declaration and then only to HMRC for the purposes of claiming Gift Aid.

Investment Policy

The Trustees have the power to invest funds in ways they see fit, provided that proper investment advice is taken. They see it as desirable that any surplus funds would be invested once the desired reserves have been established.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare statements of accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- value assets and liabilities in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice by Charities;
- state whether or not the accounts have been prepared in accordance with any applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice and to give particulars of any material departures from those standards and practices and the reasons for such departure; and,
- prepare the financial statements on the ongoing concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and to disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust. The Trustees are responsible for ensuring that any statements of account comply with the Charities Act 2011 (as amended by the Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016), the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, the requirements of the Statements of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP FRS102) and the provisions of the trust deed.

The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the C4W Trustees on

By Order of the Trustees

**Robert Maasbach
Trustee**

**Ben Stringer
Trustee**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024
FOR
CHRIST FOR THE WORLD**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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CHRIST FOR THE WORLD
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1101305

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Trustees

R Maasbach
B J Stringer
G Cornell
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Independent Examiner

David Mapley FCCA
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

.....
R Maasbach - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
CHRIST FOR THE WORLD**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Christ For The World

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Christ For The World (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

David Mapley FCCA
The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Higson & Co (Deal) Ltd
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Date:

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		466,267	-	466,267	375,605
Charitable activities					
Events		5,992	-	5,992	15,000
Other trading activities	2	-	-	-	170
Investment income	3	1,117	-	1,117	518
Other income		-	-	-	40
Total		<u>473,376</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>473,376</u>	<u>391,333</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		1,658	-	1,658	3,136
Charitable activities					
Events		21,716	-	21,716	20,361
Direct Charitable Expenditure		369,778	10,338	380,116	372,021
Governance Costs		46,626	-	46,626	70,026
Total		<u>439,778</u>	<u>10,338</u>	<u>450,116</u>	<u>465,544</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		33,598	(10,338)	23,260	(74,211)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		318,269	34,069	352,338	426,549
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>351,867</u>	<u>23,731</u>	<u>375,598</u>	<u>352,338</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD

**BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	648,129	23,731	671,860	699,453
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	5,868	-	5,868	5,506
Cash at bank and in hand		60,067	-	60,067	27,413
		<u>65,935</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,935</u>	<u>32,919</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(25,994)	-	(25,994)	(32,632)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>39,941</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,941</u>	<u>287</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		688,070	23,731	711,801	699,740
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	10	(336,203)	-	(336,203)	(347,402)
NET ASSETS		<u>351,867</u>	<u>23,731</u>	<u>375,598</u>	<u>352,338</u>
FUNDS	14				
Unrestricted funds				351,867	318,269
Restricted funds				23,731	34,069
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>375,598</u>	<u>352,338</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on and were signed on its behalf by:

.....
R Maasbach - Trustee

.....
B J Stringer - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer & telephone equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds 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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Income from trading	-	170
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Deposit account interest	1,117	518
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

Employee salaries includes amounts paid to Trustees under employment contracts as follows; R Maasbach - £41,000 (2023 £41,160).

Trustees' expenses

There were no travel expenses paid to any of the Trustees during the year (2023 - £Nil).

5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	17	19
Employees	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	375,605	-	375,605
Charitable activities			
Events	15,000	-	15,000
Other trading activities	170	-	170
Investment income	518	-	518
Other income	40	-	40
Total	<u>391,333</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>391,333</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	3,136	-	3,136
Charitable activities			
Events	20,361	-	20,361
Direct Charitable Expenditure	360,184	11,837	372,021
Governance Costs	70,026	-	70,026
Total	<u>453,707</u>	<u>11,837</u>	<u>465,544</u>

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6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(62,374)	(11,837)	(74,211)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	380,643	45,906	426,549
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>318,269</u>	<u>34,069</u>	<u>352,338</u>

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer & telephone equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2024	767,877	285,688	79,153	1,132,718
Additions	-	9,308	-	9,308
At 31 December 2024	<u>767,877</u>	<u>294,996</u>	<u>79,153</u>	<u>1,142,026</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2024	143,417	219,062	70,786	433,265
Charge for year	14,827	19,672	2,402	36,901
At 31 December 2024	<u>158,244</u>	<u>238,734</u>	<u>73,188</u>	<u>470,166</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2024	<u>609,633</u>	<u>56,262</u>	<u>5,965</u>	<u>671,860</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>624,460</u>	<u>66,626</u>	<u>8,367</u>	<u>699,453</u>

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	30	100
Other debtors	3,708	5,107
Prepayments	2,130	299
	<u>5,868</u>	<u>5,506</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	2,938	6,652
Taxation and social security	3,722	5,448
Other creditors	19,334	20,532
	<u>25,994</u>	<u>32,632</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>336,203</u>	<u>347,402</u>

11. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Mortgage	<u>14,001</u>	<u>14,001</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Mortgage	<u>14,000</u>	<u>14,000</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Mortgage	<u>42,000</u>	<u>42,000</u>
Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
Repayable by instalments:		
Mortgage	280,203	291,402

12. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Within one year	4,861	378
Between one and five years	<u>16,608</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>21,469</u>	<u>378</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

13. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Mortgage	<u>350,204</u>	<u>361,403</u>

The mortgage is secured on the Freehold property at Bowles Well Gardens, Folkestone.

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.24	Net movement in funds	At
	£	£	31.12.24
			£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	318,269	33,598	351,867
Restricted funds			
Watermain Repair Fund			
	3,259	(68)	3,191
Speaker Replacement Fund	<u>30,810</u>	<u>(10,270)</u>	<u>20,540</u>
	<u>34,069</u>	<u>(10,338)</u>	<u>23,731</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>352,338</u>	<u>23,260</u>	<u>375,598</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	473,376	(439,778)	33,598
Restricted funds			
Watermain Repair Fund			
	-	(68)	(68)
Speaker Replacement Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,270)</u>	<u>(10,270)</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,338)</u>	<u>(10,338)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>473,376</u>	<u>(450,116)</u>	<u>23,260</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	380,643	(62,374)	318,269
Restricted funds			
Watermain Repair Fund			
	3,327	(68)	3,259
Ukraine Mission Fund	1,452	(1,452)	-
Speaker Replacement Fund	41,080	(10,270)	30,810
Winter Shelter	47	(47)	-
	<u>45,906</u>	<u>(11,837)</u>	<u>34,069</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>426,549</u>	<u>(74,211)</u>	<u>352,338</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	391,333	(453,707)	(62,374)
Restricted funds			
Watermain Repair Fund			
	-	(68)	(68)
Ukraine Mission Fund	-	(1,452)	(1,452)
Speaker Replacement Fund	-	(10,270)	(10,270)
Winter Shelter	-	(47)	(47)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,837)</u>	<u>(11,837)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>391,333</u>	<u>(465,544)</u>	<u>(74,211)</u>

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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	380,643	(28,776)	351,867
Restricted funds			
Watermain Repair Fund			
	3,327	(136)	3,191
Ukraine Mission Fund	1,452	(1,452)	-
Speaker Replacement Fund	41,080	(20,540)	20,540
Winter Shelter	47	(47)	-
	<u>45,906</u>	<u>(22,175)</u>	<u>23,731</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>426,549</u>	<u>(50,951)</u>	<u>375,598</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	864,709	(893,485)	(28,776)
Restricted funds			
Watermain Repair Fund			
	-	(136)	(136)
Ukraine Mission Fund	-	(1,452)	(1,452)
Speaker Replacement Fund	-	(20,540)	(20,540)
Winter Shelter	-	(47)	(47)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(22,175)</u>	<u>(22,175)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>864,709</u>	<u>(915,660)</u>	<u>(50,951)</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2024.

16. RESTRICTED FUNDS

The following restricted funds were held in the year:

Watermain Repair Fund

Donations were received in the year with the sole intention of contributing to the repair of the watermain at the church. As a result, these were considered restricted donations.

Ukraine Mission Fund

Funds were donated to send aid to those affected by the war in Ukraine.

Speaker Replacement Fund

Efforts were taken to fundraise towards the cost of replacing the PA system in the church, as the old one was damaged and not working effectively during services.

Winter Shelter Fund

Donations were requested to help those in need of shelter over the winter.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations, gifts & offerings	407,370	329,382
Gift aid	58,897	46,223
	466,267	375,605
Other trading activities		
Income from trading	-	170
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	1,117	518
Charitable activities		
Events	5,992	15,000
Other income		
Gain on sale of tangible fixed assets	-	40
	473,376	391,333
Total incoming resources		
	473,376	391,333
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Advertising	1,314	2,950
Other trading activities		
Purchases	344	186
Charitable activities		
Wages	199,849	222,922
Social security	8,352	-
Pensions	3,502	-
Rates and water	1,678	1,335
Insurance	12,033	8,648
Light and heat	11,086	12,239
Telephone, fax & broadband	4,269	4,661
Post, stationery & equipment	6,680	24,404
Sundries	322	2,558
Speaker, Alms & mission gifts	18,944	21,096
Travel & subsistence	7,226	18,034
Property maintenance costs	8,345	9,908
Events	21,716	20,361
Catering	5,455	6,230
Children's Ministry	4,678	3,313
Training & subscriptions	2,132	203
Freehold property	14,827	9,966
Depn of furniture & equipment	19,672	23,387
Carried forward	350,766	389,265

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
Charitable activities		
Brought forward	350,766	389,265
Depn of computer & tel equip	2,402	3,117
	<u>353,168</u>	<u>392,382</u>
Support costs		
Human resources		
Software licences	9,485	-
Governance costs		
Wages	47,825	39,367
Social security	4,391	-
Pensions	960	-
Sundry finance costs	5,593	3,010
Accountancy	2,704	2,210
Legal & professional fees	660	2,401
Mortgage	23,672	23,038
	<u>85,805</u>	<u>70,026</u>
Total resources expended	<u>450,116</u>	<u>465,544</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u><u>23,260</u></u>	<u><u>(74,211)</u></u>

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Accounts

C4W TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year Ended 31st December 2023



Registered Charity Number 1101305

**Christ for the World
Life Church
Folkestone, Kent
CT19 6PQ
United Kingdom**

Christ for the World
Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

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CHRIST FOR THE WORLD CHARITABLE TRUST

The Christ for the World (C4W) Trustees present their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2023 and confirm they comply with the Charities Act 2011 (as amended by the Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016 and updated in 2022); the Charity's Trust Deed; applicable law, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the requirements of the Statements of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP FRS102).

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name	Christ for the World
Working names of the Charity	Life Church School of Life and Ministry (SLM) Jesus Now C4W
Charity Register Number	1101305
Address of Charity	Life Church Bowles Well Gardens Folkestone Kent CT19 6PQ United Kingdom
Trustees	Robert Maasbach Giles Cornell Benjamin Stringer Paul Westwell
Trust Administrator	Abbie Fox
Senior Staff day-to-day management	General Manager, Virginia Maasbach
Auditors	Higson APS Limited 45 Queen Street Deal, Kent CT14 6EY
Bankers	The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc Drummond House (M) Branch Customer Service Centre Drummond House 1 Redheughs Avenue Edinburgh EH12 9JN Barclays Bank Plc 1 Churchill Place London, E14 5HP

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31st December 2023

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

Christ for the World (C4W) Trust is constituted as a charitable trust being governed by its trust deed as registered with the Charity Commission on 19th December 2003 under Charity Number 1101305, having outgrown its original trust deed registered with the Charity Commission on 17th October 1988, known as The Robert Maasbach Trust under charity number 327944, the latter is known as the Old Trust which was closed on 9th April 2013. The C4W charity having been established on 7th December 2003.

Organisational Structure

The charity trustees are responsible for the administration of the C4W Trust. The trustees plan to meet a minimum of twice a year, giving of their time freely, receiving no remuneration for their role as trustees and only being reimbursed for travel costs. The trustees have delegated appropriate day to day management of the activities of the Trust to designated staff members of the organisation.

The trustees also take advice from the Spiritual Oversight, the team being made up of senior pastors and senior associate pastors.

Recruitment, appointment, induction and training of trustees

The existing trustees are responsible for the recruitment and appointment of new trustees who are respected members of the Christian faith and community. The trustees always seek the views and recommendation of the C4W Spiritual Oversight who must approve the prospective new trustees in line with the C4W Trust Deed (6.5). New trustees are given copies of the trust deed and relevant Charity Commission publications and are instructed in their responsibilities by way of a printed C4W Trustee Job Description.

Risk Management

The trustees have given consideration to the major risks to which the Trust is exposed: the nature of those risks, likelihood of those risks and the measures taken to manage them. These include governance risks, operational risks, financial risks, external risks and compliance with law and regulation. A regular review is made and where a significant risk is identified an action plan of steps is drawn up and implemented to mitigate this risk. Risks are then periodically monitored, reviewed and assessed. The trustees are satisfied at this time that systems and procedures are established in order to manage and control the major risks to the charity. In particular, insurance cover is in place, regular financial reviews take place and appropriate Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks are made regularly. Department appropriate health and safety training is given. Basic fire and emergency evacuation training is given and also fire warden training. A generic office risk assessment, the main office hazard assessment and activity / event risk assessments are made.

Separation of financial responsibilities within the Trust ensures risks are minimised internally. The regular monitoring of the cash flow position makes the charity less susceptible to variations in monthly income. All new projects, their impact on the Trust and associated funding are assessed before a commitment is made to start a project.

Extensive youth work and children's work within, and in addition to, church services naturally mean that the charity is exposed to a high degree of risk in working with children. Safeguarding (Child Protection) training is held for all employees and volunteers who work with or regularly come into contact with children. DBS checks are also made on these people, and these are renewed and the seminars conducted at least at the recommended intervals. Workers are not permitted to work with children unless they have completed training and checks. All safeguarding matters are undertaken under the guidance of thirtyone:eight, previously known as CCPAS (The Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service).

AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES

The objects of the charity are set out in the charity's trust deed and are summarised as follows:

- the advancement of the Christian religion consistent with the doctrine and articles of belief set forth in the Schedule of the Trust Deed;
- the advancement of education in particular but not solely by the provision of Christian schools;
- the relief of poverty, hardship and distress.

The Trust endeavours to achieve its aims and objectives through the various strategies outlined below. The trustees have due regard for the Charity Commission's general and supplementary guidance on public benefit concerning the Trust's aims and constantly seek to maximise the Trust's benefit to the public and community at large.

Life Church: The central activity of the Trust is Life Church. This is a congregation of Christian believers who meet in the Trust's premises in Folkestone, Kent, with Pastor Robert Maasbach as Senior Pastor.

Life Church seeks to be an accessible and welcoming venue where all Christians of any denomination, and those who wish to know more about the Christian faith, can come together to learn and to worship, with Sunday services being the focus of activities.

Every Christian is encouraged to share their faith and make a positive impact on the community around them, either as part of activities organised by the church or through their own initiatives.

Many of the activities are open to all, with Christians and non-Christians alike being welcome. Most activities are free but where a charge is made it is normally nominal and Life Church aims to exclude no one through financial disadvantage.

Within these activities, Life Church offers Life Courses which aim to educate and support people through the difficulties of life, which helps to give them the confidence to overcome the circumstances and pressures that they may face.

Youth and Children's Work: Life Church continues to make development for and investment into the Next Generation, making use of up-to-date technology and resources within this area. This enables leaders and volunteers to facilitate age appropriate, fun and engaging sessions for the children and youth on Sundays.

They are overseen and managed by a Senior Associate Pastor who is Director of Children and Youth and holds a Master's Degree in Education. The Youth and Children's ministry seeks to reach, nurture, teach and provide an environment in which children and young people are free to develop their full potential.

Website and Social Media: Life Church has developed an active online presence through its dynamic website and through its increasing output to social networks and streaming platforms, to remain relevant in a media-driven society.

The website aims to provide information, resources for personal development across the world and local access to the services and activities provided at Life Church.

Equally, through its online presence on social media websites and streaming platforms, Life Church aims to reach out to the online community, providing inspirational messages to anyone seeking for or wishing to grow in the Christian faith. Life Church offers access via several mobile apps including YouTube, Facebook, Spotify and Instagram.

Missions: Life Church's strategy is to share the good news of God's love and salvation to people everywhere, whether they are in our local area or across the world. It aims to do this through missions' trips and projects, its online presence, and donations to other ministries and organisations having the same purpose.

School of Life and Ministry: SLM has always been a core part of the Trust's aims and objectives. The Trust seeks to further its work by training and raising disciples and church leaders in the congregation and beyond. Its purpose is to strengthen and extend the church leadership and missionaries, through online evening classes led by a Senior Associate Pastor of the church who holds a Master's degree in Theology. Students are taught by this Senior Associate Pastor, the Senior Pastor of the church and another Associate Pastor who has Master's degree in Missions and Leadership.

ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC BENEFIT

How our activities deliver public benefit

The charity carries out a wide range of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims. The trustees, in making decisions, have complied with the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant and consider that these activities, summarised below, provide benefit both to those who worship at Life Church and the wider communities of Folkestone, Kent, the UK, Europe and the World.

Religious and Community Activities

Pastor Robert Maasbach, his wife Virginia and the Christ for the World (C4W) Trustees are anchored in Biblical Christian truth. They seek to encourage and teach the fullness of Christ in each person to the body of Christ at Life Church, Folkestone, with dedication and vision to benefit all who attend the weekly services, which are open to the public with no membership being required.

In the same way, Pastors Robert and Virginia support and spread the teachings of Christ, bringing benefit to other UK churches and many around the world. They infuse a passion for people to grow in their own potential and personal inheritance that God has promised each person through faith in Jesus Christ. Often, this support is facilitated by bringing relief of poverty, hardship and distress in the UK and elsewhere. In 2023, the Trustees continued to support Pastor Robert's travel plans within the UK, Europe, and further afield, serving and

supporting the work of pastors, leaders and Christians in the Body of Christ around the world to encourage and build their existing ministries. The leadership training delivered by Pastor Robert equips church leaders each year for a greater effectiveness in ministry. Pastor Robert was able to minister in several different nations in 2023, including the USA, Germany, Belgium, France and Poland.

Whether it be through preaching, providing Christian education, teaching, training, giving practical help, preparing the next generation, reaching out to the community or helping to host combined events, the Christ for the World Trust is bringing hope to many people.

The Trust continues to build on the firm foundations already established and is always looking for ways to improve and augment the facilities and opportunities to minister the love of God to all. With this end in mind the Trust is always conscious of future growth and development.

I. LIFE CHURCH

Life Church has a robust Pastoral structure of Senior, Senior Associate, Associate, Area and Care Pastors who help bring support to the church and to the wider community. Approximately 400 adults and children were attending services each week at the close of 2023.

Life Church has continued to provide filmed recordings of its Sunday service messages throughout 2023. Wednesday services are also shared online weekly on various audio streaming platforms. Services are watched and listened to by people from all around the world.

Life Church benefits from an international, rich diversity of cultures and ethnicities, counting people from a range of European, North and South American, Middle Eastern, African and Asian countries among the congregation. Public benefit is shown in that the church truly welcomes people from every background and shares the message of the Gospel: that the love of God is made available to all people across the nations of the world.

Volunteers: The Trustees would particularly like to acknowledge the substantial contribution volunteers make to the work of the charity. The input from approximately 120 volunteers enables the Trust to extend its work within the local communities at no additional employment cost. Volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults are DBS checked and are kept up to date with the latest safeguarding policies and procedures. Department appropriate health and safety training, including fire safety, is given. Typically, around 40 volunteers each week provide help and support on Sundays in both the adult services and the extensive children's ministry. Life Church held Volunteer Appreciation Sundays in September and December 2023. Each volunteer received a small gift bag to thank and appreciate them for all they did and all they brought to the work of Life Church throughout the year.

- **Services**

The services are held twice a week, on Wednesdays and on Sundays, and welcome people of every age or background who seek to be strengthened in their faith and meet with other Christians in the community. The services include uplifting worship music, times of prayer and a message.

Public benefit is recognised in the messages that are preached, with individual Christians being encouraged in their personal Christian walk and also making members of the public feel

welcome and at home in the services. The messages include good morals and ethics as a healthy foundation to life, improving society through family values, with Christ as the example. The Sunday and Wednesday messages are also made publicly available, free of charge, on the Life Church website, via YouTube, Facebook and audio streaming platforms.

A **Welcome Card** is offered to those attending for the first time so that they can request additional information on Life Church activities and also receive a welcome gift. **New Believers packs** are also freely available, each of which includes a Gospel of John and a booklet with helpful information for new believers. A **Join pack** is also offered to introduce people to Life Church, its beliefs, purpose and vision, giving information about salvation, Pastoral Ministry at Life Church and on how to become a member of Life Church.

Services regularly include Life Events such as Baby Dedications or Water Baptisms, or other celebrations, for example Volunteer Appreciation, Celebration Sunday, Missions Sunday, or milestone wedding anniversaries.

Additionally, Life Church seasonally holds family services on Good Friday and Christmas Eve. Information about these and upcoming events is available to all on the monthly **Infosheet** distributed during the regular services and on the website. These special services are a lovely way of gathering families and inviting new people from the community to make them feel welcome and at home, sharing and rejoicing together in the celebration of an occasion, while witnessing the love of God, which is the aim of the Trust for the church and the community.

- Life Events

Life Church seeks to help and encourage people who have decided to take a new step in their lives, by celebrating with them in their time of rejoicing and support them in times of mourning.

Couples wishing to marry are prepared for their lives ahead by attending a pre-marriage course, and candidates for water baptism also have a brief preparatory induction, held by Care Pastors of Life Church.

In 2023, Life Church continued to provide for life events and conducted 3 weddings, 1 funeral, 1 baby dedication and water baptised 11 people.

- Support and Pastoral Care

Life Church seeks to provide support within and outside of the Life Church services by offering pastoral care through prayer and counselling to anyone in need. Life Church has dedicated Care Pastors who connect with people in their various needs. The Care Pastors are trained by the Senior Pastors to be able to serve in these positions.

Support is generally available at all times through prayer requests, after church service, by filling a form available at the information desk or online, by emailing or calling the Life Church offices, or getting in touch with a leader or Care Pastor. There is also a facility to request counselling for anyone going through hardship or difficulties.

- Translation

As the need has arisen, Life Church has been open to reach out to people from other nationalities living in the local area. On Sunday mornings the service is translated into Slovak using simultaneous translation equipment. Slovak is also generally understood well by those who speak Czech. This has increased the accessibility of Life Church services to this Eastern European local population that either does not speak English at present, or has very little English. This has benefited those who come to Life Church services from the Dover Mission. The system has also been used to provide French, Italian and Spanish translations on occasions.

- Life Courses

Life Courses have been designed by Life Church, with the Christian message as their foundation, to help people in specific areas of need with beneficial results for those attending. Courses include 'Born Free' 'Restore' and 'The Winning Mind', which are courses provided by Life Church to promote the well-being of its beneficiaries.

Born Free ran from September to December 2023. The course aims to encourage women and build them up in all areas of their lives, to help restore confidence in themselves, and to be able to overcome circumstances from the past that have caused them to feel victims. Born Free aims to get them on the path of recovery, helping those who have faced traumas such as abuse, addictions, self-harm and panic attacks. This in turn brings benefits to their families and the wider circle of people they know. The course lasts for 10 weeks and there is a nominal fee to facilitate the whole course, but no one is turned away if they are unable to pay.

- Life Church Special Events

Life Church holds seasonal events and meetings to gather members of the church and the general public around a specific theme, aiming to encourage individual faith and to build up the communion of the church. In 2023, these events were: **Arise, Passion and Harvest.**

Arise is a three-day event that takes place in January to start the new year, with three short evening services where members of the church are encouraged to focus more deeply on their Christian walk, through prayer and fasting, and to be inspired in their faith for the coming year. Arise has been an annual event since 2012 and has inspired many.

Passion took place from Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday, and included the Good Friday Family Communion Service.

Harvest was celebrated through the month of October, which included the Church Anniversary, and focused on thanksgiving.

Christmas Eve 'Carols by Candlelight' is an annual Christmas Eve Family service held at Life Church to celebrate the gift that God has given, that is the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ on earth. It is a service of rejoicing, packed with various segments including Christmas Carols, Christmas performances from the Children's Ministry and a short Christmas message. Candles are lit during the final carols. This is a service that is attended by many from Folkestone and beyond, regardless of their background or participation at Life Church throughout the year.

- Ladies' and Men's Events

Ladies' events:

These are held periodically throughout the year and are open to all. They aim to gather ladies from the church and the wider public to be inspired, create friendships and feel supported in their walk through life as ladies, daughters, sisters, mothers, grandmothers, and wives. The events are always well attended and can include breakfast events, evenings with encouraging and motivational speakers, Christmas events, and other activities.

In 2023 there were no ladies' events held however there are plans to host a spring afternoon tea in 2024.

Men's events:

Real Men, the men's ministry, developed its activities in 2019 to meet a need at Life Church with the men developing a greater bond and community, carrying each other in prayer and heart, and bringing support, faith and hope to each other as sons, brothers, fathers, grandfathers and husbands. It exists to develop a very real sense of friendship and comradeship amongst men from within Life Church and the surrounding area, to see God's image restored in and through men's lives through Jesus Christ.

Men's Small Groups are regular men's groups led by church leaders in homes. The benefit for meeting regularly in small groups in a home setting brings an informal and comfortable environment for ongoing support, encouragement, and to build a sense of community and brotherhood. The small groups are centred around seven core values of brotherhood, discipleship, worship, prayer, teaching, mission and stewardship.

In 2023 there were no men's events held however there are plans to host a men's breakfast in 2024.

- Community

Life Church interacts with the wider Christian community through Churches Together Folkestone (CTF) activities, including Christmas and Easter outreaches. It also has involvement in the Winter Shelter, which brings support of many kinds to the homeless during the winter. Life Church assists through donations of food and clothing, financial gifts, and through members of Life Church volunteering to help with the practical running of the Shelter.

Life Church also regularly advertises various CTF events in the weekly services and monthly Info sheets.

The Life Church facilities are made available to other churches, for example for baptisms, as not all local churches have their own baptistery facilities, and also for CTF prayer meetings and children's events.

Life Church welcomes enquiries from non-church organisations for the use or hire of the facilities.

- Building Facilities

The church building has a permanent concrete ramp for wheelchair access to the main building, and a toilet facility for the disabled on the ground floor easily accessible to the wheelchair users. Life Church seeks to ensure that people have equal access to the services and facilities of the church. In 2023, plans to install a lift to access the Upper Room were still in place but due to finances these plans are currently on hold.

The Upper Room provides a large, multi-use space. It is used to hold Sunday morning and Friday evening youth meetings, Sunday evening Avenue meetings, as well as opening up some of our Lifted Youth activity events to other Churches. The Upper Room is available for use by Born Free, for prayer meetings, volunteer training sessions, and other functions as required.

The children's ministry enjoys dedicated and age appropriately designed rooms for the various Crèche, Jump Street and Warehouse groups. Additionally, there is a separate playroom that is also used by Jump Street and for the Babies and Toddlers group.

There is a fully equipped kitchen on the ground floor to provide meals for various Life Church events and activities throughout the year, to provide light catering facilities at weddings, and to welcome and serve people with tea and coffee.

The volunteer duty car parkers prioritise the spaces nearest the building for the disabled, infirm, elderly and those with special needs. Parents with babies with up to 6 months of age are also given priority use of this area.

- Policies

Policies are in place according to the relevant authorities' guidelines including:

- Health and Safety Policies and Procedures
- First Aid
- Fire and Evacuation
- Safeguarding
- Conflict of Interest
- Equality and Equal Opportunities
- Data Protection and GDPR
- Risk Management Policy
- Trustee Recruitment and Code of Conduct Policy
- Human Resources Policies and Procedures for employees
- Whistle Blowing Policy

Life Church makes it a policy to have a first aider present at church services and a nominated fire steward when the building is in use. Other appropriate policies and procedures are created as required, for example Covid-19 Risk Assessments and the associated sanitation requirements.

- Training

Safeguarding training is provided to everyone who works with or has contact with children or vulnerable adults within Life Church. A DBS check is required for all children and youth workers and those in positions of authority and leadership who are eligible for checks.

Care Pastor training is given to the Pastoral team who regularly meet together for training, when they receive leadership training from the Senior Pastors as well as key Safeguarding and Health and Safety training. These are important times of equipping for the team as they serve and support our congregation. During 2023, no formal training meetings were held, however Senior Pastors and Leaders kept close contact with the pastoral team throughout the year.

I. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Curriculum

The Orange curriculum has been a great resource for supporting the planning and materials used for the children aged 20 months to 18 years for the Sunday morning groups. It combines Biblical material with practical content on life application with a large range of age-appropriate activities and small group discussion points. The Life Church children's leaders adapt the lesson suggestions for the needs of their groups. The children and youth teams continue to utilise this curriculum to provide Biblical principles and themes to deliver each week. This nurtures and supports the children and youth as they grow in their faith, as well as providing encouragement to the parents as they foster their children's faith.

Sunday morning groups

Crèche

Crèche is for children aged 6 weeks to 19 months. This year creche has joined with Mini Bounceez, the next age group, as there have only been a couple of children utilising this group during services.

Jump Street

Jump Street consists of three groups: Mini Bounceez, Bounceez and Zoom. Each group follows the age-appropriate curriculum. Resources for the activities and props for the Bible story time are prepared each week by a small team. Lesson plans and media resources are also prepared in the offices by the team for the group leaders prior to the start of each month.

Mini Bounceez is for children aged between 20 and 29 months and in 2023 the group size has been 5-7 children, including the occasional babies from the crèche aged group. The children start the morning with a time of play and activities linked to the Bible story for the month. There is also an age-appropriate Bible story craft for the children too. They then have a short song and Bible story time before enjoying a snack time. The morning session ends with another time of play.

Bounceez is for children aged from 30 months to 4 years. The group had 4-8 children during 2023.

Zoom is for the UK school Reception and Year 1 age groups (4 - 6 years old), and the Zoom group regularly had 12-15 children attend each week.

Both Bounceez and Zoom groups commence the morning in the playroom together, playing with the group workers and their peers before moving to their classrooms to take part in activities, a short song time, Bible story and craft time all appropriate for the age and maturity of the children.

Warehouse

Warehouse is the group for children in UK school years 2-6 (6 - 11 years of age). In 2023 the group had 45-58 children attend each week. They begin the morning session playing games, air hockey and table football with their friends and team workers. This is followed by a welcome, an ice-breaker, birthday greetings, and announcements. There is a time of worship and prayer followed by Bible stories and teachings through dramas, object lessons, and video clips.

In October, Life Church hosted its annual Kids Takeover event for the children in Warehouse. There were 57 children, including many from the local churches as well as friends from school. The day was packed with games, activities, craft, food and live worship and an engaging Bible message to encourage the children in their faith. The main hall was cleared of all chairs to make space for inflatables and to play a variety of team games for the children to enjoy.

The Light Party, hosted by the Churches Together Folkestone Kids Team, was held at Life Church on 31st October. This has become a very popular event for the children of all the local churches in the area and 128 children attended. There was a mixture of games, activities, food, worship and a Bible story encouraging them in their faith that Jesus is the Light of the World.

The annual Christmas party for the children from Warehouse and Zoom was held at the beginning of December and Life Church provided a fun evening with game challenges, inflatables, food, a Bible message and prizes. There were 75 children that attended, some bringing friends from school with them.

Christmas and Easter

Life Church holds a special family service in celebration of Good Friday. This service had a segment prepared by the Kids Pastor aimed specifically for the children. It is interactive and fun, whilst giving an age-appropriate Bible themed message for the children to enjoy. The popular activity booklets with some sweet treats were prepared for all the children to complete during this service too.

Life Church held its annual Christmas Eve Carols by Candlelight service this year. Children from Zoom and Bounceez sang whilst one of the children laid a representation of baby Jesus in the manger in the nativity scene. The older Warehouse children had spent 4 Sundays in December rehearsing a special Christmas song presented during the service. Activity packs and treats were also given out to all children attending.

Celebration Sunday is an annual Life Church event on the last Sunday of June for the children before they move up to their new age groups.

In Warehouse, 8 Year 6 children celebrated finishing children's ministry and moving up to Lifted Youth. Pastor Robert presented each of them with Youth Bibles and cards and prayed personally for each of them, with their parents and family members present in a special service.

In Bounceez and Zoom, 26 children moved up into their new age groups. Each child was given a certificate to mark their progression.

- Life Church Baby & Toddler Group

A report by the baby and toddler group leader for 2023:

This group exists to provide a safe and caring environment for parents and carers of infants and toddlers. It is a time each week where the leaders are able to share the love of God practically with both the children and their parents or accompanying adults, by taking time to listen, pray and provide support for all of them and all the challenges that come with day-to-day life. We believe that each person who attends will experience the feeling of belonging, family and acceptance that we know so well within the family of Christ, and that they might come to know Christ as their own personal Lord and Saviour through the acceptance they receive.

This Baby & Toddler Group has become a 'weekly must' for many mums, some who are raising children alone and many who do not regularly visit Church. This group has changed perceptions of Church and has proven it to be a welcoming, loving place for them. This has been an opportunity for many parents or carers to experience and respond to the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

The year 2023 has been marked by growth, community engagement and impactful outreach efforts.

Throughout 2023, our group experienced consistent attendance, with an average of 40-60 children and adults, attending each session on Tuesday and Wednesday. We welcomed new faces every week, many of whom were referred to our group by friends who had positive experiences.

In addition to providing a nurturing environment for children and families, we remained committed to meeting the needs of vulnerable individuals within our community. One notable instance involved providing financial assistance to a parent in need, enabling them to get essentials such as nappies and food. Furthermore, we facilitated their connection with a local charity, the Rainbow Centre, ensuring ongoing support and assistance.

In line with our commitment to providing enriching experiences for our young participants, we introduced different themes each term, drawing inspiration from Bible stories. These themes served as the basis for a variety of engaging activities, including messy play, crafts, sensory exploration and storytelling. The introduction of diverse activities has enhanced the learning and development opportunities for the children who attend each week.

One of the highlights of the year was the celebration of the Kings Coronation, which saw a significant turnout from the local community. This event provided an opportunity for families to come together, celebrate and strengthen community bonds. Our group also served as a gateway for families with older children to participate in other events hosted by the Life Church, such as the Light Party and Life Church children's Christmas Party.

At the end of July 2023, we said goodbye to some children as they prepared to start school or nursery. We witnessed the profound impact our group had on the lives of our members. Many expressed their gratitude for the sense of community and support that our group provided.

At the end of 2023, the annual Christmas parties saw 98 children attend over the two party days. There was an indoor bouncy castle, snacks, songs, a Christmas themed craft and games time, as well as a time of sharing the Nativity Bible story and God's love for them through Jesus Christ.

II. YOUTH MINISTRY, known as Lifted Youth

The Youth Pastor oversees the organisation and delivery of the Friday evening and Sunday morning programmes, with a team of youth leaders. The Youth Pastor has further developed the youth programme for Friday and Sunday with several youth team members who work alongside him. He has also led some monthly Bible study meetings for the youth who have expressed a wish to give some of their time in the youth worship band, including assisting with PA and VJ at meetings.

The Upper Room has continued to be the centre of the youth activities, and gives opportunity on a Sunday for the youth to socialise together when they arrive at church, with a table tennis table and sofas, before starting the morning service. An anonymous donor made a considerable donation to purchase a high specification table tennis table for the youth to replace the old one. This has been greatly appreciated by the youth team and youth.

- **Sunday Youth**

Sunday Youth is the Sunday morning service for all of **Lifted Youth** from School Year 7 to 13 (ages 11-18 years). The curriculum is delivered by the Youth Pastor and others from the Life Church leadership team, to the 35-45 youth that attend each week. The morning session begins with a time of socialising and ice breaker games. They have their own time of worship and then receive an encouraging Bible message, ending the morning with drinks and snacks to provide a social time for the youth and leaders to connect together. The youth worship band have also been preparing to lead worship in the Sunday morning youth services, giving the opportunity for peer-led worship for the youth, one Sunday each month. It is planned that this will be further developed in time.

- **Friday Night Youth**

The Lifted Youth Team continued to connect with the youth each Friday evening throughout the year. There was a mixture of fun, social activities and Bible study based evenings with live band worship. These were very well attended and many friends of the youth have begun to attend too. There were regular numbers of 45-50 youth in attendance.

- **Found Nation**

This is a youth conference held twice a year; one evening in early October and a 2-day conference in February half term. Both of these events are a mix of social interaction, fun activities, ice breakers, food, meetings with a live band and engaging Bible message to encourage the youth in their faith and then late-night games and refreshments. Both these conferences had attendance of over 70 young people both from Life Church and other local congregations, as well as friends from school. It has provided a way for local Christian youth

to meet other young people and have the opportunity to socialise and worship together, as well as supporting other youth leaders from churches with events that their young people can attend.

- Lifted Getaway

Lifted Getaway is the annual residential event run by Life Church at an activity based centre. In August 2023, 49 youth and 11 leaders went to stay at Dalesdown just outside Horsham in Surrey. They had a 5-day retreat, packed with activities and games provided by the Life Church Youth Team and leadership, as well as live worship, evening meetings, night games and morning devotions. This event ranks as the top-voted-for event in Lifted Youth as it gives them the opportunity to go away for a few days with friends and be challenged in completing activities, spend time in worship, prayer and Bible study as well as having chill-out time in the grounds of the centre.

All the team volunteer their time to support the youth for this time away, and work hard to prepare for and deliver a much loved event for the youth.

III. WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Public benefit is also identified from the online presence of Life Church on the Internet and on social media, which aims to bring Christian encouragement to all people as valued members of society. The Trust seeks to be open to anyone wishing to connect with the life of the Church and the Christian message of the Gospel.

Various channels are being used including the Life Church website and the other main social networking sites: the Life Church UK Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music, Google Podcast, and more. The Life Church UK YouTube channel, Facebook page and Instagram account, where updates, information, photos, videos and inspirational preaching about the Gospel of Jesus Christ are frequently uploaded.

Life Church continues to use social media to continue to keep in touch with its members, the local community and to reach beyond, with the message of hope, which is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Website: The Life Church Website www.lifechurchuk.org was built to be accessible to everyone worldwide. It is very informative and aims to let people know about the church and the various activities that are being offered, but it is also designed to strengthen and equip believers, to empower them with the message and resources to live the Christian life. The website also aims to let people know the Good News of Jesus and to give them an insight into Life Church. People often visit the website before deciding to visit in person.

The website is fresh and creative in its design, easy to navigate, and engaging. It is updated regularly with upcoming events and information and there is also a facility to register for courses and events. Feedback has been very positive about the site, and provides the Trust with an invaluable and financially economical tool in today's society.

In 2023, the Life Church website continued to feature Sunday and Wednesday service messages, as well as Daily Devotions by Pastor Robert. The Life Church social media accounts have continued to receive new followers, shares, comments and likes. In 2023, our social media total content reach across YouTube, Facebook and Instagram was 69,000.

Apple Podcasts/Spotify/Amazon Music/Google Podcast: The audio messages that are uploaded on YouTube, the Life Church website and social media are additionally uploaded on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music and Google Podcasts. These streaming services allow the listeners to have the option to download or listen to our services or daily devotionals.

In 2023, there were an additional 16,253 downloads. The top 10 places for these downloads include locations across America, Iceland, Holland and the UK.

YouTube: Life Church has been present on YouTube for more than 10 years and features some very encouraging testimonies from the Senior Pastor, other senior staff and members of Life Church regarding the impact of the Gospel on their lives. These testimonies were still being viewed in 2023 with comments and feedback of thanks from viewers that have been truly encouraged. Most of the recordings are shared on the Facebook and Instagram Life Church UK pages. The top five most viewed videos of the Life Church YouTube Channel are testimonies of lives transformed by the power of God, these include the testimony of the Senior Pastor of Life Church, a testimony of healing from blindness, of a drug dealer who met Jesus Christ, plus other testimonies celebrating receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal saviour.

In 2023, the Sunday service messages which had been recorded live on camera, were uploaded to the Life Church YouTube channel. This allowed those in our Congregation who are unable to get to services to be able to join with the wider church in worship and hearing the Word, as well as giving the wider public the opportunity to access Church. Total subscribers have increased from 4,703 in 2022 to 4,970 in 2023.

Facebook: The Life Church UK Facebook page includes audio messages and short video clips that are uploaded from other social media sources including Spotify, Apple Music and YouTube to reach out to all the Facebook followers and online community. It provides a platform for enquiries, prayer requests and testimonies and an opening for communication with staff at Life Church. In 2023, we continued to increase our following with the number of new followers of the Life Church UK page increasing by an additional 137 followers. These are from various locations within the UK and internationally, including the EU, USA, Asia and Africa.

Instagram: Life Church started its activity on Instagram in March 2019. Life Church UK Instagram, which focuses on church updates, photos and encouragements are being shared and commented on. This reaches out well to the younger generation which tends to make more use of Instagram than other social networking sites.

IV. LIFE CHURCH MISSIONS

Life Church Missions has two arms – Home Missions and Missions Abroad.

Home Missions comprises of evangelistic projects and events in our local communities; sharing God's love with those who live around us.

Dover Mission, Babies and Toddlers' group and the Folkestone Winter Shelter are among the projects Life Church has supported in 2023, both financially and with volunteers.

Dover Mission has been supported by Life Church Missions by providing leadership over the ten years that it has been established.

The purpose of the mission is to provide discipleship, encouragement and teaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to predominantly Slovak Roma families who have limited or no understanding of the English language. In 2023, at least two weekly groups were held in Dover and Folkestone throughout the year, with extra prayer or praise meetings some weeks. Many now regularly attend the main service at Life Church on Sundays.

In 2023, the group's travel to Slovakia has been less frequent compared to previous years. Despite this, their visits have been characterised by valuable assistance and efforts to strengthen relationships within the community.

The Baby & Toddler group provides an incredible opportunity to reach into our community. It also provides an opportunity to reach out to parents, young mums, single mums who are in need of someone to simply talk to, feel supported and experience the Love of Christ. It has continued to run on both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Also, it has been a haven for many young Mums and several parents and carers have also brought children to other Life Church events and activities such as the Christmas parties and services as a result.

The Folkestone Winter Shelter provides hot food and comfortable beds for homeless guests in the Shepway area during the cold winter months and is run by the Rainbow Centre and Churches Together Folkestone (CTF). The guests are also given support in their individual short and long-term needs. Life Church supports the Folkestone Winter Shelter every year through a financial donation, while some of the members of the church also participate as volunteers in the running of the shelter. In 2023, Life Church also provided two-course dinners for the Winter Shelter guests on Mondays for one month of the Shelter.

Life Church Missions also supports Pastor Robert in his ministry to other churches and ministers throughout the UK.

Missions Abroad seeks to take the message of Jesus Christ out to those who aren't local to Life Church. Some of the avenues and actions in 2023 for this are:

- The Life Church website and social media. People from all around the world are able to access the weekly messages through video recordings of the Sunday sermons and the audio podcasts of all service messages.
- Funding Pastor Robert's travel to different countries and by supporting existing missions' projects and missionaries around the world.
- Life Church Missions' fund: Through this fund Life Church gives financial gifts to foreign missionary and humanitarian projects. In 2023, the financial gifts included:
 - £1715 India – Missionary gift
 - £300 Visiting missionaries
 - £5604 Ukraine- Purchase of medical supplies for the Ukraine crisis
 - £500 Ukraine – Missions trip and supplies with Cry in the Dark Charity
 - £5289 Madagascar- Missions trip to prison population

Life Church continued to raise funds to send dressings and medical machinery for the wounded throughout the year. Additionally, funds were sent to Cry in the Dark Charity to help purchase a mini bus for humanitarian aid in Ukraine.

Missions Sundays are when the work of Life Church Missions is celebrated and reported to the church. On a Missions Sunday, people who support financially or give their time are thanked, plans are shared, volunteers are recruited and finances for the work are given. They are always inspirational times and engage the congregation in the work of God in actively helping others both locally and internationally. The next Missions Sunday is planned for 2024.

V. SCHOOL OF LIFE AND MINISTRY

SLM (School of Life and Ministry) is structured as an online evening modular course. The course has a 2-year cycle with modules starting in January and September each year, and is taught by the Senior Pastor of Life Church, Pastor Robert Maasbach and other pastors from the leadership team. Students can complete any number of modules and in any order. At the end of 2022 it was decided that SLM would not run in 2023 whilst the format and course was reviewed.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Income to the Trust from donations decreased slightly during the year leading to an equivalent deficit within the Life Church element of the Trust. There were sufficient reserves to cover this deficit and without the drop in offerings the operation of the Church would have broken even.

Missions' expenditure exceeded general missions' income for the year but again, there were reserves in place to cover the expenditure. Pastor Robert was able to travel extensively during the year accounting for the increase in missions' travel expense.

The war in Ukraine continues and Life Church was able to use some of the funds held over from 2022 to purchase dressings to send to the hospitals there. Further money was donated and held with the existing funds in order to purchase an expensive piece of hospital equipment which will be ordered and supplied in 2024.

Capital expenditure was reduced from 2022. There were some building improvements with office light fittings changed to LED in order to save electricity costs, and a new door fitted to the outside storage room.

Following an arson attack to the porch in June 2023, as the insurance claim was covering the refurbishment of the reception area, the stairwell was replastered to bring the area up to a higher standard, ready for the redecoration by the insurance approved contractor.

Given that there was a financial deficit in all areas of the Trust in 2023, albeit covered by the reserves, the Trust is looking at ways to reduce expenditure across the board to prepare for a similar level of income in 2024 and to rebuild the reserves.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees view it as desirable to have sufficient funds to cover any short-term variation in funding. Their aim is to build up reserves in order to cover a minimum of three months fixed costs, with a longer term view to holding one year's fixed costs as a reserve at the earliest opportunity.

While the long term liabilities to assets ratio remains at its current level, it is considered prudent to reduce liabilities as quickly as possible, whilst ensuring that the charity is able to continue operating. Therefore, any surplus funds have so far been used to reduce the long term liabilities.

Pastor Robert Maasbach is key to the life of the Church. Therefore there is in place a life insurance policy on his life to ensure that there would be sufficient funds to redeem the mortgage and continue to run the Church for one year in the event of his demise. This would give the Trustees time to consider the future of the Charity in its current form.

The Trustees regularly review the financial position of the Trust and will continue to do so.

Principle funding sources

The charity's main sources of income continue to be donations, gifts and offerings, with associated gift aid tax reclaims.

The Charity's approach to fundraising is to teach, from time to time, the biblical principles of giving and to invite those present at a worship service to bring their tithes and offerings to the Lord. This invitation is made at services and those present are free to accept or decline the invitation.

There may be occasions where there is a particular need within the ministry and this will be communicated to the congregation for them to donate or not as they choose.

The Charity does not engage with any third party fund raising organisations.

No donor's details are passed to any third party unless, and only if, the donor has voluntarily made a Gift Aid declaration and then only to HMRC for the purposes of claiming Gift Aid.

Investment Policy

The Trustees have the power to invest funds in ways they see fit, provided that proper investment advice is taken. They see it as desirable that any surplus funds would be invested once the desired reserves have been established.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare statements of accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- value assets and liabilities in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice by Charities;
- state whether or not the accounts have been prepared in accordance with any applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice and to give particulars of any material departures from those standards and practices and the reasons for such departure; and,
- prepare the financial statements on the ongoing concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and to disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust. The Trustees are responsible for ensuring that any statements of account comply with the Charities Act 2011 (as amended by the Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016), the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations

2008, the requirements of the Statements of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP FRS102) and the provisions of the trust deed.

The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the C4W Trustees on

By Order of the Trustees

Robert Maasbach
Trustee

Ben Stringer
Trustee

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023
FOR
CHRIST FOR THE WORLD**

Higson & Co (Deal) Ltd
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1101305

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

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R Maasbach - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
CHRIST FOR THE WORLD**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Christ For The World

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Christ For The World (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

David Mapley FCCA
The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

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Date:

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

		Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
	Notes				
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		375,605	-	375,605	377,845
Charitable activities					
Events		15,000	-	15,000	14,015
Other trading activities	2	170	-	170	158
Investment income	3	518	-	518	177
Other income		40	-	40	7,165
Total		<u>391,333</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>391,333</u>	<u>399,360</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		3,136	-	3,136	1,506
Charitable activities					
Events		20,361	-	20,361	15,705
Direct Charitable Expenditure		360,184	11,837	372,021	350,434
School of Life & Ministry		-	-	-	360
Governance Costs		70,026	-	70,026	88,826
Total		<u>453,707</u>	<u>11,837</u>	<u>465,544</u>	<u>456,831</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(62,374)	(11,837)	(74,211)	(57,471)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		380,643	45,906	426,549	484,020
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>318,269</u></u>	<u><u>34,069</u></u>	<u><u>352,338</u></u>	<u><u>426,549</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	665,384	34,069	699,453	724,746
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	8	-	-	-	130
Debtors	9	5,506	-	5,506	8,768
Cash at bank and in hand		27,413	-	27,413	86,862
		<u>32,919</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,919</u>	<u>95,760</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(32,632)	-	(32,632)	(36,724)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>287</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>59,036</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		665,671	34,069	699,740	783,782
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	11	(347,402)	-	(347,402)	(357,233)
NET ASSETS		<u>318,269</u>	<u>34,069</u>	<u>352,338</u>	<u>426,549</u>
FUNDS	15				
Unrestricted funds				318,269	380,643
Restricted funds				<u>34,069</u>	<u>45,906</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>352,338</u>	<u>426,549</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on and were signed on its behalf by:

.....
R Maasbach - Trustee

.....
B J Stringer - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer & telephone equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds 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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Income from trading	<u>170</u>	<u>158</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>518</u>	<u>177</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

Employee salaries includes amounts paid to Trustees under employment contracts as follows; R Maasbach - £41,160 (2022 £41,000).

Trustees' expenses

There were no travel expenses paid to any of the Trustees during the year (2022 - £123).

5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
	9	9
Employees	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	348,683	29,162	377,845
Charitable activities			
Events	14,015	-	14,015
Other trading activities	158	-	158
Investment income	177	-	177
Other income	7,165	-	7,165
Total	<u>370,198</u>	<u>29,162</u>	<u>399,360</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	1,506	-	1,506
Charitable activities			
Events	15,705	-	15,705
Direct Charitable Expenditure	320,429	30,005	350,434
School of Life & Ministry	360	-	360
Governance Costs	88,826	-	88,826
Total	<u>426,826</u>	<u>30,005</u>	<u>456,831</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(56,628)	(843)	(57,471)
Transfers between funds	(46,749)	46,749	-
Net movement in funds	(103,377)	45,906	(57,471)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	484,020	-	484,020
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>380,643</u>	<u>45,906</u>	<u>426,549</u>

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer & telephone equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2023	766,780	275,610	79,153	1,121,543
Additions	1,097	10,078	-	11,175
At 31 December 2023	<u>767,877</u>	<u>285,688</u>	<u>79,153</u>	<u>1,132,718</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2023	133,454	195,674	67,669	396,797
Charge for year	9,963	23,388	3,117	36,468
At 31 December 2023	<u>143,417</u>	<u>219,062</u>	<u>70,786</u>	<u>433,265</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2023	<u>624,460</u>	<u>66,626</u>	<u>8,367</u>	<u>699,453</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>633,326</u>	<u>79,936</u>	<u>11,484</u>	<u>724,746</u>

8. STOCKS

	2023 £	2022 £
Stocks	-	130

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9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade debtors	100	-
Other debtors	5,107	5,499
Prepayments	299	3,269
	<u>5,506</u>	<u>8,768</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	6,652	5,284
Taxation and social security	5,448	4,497
Other creditors	20,532	26,943
	<u>32,632</u>	<u>36,724</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	347,402	357,233
	<u>347,402</u>	<u>357,233</u>

12. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Mortgage	<u>14,001</u>	<u>18,000</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Mortgage	<u>14,000</u>	<u>18,000</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Mortgage	<u>42,000</u>	<u>54,000</u>
Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
Repayable by instalments:		
Mortgage	291,402	285,233

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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13. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Within one year	378	1,511
Between one and five years	-	378
	<u>378</u>	<u>1,889</u>

14. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Mortgage	<u>361,403</u>	<u>375,233</u>

The mortgage is secured on the Freehold property at Bowles Well Gardens, Folkestone.

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	380,643	(62,374)	318,269
Restricted funds			
Watermain Repair Fund			
	3,327	(68)	3,259
Ukraine Mission Fund	1,452	(1,452)	-
Speaker Replacement Fund	41,080	(10,270)	30,810
Winter Shelter	47	(47)	-
	<u>45,906</u>	<u>(11,837)</u>	<u>34,069</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>426,549</u>	<u>(74,211)</u>	<u>352,338</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	391,333	(453,707)	(62,374)
Restricted funds			
Watermain Repair Fund			
	-	(68)	(68)
Ukraine Mission Fund	-	(1,452)	(1,452)
Speaker Replacement Fund	-	(10,270)	(10,270)
Winter Shelter	-	(47)	(47)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,837)</u>	<u>(11,837)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>391,333</u>	<u>(465,544)</u>	<u>(74,211)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	484,020	(56,628)	(46,749)	380,643
Restricted funds				
Watermain Repair Fund				
	-	2,532	795	3,327
Ukraine Mission Fund	-	1,452	-	1,452
Wound Machine Fund	-	(129)	129	-
Widow and Children Mission Fund	-	(100)	100	-
USA Fund	-	(7,210)	7,210	-
Speaker Replacement Fund	-	2,565	38,515	41,080
Winter Shelter	-	47	-	47
	<u>-</u>	<u>(843)</u>	<u>46,749</u>	<u>45,906</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>484,020</u>	<u>(57,471)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>426,549</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	370,198	(426,826)	(56,628)
Restricted funds			
Watermain Repair Fund			
	2,600	(68)	2,532
Ukraine Mission Fund	13,220	(11,768)	1,452
Wound Machine Fund	5,755	(5,884)	(129)
Widow and Children Mission Fund	1,405	(1,505)	(100)
USA Fund	2,170	(9,380)	(7,210)
Speaker Replacement Fund	2,565	-	2,565
Winter Shelter	1,447	(1,400)	47
	<u>29,162</u>	<u>(30,005)</u>	<u>(843)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>399,360</u>	<u>(456,831)</u>	<u>(57,471)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	484,020	(119,002)	(46,749)	318,269
Restricted funds				
Watermain Repair Fund				
	-	2,464	795	3,259
Speaker Replacement Fund	-	(7,705)	38,515	30,810
	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,241)</u>	<u>39,310</u>	<u>34,069</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>484,020</u>	<u>(131,682)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>352,338</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	761,531	(880,533)	(119,002)
Restricted funds			
Watermain Repair Fund			
	2,600	(136)	2,464
Ukraine Mission Fund	13,220	(13,220)	-
Speaker Replacement Fund	2,565	(10,270)	(7,705)
Winter Shelter	1,447	(1,447)	-
	<u>19,832</u>	<u>(25,073)</u>	<u>(5,241)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>790,693</u>	<u>(922,375)</u>	<u>(131,682)</u>

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2023.

17. RESTRICTED FUNDS

The following restricted funds were held in the year:

Watermain Repair Fund

Donations were received in the year with the sole intention of contributing to the repair of the watermain at the church. As a result, these were considered restricted donations.

Ukraine Mission Fund

Funds were donated to send aid to those affected by the war in Ukraine.

Speaker Replacement Fund

Efforts were taken to fundraise towards the cost of replacing the PA system in the church, as the old one was damaged and not working effectively during services.

Winter Shelter Fund

Donations were requested to help those in need of shelter over the winter.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations, gifts & offerings	329,382	337,053
Gift aid	46,223	40,631
Grants	-	161
	375,605	377,845
Other trading activities		
Income from trading	170	158
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	518	177
Charitable activities		
Events	15,000	10,795
School of Life & Ministry(SLM)	-	3,220
	15,000	14,015
Other income		
Gain on sale of tangible fixed assets	40	7,165
Total incoming resources	391,333	399,360
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Advertising	2,950	1,259
Other trading activities		
Purchases	186	247
Charitable activities		
Wages	222,922	187,459
Rates and water	1,335	2,345
Insurance	8,648	7,753
Light and heat	12,239	13,679
Telephone, fax & broadband	4,661	4,424
Post, stationery & equipment	24,404	25,040
Sundries	2,558	1,665
Speaker, Alms & mission gifts	21,096	32,361
Travel & subsistence	18,034	17,944
Property maintenance costs	9,908	11,106
Events	20,361	15,705
Catering	6,230	6,138
Children's Ministry	3,313	3,330
Training & subscriptions	203	62
Carried forward	355,912	329,011

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
Charitable activities		
Brought forward	355,912	329,011
School of Life & Ministry(SLM)	-	360
Freehold property	9,966	15,336
Depn of furniture & equipment	23,387	30,919
Depn of computer & tel equip	3,117	4,552
	392,382	380,178
 Support costs		
Governance costs		
Wages	39,367	51,585
Sundry finance costs	3,010	2,983
Accountancy	2,210	2,040
Legal & professional fees	2,401	2,384
Mortgage	23,038	16,155
	70,026	75,147
 Total resources expended	465,544	456,831
 Net expenditure	(74,211)	(57,471)

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023
FOR
CHRIST FOR THE WORLD**

Higson & Co (Deal) Ltd
45 Queen Street
Deal
Kent
CT14 6EY

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CHRIST FOR THE WORLD
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1101305

Principal address

Bowles Well Gardens
Folkestone
Kent
CT19 6PQ

Trustees

R Maasbach
B J Stringer
G Cornell
P M Westwell

Independent Examiner

David Mapley FCCA
Higson & Co (Deal) Ltd
45 Queen Street
Deal
Kent
CT14 6EY

Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

.....
R Maasbach - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
CHRIST FOR THE WORLD**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Christ For The World

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Christ For The World (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

David Mapley FCCA
The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Higson & Co (Deal) Ltd
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Date:

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

		Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
	Notes				
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		375,605	-	375,605	377,845
Charitable activities					
Events		15,000	-	15,000	14,015
Other trading activities	2	170	-	170	158
Investment income	3	518	-	518	177
Other income		40	-	40	7,165
Total		<u>391,333</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>391,333</u>	<u>399,360</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		3,136	-	3,136	1,506
Charitable activities					
Events		20,361	-	20,361	15,705
Direct Charitable Expenditure		360,184	11,837	372,021	350,434
School of Life & Ministry		-	-	-	360
Governance Costs		70,026	-	70,026	88,826
Total		<u>453,707</u>	<u>11,837</u>	<u>465,544</u>	<u>456,831</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(62,374)	(11,837)	(74,211)	(57,471)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		380,643	45,906	426,549	484,020
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>318,269</u></u>	<u><u>34,069</u></u>	<u><u>352,338</u></u>	<u><u>426,549</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	665,384	34,069	699,453	724,746
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	8	-	-	-	130
Debtors	9	5,506	-	5,506	8,768
Cash at bank and in hand		27,413	-	27,413	86,862
		<u>32,919</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,919</u>	<u>95,760</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(32,632)	-	(32,632)	(36,724)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>287</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>59,036</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		665,671	34,069	699,740	783,782
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	11	(347,402)	-	(347,402)	(357,233)
NET ASSETS		<u>318,269</u>	<u>34,069</u>	<u>352,338</u>	<u>426,549</u>
FUNDS	15				
Unrestricted funds				318,269	380,643
Restricted funds				<u>34,069</u>	<u>45,906</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>352,338</u>	<u>426,549</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on and were signed on its behalf by:

.....
R Maasbach - Trustee

.....
B J Stringer - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer & telephone equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds 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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Income from trading	170	158
	<u>170</u>	<u>158</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Deposit account interest	518	177
	<u>518</u>	<u>177</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

Employee salaries includes amounts paid to Trustees under employment contracts as follows; R Maasbach - £41,160 (2022 £41,000).

Trustees' expenses

There were no travel expenses paid to any of the Trustees during the year (2022 - £123).

5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
	9	9
Employees	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	348,683	29,162	377,845
Charitable activities			
Events	14,015	-	14,015
Other trading activities	158	-	158
Investment income	177	-	177
Other income	7,165	-	7,165
Total	<u>370,198</u>	<u>29,162</u>	<u>399,360</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	1,506	-	1,506
Charitable activities			
Events	15,705	-	15,705
Direct Charitable Expenditure	320,429	30,005	350,434
School of Life & Ministry	360	-	360
Governance Costs	88,826	-	88,826
Total	<u>426,826</u>	<u>30,005</u>	<u>456,831</u>

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6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(56,628)	(843)	(57,471)
Transfers between funds	(46,749)	46,749	-
Net movement in funds	(103,377)	45,906	(57,471)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	484,020	-	484,020
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>380,643</u>	<u>45,906</u>	<u>426,549</u>

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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8. STOCKS

	2023 £	2022 £
Stocks	-	130

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

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12. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
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Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Mortgage	<u>14,000</u>	<u>18,000</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Mortgage	<u>42,000</u>	<u>54,000</u>
Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
Repayable by instalments:		
Mortgage	291,402	285,233

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

13. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2023	2022
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Within one year	378	1,511
Between one and five years	-	378
	<u>378</u>	<u>1,889</u>

14. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Mortgage	<u>361,403</u>	<u>375,233</u>

The mortgage is secured on the Freehold property at Bowles Well Gardens, Folkestone.

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	380,643	(62,374)	318,269
Restricted funds			
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	3,327	(68)	3,259
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Speaker Replacement Fund	41,080	(10,270)	30,810
Winter Shelter	47	(47)	-
	<u>45,906</u>	<u>(11,837)</u>	<u>34,069</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>426,549</u>	<u>(74,211)</u>	<u>352,338</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	391,333	(453,707)	(62,374)
Restricted funds			
Watermain Repair Fund			
	-	(68)	(68)
Ukraine Mission Fund	-	(1,452)	(1,452)
Speaker Replacement Fund	-	(10,270)	(10,270)
Winter Shelter	-	(47)	(47)
	-	(11,837)	(11,837)
TOTAL FUNDS	391,333	(465,544)	(74,211)

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	484,020	(56,628)	(46,749)	380,643
Restricted funds				
Watermain Repair Fund				
	-	2,532	795	3,327
Ukraine Mission Fund	-	1,452	-	1,452
Wound Machine Fund	-	(129)	129	-
Widow and Children Mission Fund	-	(100)	100	-
USA Fund	-	(7,210)	7,210	-
Speaker Replacement Fund	-	2,565	38,515	41,080
Winter Shelter	-	47	-	47
	-	(843)	46,749	45,906
TOTAL FUNDS	484,020	(57,471)	-	426,549

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	370,198	(426,826)	(56,628)
Restricted funds			
Watermain Repair Fund			
	2,600	(68)	2,532
Ukraine Mission Fund	13,220	(11,768)	1,452
Wound Machine Fund	5,755	(5,884)	(129)
Widow and Children Mission Fund	1,405	(1,505)	(100)
USA Fund	2,170	(9,380)	(7,210)
Speaker Replacement Fund	2,565	-	2,565
Winter Shelter	1,447	(1,400)	47
	<u>29,162</u>	<u>(30,005)</u>	<u>(843)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>399,360</u>	<u>(456,831)</u>	<u>(57,471)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	484,020	(119,002)	(46,749)	318,269
Restricted funds				
Watermain Repair Fund				
	-	2,464	795	3,259
Speaker Replacement Fund	-	(7,705)	38,515	30,810
	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,241)</u>	<u>39,310</u>	<u>34,069</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>484,020</u>	<u>(131,682)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>352,338</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	761,531	(880,533)	(119,002)
Restricted funds			
Watermain Repair Fund			
	2,600	(136)	2,464
Ukraine Mission Fund	13,220	(13,220)	-
Speaker Replacement Fund	2,565	(10,270)	(7,705)
Winter Shelter	1,447	(1,447)	-
	<u>19,832</u>	<u>(25,073)</u>	<u>(5,241)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>790,693</u>	<u>(922,375)</u>	<u>(131,682)</u>

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2023.

17. RESTRICTED FUNDS

The following restricted funds were held in the year:

Watermain Repair Fund

Donations were received in the year with the sole intention of contributing to the repair of the watermain at the church. As a result, these were considered restricted donations.

Ukraine Mission Fund

Funds were donated to send aid to those affected by the war in Ukraine.

Speaker Replacement Fund

Efforts were taken to fundraise towards the cost of replacing the PA system in the church, as the old one was damaged and not working effectively during services.

Winter Shelter Fund

Donations were requested to help those in need of shelter over the winter.

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations, gifts & offerings	329,382	337,053
Gift aid	46,223	40,631
Grants	-	161
	375,605	377,845
Other trading activities		
Income from trading	170	158
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	518	177
Charitable activities		
Events	15,000	10,795
School of Life & Ministry(SLM)	-	3,220
	15,000	14,015
Other income		
Gain on sale of tangible fixed assets	40	7,165
Total incoming resources	391,333	399,360
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Advertising	2,950	1,259
Other trading activities		
Purchases	186	247
Charitable activities		
Wages	222,922	187,459
Rates and water	1,335	2,345
Insurance	8,648	7,753
Light and heat	12,239	13,679
Telephone, fax & broadband	4,661	4,424
Post, stationery & equipment	24,404	25,040
Sundries	2,558	1,665
Speaker, Alms & mission gifts	21,096	32,361
Travel & subsistence	18,034	17,944
Property maintenance costs	9,908	11,106
Events	20,361	15,705
Catering	6,230	6,138
Children's Ministry	3,313	3,330
Training & subscriptions	203	62
Carried forward	355,912	329,011

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

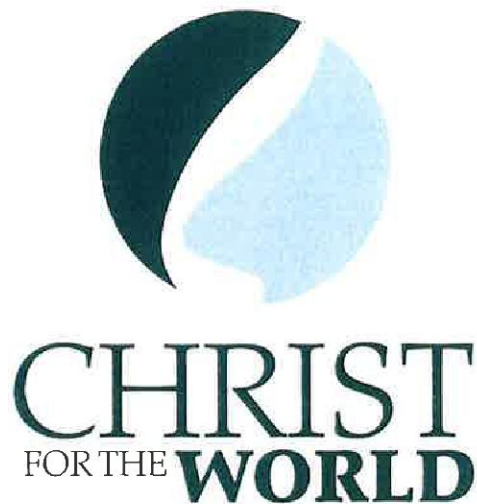
	2023 £	2022 £
Charitable activities		
Brought forward	355,912	329,011
School of Life & Ministry(SLM)	-	360
Freehold property	9,966	15,336
Depn of furniture & equipment	23,387	30,919
Depn of computer & tel equip	3,117	4,552
	392,382	380,178
 Support costs		
Governance costs		
Wages	39,367	51,585
Sundry finance costs	3,010	2,983
Accountancy	2,210	2,040
Legal & professional fees	2,401	2,384
Mortgage	23,038	16,155
	70,026	75,147
 Total resources expended	465,544	456,831
 Net expenditure	(74,211)	(57,471)

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Accounts

C4W TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year Ended 31st December 2022



Registered Charity Number 1101305

**Christ for the World
Life Church
Folkestone, Kent
CT19 6PQ
United Kingdom**

Christ for the World
Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

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CHRIST FOR THE WORLD CHARITABLE TRUST

The Christ for the World (C4W) Trustees present their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2022 and confirm they comply with the Charities Act 2011 (as amended by the Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016); the Charity's Trust Deed; applicable law, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the requirements of the Statements of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP FRS102).

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name	Christ for the World
Working names of the Charity	Life Church School of Life and Ministry (SLM) Jesus Now C4W
Charity Register Number	1101305
Address of Charity	Life Church Bowles Well Gardens Folkestone Kent CT19 6PQ United Kingdom
Trustees	Robert Maasbach Giles Cornell Benjamin Stringer Paul Westwell
Trust Administrator	Janet White
Senior Staff day-to-day management	General Manager, Virginia Maasbach
Independent Examiner	Higson & Co (Deal) Ltd 45 Queen Street Deal, Kent CT14 6EY
Bankers	The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc Drummond House (M) Branch Customer Service Centre Drummond House 1 Redheughs Avenue Edinburgh EH12 9JN Barclays Bank Plc 66 High Street Ashford, Kent, TN24 8TL

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31st December 2022

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

Christ for the World (C4W) Trust is constituted as a charitable trust being governed by its trust deed as registered with the Charity Commission on 19th December 2003 under Charity Number 1101305, having outgrown its original trust deed registered with the Charity Commission on 17th October 1988, known as The Robert Maasbach Trust under charity number 327944, the latter is known as the Old Trust which was closed on 9th April 2013. The C4W charity having been established on 7th December 2003.

Organisational Structure

The charity trustees are responsible for the administration of the C4W Trust. The trustees plan to meet a minimum of twice a year, giving of their time freely, receiving no remuneration for their role as trustees and only being reimbursed for travel costs. The trustees have delegated appropriate day to day management of the activities of the Trust to designated staff members of the organisation.

The trustees also take advice from the Spiritual Oversight, the team being made up of senior pastors and senior associate pastors.

Recruitment, appointment, induction and training of trustees

The existing trustees are responsible for the recruitment and appointment of new trustees who are respected members of the Christian faith and community. The trustees always seek the views and recommendation of the C4W Spiritual Oversight who must approve the prospective new trustees in line with the C4W Trust Deed (6.5). New trustees are given copies of the trust deed and relevant Charity Commission publications and are instructed in their responsibilities by way of a printed C4W Trustee Job Description.

Risk Management

The trustees have given consideration to the major risks to which the Trust is exposed: the nature of those risks, likelihood of those risks and the measures taken to manage them. These include governance risks, operational risks, financial risks, external risks and compliance with law and regulation. A regular review is made and where a significant risk is identified an action plan of steps is drawn up and implemented to mitigate this risk. Risks are then periodically monitored, reviewed and assessed. The trustees are satisfied at this time that systems and procedures are established in order to manage and control the major risks to the charity. In particular, insurance cover is in place, regular financial reviews take place and appropriate Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks are made regularly. Department appropriate health and safety training is given. Basic fire and emergency evacuation training is given and also fire warden training. A generic office risk assessment, the main office hazard assessment and activity / event risk assessments are made.

Separation of financial responsibilities within the Trust ensures risks are minimised internally. The regular monitoring of the cash flow position makes the charity less susceptible to variations in monthly income. All new projects, their impact on the Trust and associated funding are assessed before a commitment is made to start a project.

Extensive youth work and children's work within, and in addition to, church services naturally mean that the charity is exposed to a high degree of risk in working with children. Safeguarding (Child Protection) training is held for all employees and volunteers who work with or regularly come into contact with children. DBS checks are also made on these people, and these are renewed and the seminars conducted at least at the recommended intervals. Workers are not permitted to work with children unless they have completed training and checks. All safeguarding matters are undertaken under the guidance of thirtyone:eight, previously known as CCPAS (The Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service).

AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES

The objects of the charity are set out in the charity's trust deed and are summarised as follows:

- the advancement of the Christian religion consistent with the doctrine and articles of belief set forth in the Schedule of the Trust Deed;
- the advancement of education in particular but not solely by the provision of Christian schools;
- the relief of poverty, hardship and distress.

The Trust endeavours to achieve its aims and objectives through the various strategies outlined below. The trustees have due regard for the Charity Commission's general and supplementary guidance on public benefit concerning the Trust's aims and constantly seek to maximise the Trust's benefit to the public and community at large.

Life Church: The central activity of the Trust is Life Church. This is a congregation of Christian believers who meet in the Trust's premises in Folkestone, Kent, with Pastor Robert Maasbach as Senior Pastor.

Life Church seeks to be an accessible and welcoming venue where all Christians of any denomination, and those who wish to know more about the Christian faith, can come together to learn and to worship, with Sunday services being the focus of activities.

Every Christian is encouraged to share their faith and make a positive impact on the community around them, either as part of activities organised by the church or through their own initiatives.

Many of the activities are open to all, with Christians and non-Christians alike being welcome. Most activities are free but where a charge is made it is normally nominal and Life Church aims to exclude no one through financial disadvantage.

Within these activities, Life Church offers Life Courses which aim to educate and support people through the difficulties of life, which helps to give them the confidence to overcome the circumstances and pressures that they may face.

Youth and Children's Work: Life Church continues to make development for and investment into the Next Generation, making use of up-to-date technology and resources within this area. This enables leaders and volunteers to facilitate age appropriate, fun and engaging sessions for the children and youth on Sundays.

They are overseen and managed by a Senior Associate Pastor who is Director of Children and Youth and holds a Master's Degree in Education. The Youth and Children's ministry seeks to reach, nurture, teach and provide an environment in which children and youth are free to develop their full potential.

Website and Social Media: Life Church has developed an active online presence through its dynamic website and through its increasing output to social networks and streaming platforms, to remain relevant in a media-driven society.

The website aims to provide information, resources for personal development across the world and local access to the services and activities provided at Life Church.

Equally, through its online presence on social media websites and streaming platforms, Life Church aims to reach out to the online community, providing inspirational messages to anyone seeking for or wishing to grow in the Christian faith. Life Church offers access via several mobile apps including YouTube, Facebook, Spotify and Instagram.

Missions: Life Church's strategy is to share the good news of God's love and salvation to people everywhere, whether they are in our local area or across the world. They aim to do this through missions' trips and projects, our online presence, and donations to other ministries and organisations having the same purpose.

School of Life and Ministry: SLM has always been a core part of the Trust's aims and objectives. The Trust seeks to further its work by training and raising disciples and church leaders in the congregation and beyond. It aims to strengthen and extend the church leadership and missionaries, through online evening classes led by a Senior Associate Pastor of the church who holds a Master's degree in Theology. Students are taught by this Senior Associate Pastor, the Senior Pastor of the church and another Associate Pastor who has Master's degree in Missions and Leadership.

ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC BENEFIT

How our activities deliver public benefit

The charity carries out a wide range of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims. The trustees, in making decisions, have complied with the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant and consider that these activities, summarised below, provide benefit both to those who worship at Life Church and the wider communities of Folkestone, Kent, the UK, Europe and the World.

Religious and Community Activities

Pastor Robert Maasbach, his wife Virginia and the Christ for the World (C4W) Trustees are anchored in Biblical Christian truth. They seek to encourage and teach the fullness of Christ in each person to the body of Christ at Life Church, Folkestone, with dedication and vision to benefit all who attend the weekly services, which are open to the public with no membership being required.

In the same way, Pastors Robert and Virginia support and spread the teachings of Christ bringing benefit to other UK churches and many around the world. They infuse a passion for people to grow in their own potential and personal inheritance that God has promised each person through faith in Jesus Christ. Often, this support is facilitated by bringing relief of poverty, hardship and distress in the UK and elsewhere. In 2022, the Trustees continued to support Pastor Robert's travel plans within the UK, Europe, and further afield, serving and

supporting the work of pastors, leaders and Christians in the Body of Christ around the world to encourage and build their existing ministries. The leadership training delivered by Pastor Robert equips church leaders each year for a greater effectiveness in ministry. Due to Covid-19 travel restrictions being lifted, Pastor Robert was able to minister in person to several different nations in 2022, including the USA, Australia, Armenia, Poland and Belgium.

Whether it be through preaching, providing Christian education, teaching, training, giving practical help, preparing the next generation, reaching out to the community or helping to host combined events, the Christ for the World Trust is bringing hope to many people.

The Trust continues to build on the firm foundations already established and is always looking for ways to improve and augment the facilities and opportunities to minister the love of God to all. With this end in mind the Trust is always conscious of future growth and development.

I. LIFE CHURCH

Life Church has a robust Pastoral structure of Senior, Senior Associate, Associate, Area and Care Pastors who help bring support to the church and to the wider community. Approximately 350 adults and children were physically attending services each week at the close of 2022.

Having purchased filming equipment in 2020, following the outbreak of Covid-19, Life Church has continued to provide filmed recordings of its Sunday service messages throughout 2022. Wednesday services are also shared online weekly on various audio streaming platforms. Services are watched and listened to by people from all around the world.

Life Church benefits from an international, rich diversity of cultures and ethnicities, counting people from a range of European, North and South American, Middle Eastern, African and Asian countries among the congregation. Public benefit is shown in that the church truly welcomes people from every background and shares the message of the Gospel: that the love of God is made available to all people across the nations of the world.

Volunteers: The Trustees would particularly like to acknowledge the substantial contribution volunteers make to the work of the charity. The input from approximately 100 volunteers enables the Trust to extend its work within the local communities at no additional employment cost. Volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults are DBS checked and are kept up to date with the latest safeguarding policies and procedures. Department appropriate health and safety training, including fire safety, is given. Typically, around 40 volunteers each week provide help and support on Sundays in both the adult services and the extensive children's ministry. It has taken time to rebuild volunteer teams following Covid-19 lockdowns and restrictions, during which time Life Church operated with a minimal team of staff and a core team of volunteers. Life Church held a Volunteer Appreciation Sunday in December 2022, giving each volunteer a small gift bag to thank and appreciate them for all they did and all they brought to the work of Life Church throughout the year.

- **Services**

The services are held twice a week, on Wednesdays and on Sundays, and welcome people of every age or background who seek to be strengthened in their faith and meet with other Christians in the community. The services include uplifting worship music, times of prayer and a message.

Public benefit is recognised in the messages that are preached, with individual Christians being encouraged in their personal Christian walk and also making members of the public feel welcome and at home in the services. The messages include good morals and ethics as a healthy foundation to life, improving society through family values, with Christ as the example. The Sunday and Wednesday messages are also made publicly available, free of charge, on the Life Church website, via YouTube, Facebook and audio streaming platforms.

A **Welcome Card** is offered to those attending for the first time so that they can request additional information on Life Church activities and also receive a welcome gift. **New Believers packs** are also freely available, each of which includes a Gospel of John and a booklet with helpful information for new believers. A **Join pack** is also offered to introduce people to Life Church, its beliefs, purpose and vision, giving information about salvation, Pastoral Ministry at Life Church and on how to become a member of Life Church.

Services regularly include Life Events such as Baby Dedications or Water Baptisms, or other celebrations, for example Volunteer Appreciation, Celebration Sunday, Missions Sunday, or milestone wedding anniversaries.

Additionally, Life Church seasonally holds family services on Good Friday and Christmas Eve. Information about these and upcoming events is available to all on the monthly **Infosheet** distributed during the regular services and on the website. These special services have a lovely way of gathering families and inviting new people from the community to make them feel welcome and at home, sharing and rejoicing together in the celebration of an occasion, while witnessing the love of God, which is the aim of the Trust for the church and the community.

- Life Events

Life Church seeks to help and encourage people who have decided to take a new step in their lives, by celebrating with them in their time of rejoicing and support them in times of mourning.

Couples wishing to marry are prepared for their lives ahead by attending a pre-marriage course, and candidates for water baptism also have a brief preparatory induction, held by Care Pastors of Life Church.

In 2022, Life Church continued to provide for life events and conducted 1 wedding blessing, 2 funerals, 2 baby dedications and water baptised 11 people.

- Support and Pastoral Care

Life Church seeks to provide support within and outside of the Life Church services by offering pastoral care through prayer and counselling to anyone in need. Life Church has dedicated Care Pastors who connect with people in their various needs. The Care Pastors are trained by the Senior Pastors to be able to serve in these positions.

Support is generally available at all times through prayer requests, after church service, by filling a form available at the information desk or online, by emailing or calling the Life Church offices, or getting in touch with a leader or Care Pastor. There is also a facility to request counselling for anyone going through hardship or difficulties.

- Translation

As the need has arisen, Life Church has been open to reach out to people from other nationalities living in the local area. On Sunday mornings the service is translated into Slovak using simultaneous translation equipment. Slovak is also generally understood well by those who speak Czech. This has increased the accessibility of Life Church services to this Eastern European local population that either does not speak English at present, or has very little English. This has benefited those who come to Life Church services from the Dover Mission. The system has also been used to provide French, Italian and Spanish translations on occasions.

- Life Courses

Life Courses have been designed by Life Church, with the Christian message as their foundation, to help people in specific areas of need with beneficial results for those attending. Courses include 'Born Free' 'Restore' and 'The Winning Mind', which are yearly courses provided by Life Church to promote the well-being of its beneficiaries.

Born Free aims to encourage women and build them up in all areas of their lives, to help restore confidence in themselves, and to be able to overcome circumstances from the past that have caused them to feel victims. Born Free aims to get them on the path of recovery, helping those who have faced traumas such as abuse, addictions, self-harm and panic attacks. This in turn brings benefits to their families and the wider circle of people they know. The course lasts for 10 weeks and there is a nominal fee to facilitate the whole course, but no one is turned away if they are unable to pay.

Restore is a 6-week course for women who are suffering Post Abortion Stress (PAS), whether from a recent abortion or from further back in their lives. The course is fully confidential and comes under the authority of the Senior Pastors. Restore creates a sensitive environment, which allows women to talk about any pain of abortion including any potential longer-term effects. This enables potential relief in being able to express their fears and emotions in a way to bring healing and to grieve over their loss and to facilitate closure and peace of mind. The course leader has had many years of experience and has worked with C.A.R.E. – Christian Action for Research and Education – for post and pre-abortion counselling. She has a certificate with the Lifeline and Pregnancy Care Centre and has completed courses on abuse and anxiety, rape and grief counselling.

The Winning Mind is a 6 week course. This course is an avenue to discover how to actively take control of our thought life and direct it in a healthy way. The aim is to learn about developing the skills that enable people to live with stability in their minds.

It was not possible to run either Restore or The Winning Mind in 2022, but both should be resumed in the future.

- Life Church Special Events

Life Church holds seasonal events and meetings to gather members of the church and the general public around a specific theme, aiming to encourage individual faith and to build up the communion of the church. In 2022, these events were: **Arise, Passion and Harvest**.

Arise is a three-day event that takes place in January to start the new year, with three short evening services where members of the church are encouraged to focus more deeply on their Christian walk, through prayer and fasting, and to be inspired in their faith for the coming year. Arise has been an annual event since 2012 and has inspired many.

Passion took place from Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday, and included the Good Friday Family Communion Service.

Harvest was celebrated through the month of October, which included the Church Anniversary, and focused on thanksgiving.

Christmas Eve 'Carols by Candlelight' is an annual Christmas Eve Family service held at Life Church to celebrate the gift that God has given, that is the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ on earth. It is a service of rejoicing, packed with various segments including Christmas Carols, a Christmas presentation from the Children's Ministry and a short Christmas message. Candles are lit during the final carols. This is a service that is attended by many from Folkestone and beyond, regardless of their background or participation at Life Church throughout the year.

- Ladies' and Men's Events

Ladies' events:

These are held periodically throughout the year and are open to all. They aim to gather ladies from the church and the wider public to be inspired, create friendships and feel supported in their walk through life as ladies, daughters, sisters, mothers, grandmothers, and wives. The events are always well attended and can include breakfast events, evenings with encouraging and motivational speakers, Christmas events, and other activities.

In 2022, due to still emerging from Covid-19 restrictions and effects, there were no ladies events held.

Men's events:

Real Men, the men's ministry, developed its activities in 2019 to meet a need at Life Church with the men developing a greater bond and community, carrying each other in prayer and heart, and bringing support, faith and hope to each other as sons, brothers, fathers, grandfathers and husbands. It exists to develop a very real sense of friendship and comradery amongst men from within Life Church and the surrounding area, to see God's image restored in and through men's lives through Jesus Christ.

Men's Small Groups are regular men's groups led by church leaders in homes. The benefit for meeting regularly in small groups in a home setting brings an informal and comfortable environment for ongoing support, encouragement, and to build a sense of community and brotherhood. The small groups are centred around seven core values of brotherhood, discipleship, worship, prayer, teaching, mission and stewardship.

In 2022, due to still emerging from the effects of Covid-19 restrictions, combined with the working life and schedules of the main leaders, not as many social meetings or events were able to take place as in previous years; although a ten-pin bowling event was held in June 2022. More men's events and social activities are planned for 2023.

- Community

Life Church interacts with the wider Christian community through Churches Together Folkestone (CTF) activities, including Christmas and Easter outreaches. It also has involvement in the Winter Shelter, which brings support of many kinds to the homeless during the winter. Life Church assists through donations of food and clothing, financial gifts, and through members of Life Church volunteering to help with the practical running of the Shelter.

Life Church also regularly advertises various CTF events in the weekly services and monthly Info sheets.

The Life Church facilities are made available to other churches, for example for baptisms, as not all local churches have their own baptistery facilities, and also for CTF prayer meetings.

Life Church welcomes enquiries from non-church organisations for the use or hire of the facilities.

- Building Facilities

The church building has a permanent concrete ramp for wheelchair access to the main building, and a toilet facility for the disabled on the ground floor easily accessible to the wheelchair users. Life Church seeks to ensure that people have equal access to the services and facilities of the church. In 2022, plans to install a lift to access the Upper Room were still in place but couldn't be carried forward due to the continued impact of Covid-19 restrictions and associated effects.

The Upper Room provides a large, multi-use space. It is used to hold Sunday morning and Friday evening youth meetings, Sunday evening Avenue meetings, as well as opening up some of our Lifted Youth activity events to other Churches. The Upper Room is available for use by Born Free, for prayer meetings, volunteer training sessions, and other functions as required.

The children's ministry enjoys dedicated and age appropriately designed rooms for the various Crèche, Jump Street and Warehouse groups. Additionally, there is a separate playroom that is also used by Jump Street and for the Babies and Toddlers group.

There is a fully equipped kitchen on the ground floor to provide meals for various Life Church events and activities throughout the year, to provide light catering facilities at weddings, and to welcome and serve people with tea and coffee.

The volunteer duty car parkers prioritise the spaces nearest the building for the disabled, infirm, elderly and those with special needs. Parents with babies with up to 6 months of age are also given priority use of this area.

- Policies

Policies are in place according to the relevant authorities' guidelines including:

- Health and Safety Policies and Procedures
- First Aid
- Fire and Evacuation

- Safeguarding
- Conflict of Interest
- Equality and Equal Opportunities
- Data Protection and GDPR
- Risk Management Policy
- Trustee Recruitment and Code of Conduct Policy
- Human Resources Policies and Procedures for employees

Life Church makes a policy to have a first aider present at church services and a nominated fire steward when the building is in use. Other appropriate policies and procedures are created as required, for example Covid-19 Risk Assessments and the associated sanitation requirements.

- Training

Safeguarding training is provided to everyone who works with or has contact with children or vulnerable adults within Life Church. A DBS check is required for all children and youth workers and those in positions of authority and leadership who are eligible for checks.

Care Pastor training is given to the Pastoral team who regularly meet together for training, when they receive leadership training from the Senior Pastors as well as key Safeguarding and Health and Safety training. These are important times of equipping for the team as they serve and support our congregation. During 2022, no formal training meetings were held, however Senior Pastors and Leaders kept close contact with the pastoral team throughout the year.

II. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Curriculum

The Orange curriculum continues to be purchased for the children aged 20 months to 18 years for use on a Sunday morning. It combines Biblical material with practical content on life application with a large range of age-appropriate activities and small group discussion points. The Life Church children's leaders can choose from these to tailor the lessons to the needs of their groups. The children and youth teams continue to utilise this curriculum to provide Biblical principles and themes to deliver each week. This nurtures and supports the children and youth as they grow in their faith, as well as providing encouragement to the parents as they foster their children's faith.

- Sunday morning groups

Crèche

Crèche is for children aged 6 weeks to 19 months, and there have been up to 4 children in the group this year. Once the children reach 20 months, they move on to the Mini Bounceez group.

Jump Street

Jump Street consists of three groups: Mini Bounceez, Bounceez and Zoom. Each group follows the age-appropriate curriculum. Resources for the activities and props for the Bible story time are prepared each week by a small team. Lesson plans and media resources are also prepared by the team for the group leaders prior to the start of each month.

Mini Bounceez is for children aged between 20 and 30 months and in 2022 the group size has been 2-3 children. The children start the morning with a time of play and Bible story craft. They then have a short song and Bible story time before enjoying a snack time. The morning session ends with another time of play.

Bounceez is for children aged from 30 months to 4 years. The group had 5-10 children in it during 2022.

Zoom is for the UK school Reception and Year 1 age groups (4 - 6 years old), and the Zoom group regularly had 18-22 children attend each week.

Both Bounceez and Zoom groups commence the morning in the playroom together, playing with the group workers and peers before moving to their classrooms to take part in activities, a short song time, Bible story and craft time catering for the age and maturity of the children.

Christmas and Easter

Life Church holds a special family service in celebration of Good Friday. This service had a segment prepared by the Kids Pastor aimed specifically for the children. It is interactive and fun, whilst giving an age appropriate Bible themed message for the children to enjoy. The popular activity booklets with some sweet treats were prepared for all the children to complete during this service too.

Life Church held its annual Christmas Eve Carols by Candlelight service this year with a section presented by one of the Children's Pastors for the Jump Street and Warehouse groups. Activity packs and treats were also given out to all children attending.

Celebration Sunday is an annual Life Church event on the last Sunday of June for the children before they move up to their new age groups.

In Warehouse, four Year 6 children celebrated finishing children's ministry and moving up to Lifted Youth. Pastor Robert presented each of them with Youth Bibles and cards and prayed personally for each of them, with their parents and family members present in a special service.

In Bounceez and Zoom, 28 children moved up into their new age groups. Each child was given a certificate to mark their progression.

Warehouse

Warehouse is the group for children in UK school years 2-6 (6 - 11 years of age). In 2022 the group had 30-45 children attend each week. They begin the morning session playing games, air hockey and table football with their friends and team workers. This is followed by a welcome, an ice-breaker, birthday greetings, and announcements. There is a time of worship and prayer followed by Bible stories and teachings through dramas, object lessons, and video clips.

In October, Life Church hosted its annual Kids Takeover event for the children in Warehouse. There were 65 children, including many from the local churches as well as friends from school. The day was packed with games, activities, craft, food and live worship and an engaging Bible message to encourage the children in their faith. The main hall was cleared of all chairs to make space for inflatables and to play a variety of team games for the children to enjoy.

The Light Party, hosted by the Churches Together Folkestone Kids Team, was held at Life Church on 31st October. This has become a very popular event for the children of all the local churches in the area and 119 children attended. There was a mixture of games, activities, food, worship and a Bible story encouraging them in their faith that Jesus is the Light of the World.

The annual Christmas party for the children from Warehouse and Zoom was held at the beginning of December and Life Church provided a fun evening with game challenges, inflatables, food, a Bible message and prizes. There were 74 children that attended, some bringing friends from school with them.

- Life Church Baby & Toddler Group

This group exists to provide a safe and caring environment for parents and carers of infants and toddlers. It is a time each week where the leaders are able to share the love of God practically with both the children and their parents or accompanying adults, by taking time to listen, pray and provide support for all of them and all the challenges that come with day-to-day life. We believe that each person who attends will experience the feeling of belonging, family and acceptance that we know so well within the family of Christ, and that they might come to know Christ as their own personal Lord and Saviour through the acceptance they receive.

This Baby & Toddler Group has become a 'weekly must' for many mums, some who are raising children alone and many who do not regularly visit Church. This group has changed perceptions of Church and has proven it to be a welcoming, loving place for them. This has been an opportunity for many parents or carers to experience and respond to the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

Since reopening in April 2021, following Covid-19 restrictions, the Baby and Toddler group saw a huge increase in numbers, and started running on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, using half the main hall as an activity area to accommodate larger numbers.

In 2022, the Baby and Toddler Group has continued to grow, with new members joining every week. Many of these people have come by word of mouth, as others have expressed how much they enjoy the group. We have also heard of people arranging work schedules in a way that allows them to keep coming to the group, as they have not wanted to give up coming when returning to work. Others have also come to church on Sundays as a result of the group, and have brought children to children's ministry, youth events, the Light Party and the Kids Christmas Party.

At the end of 2022, the annual Christmas parties saw 120 attend over the two days. There was an indoor bouncy castle, snacks, songs, a Christmas themed craft and games time, as well as a time of sharing the Nativity Bible story and God's love for them through Jesus Christ.

III. YOUTH MINISTRY, known as Lifted Youth

The Youth Pastor oversees the organisation and delivery of the Friday evening and Sunday morning programmes, with a team of youth leaders. The Youth Pastor has further developed

the youth programme for Friday and Sunday with several youth team members who work alongside him.

The Upper Room has continued to be the centre of the youth activities, and gives opportunity on a Sunday for the youth to socialise together when they arrive at church, with a table tennis and sofas, before starting the morning service.

- Sunday Youth

Sunday Youth is the Sunday morning service for all of **Lifted Youth** from School Year 7 to 13 (ages 11-18 years). The curriculum is delivered by the Youth Pastor and others from the Life Church leadership team, to the 25 - 40 youth that attend each week. The morning session begins with a time of socialising with ice breaker games, leading their own time of worship and then an encouraging Bible message, ending with drinks and snacks to provide a social time for the youth and leaders to connect together.

- Friday Night Youth

The Lifted Youth Team continued to connect with the youth each Friday evening throughout the year. There was a mixture of both fun, social activities and Bible study based evenings with live band worship. These were very well attended and many friends of the youth started to attend too. There were regular numbers of 45 youth in attendance.

- Found Nation

This is a youth conference held twice a year; one evening in early October and a 2-day conference in February half term. Both of these events are a mix of social interaction, fun activities, ice breakers, food, meetings with a live band and engaging Bible message to encourage the youth in their faith and then late night games and refreshments. Both these conferences had attendance of over 90 young people both from Life Church and other local congregations, as well as friends from school. It has provided a way for local Christian youth to meet other young people and have the opportunity to socialise and worship together, as well as supporting other youth leaders with events that their youth can attend.

- Lifted Getaway

Lifted Getaway is the annual residential event run by Life Church at an activity based centre. In July 2022, 38 youth and 9 leaders went to stay at Gaines Manor just outside Worcester. They had a 5-day retreat, packed with activities provided by the Gaines Manor staff, as well as afternoon games, live worship, evening meetings, night games and morning devotions, all led by the Life Church leadership. This event ranks as the top voted for event in Lifted Youth as it gives them the opportunity to go away for a few days with friends and be challenged in completing activities, spend time in worship, prayer and Bible study as well as having chill-out time in the grounds of the manor.

All the team volunteer their time to support the youth for this time away, and work hard to prepare for and deliver a much loved event for the youth.

IV. WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Public benefit is also identified from the online presence of Life Church on the Internet and on social media, which aims to bring Christian encouragement to all people as valued members

of society. The Trust seeks to be open to anyone wishing to connect with the life of the church and the Christian message of the Gospel.

Various channels are being used including the Life Church website and the other main social networking sites: the Life Church UK Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music, Google Podcast, and more. The Life Church UK YouTube channel, Facebook page and Instagram account, where updates, information, photos, videos and inspirational preaching about the Gospel of Jesus Christ are frequently uploaded.

Life Church continues to use social media to continue to keep in touch with its members, the local community and to reach beyond, with the message of hope, which is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Website: The Life Church Website www.lifechurchuk.org was built to be accessible to everyone worldwide. It is very informative and aims to let people know about the church and the various activities that are being offered, but it is also designed to strengthen and equip believers, to empower them with the message and resources to live the Christian life. It also aims to let people know the Good News of Jesus and to give them an insight into Life Church. People often visit the website before deciding to visit in person.

The website is fresh and creative in its design, easy to navigate, and engaging. It is updated regularly with upcoming events and information and there is also a facility to register for courses and events. Feedback has been very positive about the site, and provides the Trust with an invaluable and financially economical tool in today's society.

In 2022, the Life Church website continued to feature Sunday and Wednesday service messages, as well as Daily Devotions by Pastor Robert. The Life Church social media accounts have continued to receive new followers, shares, comments and likes. Figures show that in 2022 the number of people reached via social media decreased from numbers the previous year, probably due to the ending of Covid-19 restrictions and people resuming attending services in person rather than online. In 2022, our social media total content reach across YouTube, Facebook and Instagram was 78,923.

Apple Podcasts/Spotify/Amazon Music/Google Podcast: The audio messages that are uploaded on YouTube, the Life Church website and social media are additionally uploaded on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music and Google Podcasts. In September 2021, we transferred from SoundCloud to uploading on all major streaming platforms. This allows the Sunday and Wednesday services and Daily Devotionals to be accessed by anyone. These streaming services allow the listeners to have the option to download or listen to our services or daily devotionals. In 2022, there were an additional 1,259 downloads.

YouTube: Life Church has been present on YouTube for more than 10 years and features some very encouraging testimonies from the Senior Pastor, other senior staff and members of Life Church regarding the impact of the Gospel on their lives. These testimonies were still being viewed in 2022 with comments and feedback of thanks from viewers that have been truly encouraged. Most of the recordings are shared on the Facebook and Instagram Life Church UK pages. The top five most viewed videos of the Life Church YouTube Channel are testimonies of lives transformed by the power of God, these include the testimony of the Senior Pastor of Life Church, a testimony of healing from blindness, of a drug dealer who met Jesus Christ, plus other testimonies celebrating receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal saviour.

In 2022, the Sunday service messages which had been recorded live on camera, were uploaded to the Life Church YouTube channel. This allowed those in our congregation who are unable to get to services to be able to join with the wider church in worship and hearing the Word, as well as giving the wider public the opportunity to access Church. Total subscribers have increased from 4,463 in 2021 to 4,703 in 2022.

Facebook: The Life Church UK Facebook page includes audio messages and short video clips that are uploaded from other social media sources including Spotify, Apple Music and YouTube to reach out to all the Facebook followers and online community. It provides a platform for enquiries, prayer requests and testimonies and an opening for communication with staff at Life Church. In 2022, we continued to increase our following with the number of new followers of the Life Church UK page increasing by 129 followers. These are from various locations within the UK and internationally, including the EU, USA, Asia and Africa.

Instagram: Life Church started its activity on Instagram in March 2019.

Life Church UK Instagram, which focuses on church updates, photos and encouragements are being shared and commented on. This reaches out well to the younger generation which tends to make more use of Instagram than other social networking sites. The Life Church UK page gained 55 new followers (total followers 401).

V. LIFE CHURCH MISSIONS

Life Church Missions has two arms – Home Missions and Missions Abroad.

Home Missions comprises of evangelistic projects and events in our local communities; sharing God's love with those who live around us.

Autumn Harvest, Dover Mission, Babies and Toddlers' group and the Folkestone Winter Shelter are among the projects Life Church has supported in 2022, both financially and with volunteers.

Autumn Harvest is a group of volunteers from Life Church who visit local elderly residential homes to hold short services singing hymns or carols and bringing the Word of God at key times of the year, particularly at Easter and Christmas. As well as holding services at each home, volunteers continue the visit to bring companionship to the residents and staff; these visits are really appreciated.

Following Covid restrictions being lifted, Autumn Harvest was able to return to visiting residential homes in 2022 and held services in several homes both at Easter and Christmas.

Dover Mission has been supported by Life Church Missions by providing leadership over the eight years that it has been established.

The purpose of the mission is to provide discipleship, encouragement and teaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to predominantly Slovak Roma families who have limited or no understanding of the English language. In 2022, at least two weekly groups were held in Dover and Folkestone throughout the year, with extra prayer or praise meetings some weeks. Many now regularly attend the main service at Life Church on Sundays.

In 2022, the Dover Mission group has continued to work alongside the Assemblies of God Slovak Church within Slovakia, which has oversight of the 43 Roma churches there. The group has been able to independently travel there more often through 2022 to help wherever needed and to continue to strengthen the relationships built.

The Baby & Toddler group provides an incredible opportunity to reach into our community. It also provides an opportunity to reach out to parents, young mums, single mums who are in need of someone to simply talk to, feel supported and experience the Love of Christ. When restrictions lifted, we resumed the group in May 2021, and found that the need was extensive as people inquired about coming but our numbers were restricted. So, in June we started running on both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. This has continued throughout 2022. It has been a haven for many young Mums and several parents and carers have also brought children to other Life Church events and activities such as the Christmas parties and services as a result.

The Folkestone Winter Shelter provides hot food and comfortable beds for homeless guests in the Shepway area during the cold winter months and is run by the Rainbow Centre and Churches Together Folkestone (CTF). The guests are also given support in their individual short and long-term needs. Life Church supports the Folkestone Winter Shelter every year through a financial donation, while some of the members of the church also participate as volunteers in the running of the shelter. In 2022, Life Church also provided two-course dinners for the Winter Shelter guests on Mondays for one month of the Shelter.

Life Church Missions also supports Pastor Robert in his ministry to other churches and ministers throughout the UK.

Missions Abroad seeks to take the message of Jesus Christ out to those who aren't local to Life Church. Some of the avenues and actions in 2022 for this are:

- The Life Church website and social media. People from all around the world are able to access the weekly messages through video recordings of the Sunday sermons and the audio podcasts of all service messages.
- Funding Pastor Robert's travel to different countries and by supporting existing missions' projects and missionaries around the world.
- Life Church Missions' fund. Through this fund Life Church gives financial gifts to foreign missionary and humanitarian projects. In 2022, the financial gifts included:
 - £3100 Slovakia – Ukrainian refugee support
 - £2000 Nigeria - Medical Missions Project
 - £340 India – Missionary gift
 - £603 Australia – Convoy of Hope refugee support
 - £500 Nepal – Missionary gift
 - £3833 Armenia – Missions outreach
 - £2000 Ukraine – Missions trip and supplies with Cry in the Dark Charity
 - £11531 – purchase of Medical supplies for the Ukraine crisis
 - £1505 Ukraine – gift to humanitarian aid driver's widow and children

The war in Ukraine had an impact in neighbouring countries as refugees sought shelter. Life Church has contacts and long-standing connections with ministers in both Slovakia and

Armenia. Through these contacts Life Church missions was able to provide financial support to the refugees seeking shelter, food and provisions as the ministries there set up centres to house and feed those fleeing the conflict. Additionally, Life Church raised funds to send dressings and medical machinery for the wounded throughout the year. There was a report of one of the drivers of the humanitarian aid loads being killed, leaving a widow and seven children. The congregation of Life Church raised £1505 to send directly to her to help relieve the family.

In 2022, Life Church held Missions Sundays reporting on Ukraine and Nigeria. Missions Sundays are when the work of Life Church Missions is celebrated and reported to the church. On a Missions Sunday, people who support financially or give their time are thanked, plans are shared, volunteers are recruited and finances for the work are given. They are always inspirational times and engage the congregation in the work of God in actively helping others both locally and internationally.

VI. SCHOOL OF LIFE AND MINISTRY

SLM (School of Life and Ministry) ran again in 2022, as an online evening modular course. The course runs on a 2-year cycle with modules starting in January and September each year, and is taught by the Senior Pastor of Life Church, Pastor Robert Maasbach and other pastors from the leadership team. Students can complete any number of modules and in any order.

SLM is designed to be as flexible, accessible and affordable to people as possible. This has been very successful with people registering every year for the first time or to continue with the next module.

In 2022, the modules of “New Creation Realities” and “The Bible” had a combined total of 21 people attending the sessions and 4 students graduated, having completed all four modules. Most sessions are recorded and stored on SoundCloud with links provided to SLM students weekly so that they can re-listen to the sessions.

This course is designed to strengthen Christians in their walk of faith and their knowledge of the Bible, as well as prepare them for service within or outside of the church and on the mission’s field. As a result of SLM, students have grown in their faith, committed themselves to serve in various position in the church as staff or volunteers, started or renewed Christian projects they had begun, and went to help communities abroad.

One of the benefits of holding the SLM sessions online is the opportunity to reach students from other parts of the UK and internationally. Since going online, as well as students from Life Church and the local area, SLM has had people attend from other parts of Kent, London, Middlesex, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, as well as Sweden, California and the Fiji Islands. SLM has continued to be known and accessible to the wider public through person-to-person contact, Church announcements and through Life Church’s online and social media presence.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Income to the Trust from donations increased slightly during the year. This being the first full year of renewed normality after Covid-19 it was encouraging to see that donations were holding well and rising a little.

As travel restrictions had been lifted it was possible for Pastor Robert and others to renew connections in countries where previously the Trust had given support. There were missions' funds available to enable this travel.

The war in Ukraine triggered an outpouring of financial support for the people there and Life Church was able to raise funds for medical equipment and a gift to a widow.

The ministry was in need of new speakers for the Main Hall so it was agreed that some of the reserve funds could be used for this. It was possible for the speakers to be purchased at a heavily discounted price thereby ensuring best quality for longevity of use.

Overall, the Trust has come out of the Covid-19 effects quite well and, although the cash balance is reduced the Trustees are confident that the funds have been well spent.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees view it as desirable to have sufficient funds to cover any short-term variation in funding. Their aim is to build up reserves in order to cover a minimum of three months fixed costs, with a longer term view to holding one year's fixed costs as a reserve at the earliest opportunity.

While the long term liabilities to assets ratio remains at its current level, it is considered prudent to reduce liabilities as quickly as possible, whilst ensuring that the charity is able to continue operating. Therefore, any surplus funds have so far been used to reduce the long term liabilities.

Pastor Robert Maasbach is key to the life of the Church. Therefore there is in place a life insurance policy on his life to ensure that there would be sufficient funds to redeem the mortgage and continue to run the Church for one year in the event of his demise. This would give the Trustees time to consider the future of the Charity in its current form.

The Trustees regularly review the financial position of the Trust and will continue to do so.

Principle funding sources

The charity's main sources of income continue to be donations, gifts and offerings, with associated gift aid tax reclaims.

The Charity's approach to fundraising is to teach, from time to time, the biblical principles of giving and to invite those present at a worship service to bring their tithes and offerings to the Lord. This invitation is made at services and those present are free to accept or decline the invitation.

There may be occasions where there is a particular need within the ministry and this will be communicated to the congregation for them to donate or not as they choose.

The Charity does not engage with any third party fund raising organisations.

No donor's details are passed to any third party unless, and only if, the donor has voluntarily made a Gift Aid declaration and then only to HMRC for the purposes of claiming Gift Aid.

Investment Policy

The Trustees have the power to invest funds in ways they see fit, provided that proper investment advice is taken. They see it as desirable that any surplus funds would be invested once the desired reserves have been established.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare statements of accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- value assets and liabilities in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice by Charities;
- state whether or not the accounts have been prepared in accordance with any applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice and to give particulars of any material departures from those standards and practices and the reasons for such departure; and,
- prepare the financial statements on the ongoing concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and to disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust. The Trustees are responsible for ensuring that any statements of account comply with the Charities Act 2011 (as amended by the Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016), the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, the requirements of the Statements of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP FRS102) and the provisions of the trust deed.

The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the C4W Trustees on

By Order of the Trustees

Robert Maasbach
Trustee

Ben Stringer
Trustee

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022
FOR
CHRIST FOR THE WORLD**

Higson & Co (Deal) Ltd
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CHRIST FOR THE WORLD
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1101305

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

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R Maasbach - Trustee

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
CHRIST FOR THE WORLD**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Christ For The World

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Christ For The World (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

David Mapley FCCA
The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

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Date:

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		348,683	29,162	377,845	365,970
Charitable activities					
Events		14,015	-	14,015	10,417
School of Life & Ministry		-	-	-	4,554
Other trading activities	2	158	-	158	-
Investment income	3	177	-	177	14
Other income		7,165	-	7,165	-
Total		370,198	29,162	399,360	380,955
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		1,506	-	1,506	1,388
Charitable activities					
Events		15,705	-	15,705	12,571
Direct Charitable Expenditure		320,429	30,005	350,434	286,535
School of Life & Ministry		360	-	360	590
Governance Costs		88,826	-	88,826	64,615
Total		426,826	30,005	456,831	365,699
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)					
Transfers between funds	15	(56,628) (46,749)	(843) 46,749	(57,471) -	15,256 -
Net movement in funds		(103,377)	45,906	(57,471)	15,256
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		484,020	-	484,020	468,764
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		380,643	45,906	426,549	484,020

The notes form part of these financial statements

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD

BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	680,339	44,407	724,746	712,770
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	8	130	-	130	-
Debtors	9	8,768	-	8,768	4,759
Cash at bank and in hand		85,363	1,499	86,862	171,376
		<u>94,261</u>	<u>1,499</u>	<u>95,760</u>	<u>176,135</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(36,724)	-	(36,724)	(26,384)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>57,537</u>	<u>1,499</u>	<u>59,036</u>	<u>149,751</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		737,876	45,906	783,782	862,521
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	11	(357,233)	-	(357,233)	(378,501)
NET ASSETS		<u>380,643</u>	<u>45,906</u>	<u>426,549</u>	<u>484,020</u>
FUNDS	15				
Unrestricted funds				380,643	484,020
Restricted funds				45,906	-
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>426,549</u>	<u>484,020</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on and were signed on its behalf by:

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R Maasbach - Trustee

.....
B J Stringer - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer & telephone equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds 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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2022	2021
	£	£
Income from trading	158	-
	<u>158</u>	<u>-</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2022	2021
	£	£
Deposit account interest	177	14
	<u>177</u>	<u>14</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

Employee salaries includes amounts paid to Trustees under employment contracts as follows; R Maasbach - £41,000 (2021 £34,508).

Trustees' expenses

£123 of travel expenses were paid to one of the Trustees during the year (2021 - £127).

5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2022	2021
Employees	9	8
	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	365,970	-	365,970
Charitable activities			
Events	10,417	-	10,417
School of Life & Ministry	4,554	-	4,554
Investment income	14	-	14
Total	<u>380,955</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>380,955</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	1,388	-	1,388
Charitable activities			
Events	12,571	-	12,571
Direct Charitable Expenditure	286,535	-	286,535
School of Life & Ministry	590	-	590
Governance Costs	64,615	-	64,615
Total	<u>365,699</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>365,699</u>

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6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
NET INCOME	15,256	-	15,256
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	468,764	-	468,764
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>484,020</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>484,020</u>

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer & telephone equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2022	763,385	226,226	73,468	1,063,079
Additions	3,395	58,687	5,685	67,767
Disposals	-	(9,303)	-	(9,303)
At 31 December 2022	<u>766,780</u>	<u>275,610</u>	<u>79,153</u>	<u>1,121,543</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2022	118,118	169,074	63,117	350,309
Charge for year	15,336	30,920	4,552	50,808
Eliminated on disposal	-	(4,320)	-	(4,320)
At 31 December 2022	<u>133,454</u>	<u>195,674</u>	<u>67,669</u>	<u>396,797</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2022	<u>633,326</u>	<u>79,936</u>	<u>11,484</u>	<u>724,746</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>645,267</u>	<u>57,152</u>	<u>10,351</u>	<u>712,770</u>

The Freehold Property was professionally valued in 2012 and had a market value of £740,000. The revaluation has been included in the figures above.

8. STOCKS

	2022 £	2021 £
Stocks	<u>130</u>	<u>-</u>

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9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other debtors	5,499	4,582
Prepayments	3,269	177
	<u>8,768</u>	<u>4,759</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	5,284	2,405
Taxation and social security	4,497	3,307
Other creditors	26,943	20,672
	<u>36,724</u>	<u>26,384</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other creditors	357,233	378,501

12. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Mortgage	18,000	14,272
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Mortgage	18,000	14,272
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Mortgage	54,000	42,816
Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
Repayable by instalments:		
Mortgage	285,233	321,413

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13. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Within one year	1,511	1,511
Between one and five years	378	1,889
	<u>1,889</u>	<u>3,400</u>

14. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Mortgage	<u>375,233</u>	<u>392,773</u>

The mortgage is secured on the Freehold property at Bowles Well Gardens, Folkestone.

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	484,020	(56,628)	(46,749)	380,643
Restricted funds				
Watermain Repair Fund				
	-	2,532	795	3,327
Ukraine Mission Fund	-	1,452	-	1,452
Wound Machine Fund	-	(129)	129	-
Widow and Children Mission Fund	-	(100)	100	-
USA Fund	-	(7,210)	7,210	-
Speaker Replacement Fund	-	2,565	38,515	41,080
Winter Shelter	-	47	-	47
	<u>-</u>	<u>(843)</u>	<u>46,749</u>	<u>45,906</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>484,020</u>	<u>(57,471)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>426,549</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	370,198	(426,826)	(56,628)
Restricted funds			
Watermain Repair Fund			
	2,600	(68)	2,532
Ukraine Mission Fund	13,220	(11,768)	1,452
Wound Machine Fund	5,755	(5,884)	(129)
Widow and Children Mission Fund	1,405	(1,505)	(100)
USA Fund	2,170	(9,380)	(7,210)
Speaker Replacement Fund	2,565	-	2,565
Winter Shelter	1,447	(1,400)	47
	<u>29,162</u>	<u>(30,005)</u>	<u>(843)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>399,360</u>	<u>(456,831)</u>	<u>(57,471)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	468,764	15,256	484,020
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>468,764</u>	<u>15,256</u>	<u>484,020</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	380,955	(365,699)	15,256
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>380,955</u>	<u>(365,699)</u>	<u>15,256</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	468,764	(41,372)	(46,749)	380,643
Restricted funds				
Watermain Repair Fund				
	-	2,532	795	3,327
Ukraine Mission Fund	-	1,452	-	1,452
Wound Machine Fund	-	(129)	129	-
Widow and Children Mission Fund	-	(100)	100	-
USA Fund	-	(7,210)	7,210	-
Speaker Replacement Fund	-	2,565	38,515	41,080
Winter Shelter	-	47	-	47
	-	(843)	46,749	45,906
TOTAL FUNDS	468,764	(42,215)	-	426,549

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	751,153	(792,525)	(41,372)
Restricted funds			
Watermain Repair Fund			
	2,600	(68)	2,532
Ukraine Mission Fund	13,220	(11,768)	1,452
Wound Machine Fund	5,755	(5,884)	(129)
Widow and Children Mission Fund	1,405	(1,505)	(100)
USA Fund	2,170	(9,380)	(7,210)
Speaker Replacement Fund	2,565	-	2,565
Winter Shelter	1,447	(1,400)	47
	29,162	(30,005)	(843)
TOTAL FUNDS	780,315	(822,530)	(42,215)

Closing funds are represented by the following:

Year Ended	Income & Expenditure Surplus/(Deficit)	Historic Revaluation Reserve	TOTAL
31 December 2020	£137,789	£330,975	£468,764

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

31 December 2021	£153,045	£330,975	£484,020
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Transfers between funds

During the year transfers amounting to £46,749 were made from general to restricted funds. Fund transfers in the year consisted of transfers from the general fund to individual restricted funds only. This was to allow the funds to reach sufficient levels in order to be utilised as initially intended.

16. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2022.

17. RESTRICTED FUNDS

The following restricted funds were held in the year:

Watermain Repair Fund

Donations were received in the year with the sole intention of contributing to the repair of the watermain at the church. As a result, these were considered restricted donations.

Ukraine Mission Fund

Funds were donated to send aid to those affected by the war in Ukraine.

Wound Machines Fund

Funds were donated solely to be used to purchase Wound Machines to aid the victims of the war in Ukraine.

Widow and Children Mission Fund

A separate mission was created with the aim of helping widows and children requiring aid as a result of the war in Ukraine.

USA Trips Fund

Donations were received with the sole intention of being used towards the trips taken by the church to the USA in order to further the Charity's objectives.

Speaker Replacement Fund

Efforts were taken to fundraise towards the cost of replacing the PA system in the church, as the old one was damaged and not working effectively during services.

Winter Shelter Fund

Donations were requested to help those in need of shelter over the winter.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	2022 £	2021 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations, gifts & offerings	337,053	294,297
Gift aid	40,631	63,859
Grants	161	7,814
	377,845	365,970
Other trading activities		
Income from trading	158	-
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	177	14
Charitable activities		
Events	10,795	10,417
School of Life & Ministry(SLM)	3,220	4,554
	14,015	14,971
Other income		
Gain on sale of tangible fixed assets	7,165	-
Total incoming resources	399,360	380,955
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Advertising	1,259	1,388
Other trading activities		
Purchases	247	-
Charitable activities		
Wages	187,459	167,709
Rates and water	2,345	950
Insurance	7,753	6,971
Light and heat	13,679	11,012
Telephone, fax & broadband	4,424	4,353
Post, stationery & equipment	25,040	19,633
Sundries	1,665	1,495
Speaker, Alms & mission gifts	32,361	19,885
Travel & subsistence	17,944	4,338
Property maintenance costs	11,106	11,655
Events	15,705	12,571
Catering	6,138	4,986
Children's Ministry	3,330	2,535
Training & subscriptions	62	-
Carried forward	329,011	268,093

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

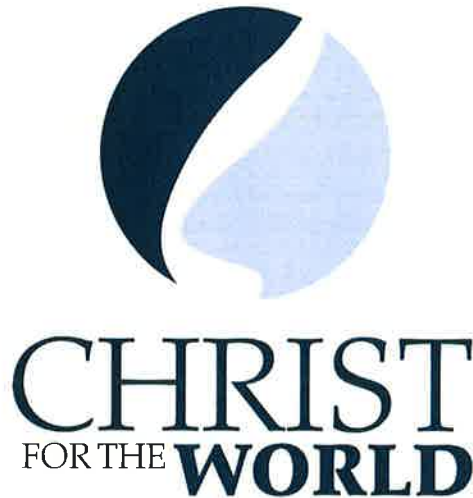
	2022 £	2021 £
Charitable activities		
Brought forward	329,011	268,093
School of Life & Ministry(SLM)	360	590
Freehold property	15,336	9,851
Depn of furniture & equipment	30,919	17,929
Depn of computer & tel equip	4,552	3,233
	<u>380,178</u>	<u>299,696</u>
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Wages	51,585	39,829
Sundry finance costs	2,983	2,744
Accountancy	2,040	1,830
Legal & professional fees	2,384	1,895
Mortgage	16,155	18,317
	<u>75,147</u>	<u>64,615</u>
Total resources expended	<u>456,831</u>	<u>365,699</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(57,471)</u>	<u>15,256</u>

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Accounts

C4W TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year Ended 31st December 2021



Registered Charity Number 1101305

**Christ for the World
Life Church
Folkestone, Kent
CT19 6PQ
United Kingdom**

Christ for the World
Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

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CHRIST FOR THE WORLD CHARITABLE TRUST

The Christ for the World (C4W) Trustees present their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2021 and confirm they comply with the Charities Act 2011 (as amended by the Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016); the Charity's Trust Deed; applicable law, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the requirements of the Statements of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP FRS102).

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name	Christ for the World
Working names of the Charity	Life Church School of Life and Ministry (SLM) Jesus Now C4W
Charity Register Number	1101305
Address of Charity	Life Church Bowles Well Gardens Folkestone Kent CT19 6PQ United Kingdom
Trustees	Robert Maasbach Giles Cornell Benjamin Stringer Paul Westwell
Trust Administrator	Audrey David & Janet White
Senior Staff day-to-day management	General Manager, Virginia Maasbach
Auditors	Higson APS Limited 45 Queen Street Deal, Kent CT14 6EY
Bankers	The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc Drummond House (M) Branch Customer Service Centre Drummond House 1 Redheughs Avenue Edinburgh EH12 9JN Barclays Bank Plc 65-67 Sandgate Road Folkestone, Kent, CT20 1RT

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31st December 2021

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

Christ for the World (C4W) Trust is constituted as a charitable trust being governed by its trust deed as registered with the Charity Commission on 19th December 2003 under Charity Number 1101305, having outgrown its original trust deed registered with the Charity Commission on 17th October 1988, known as The Robert Maasbach Trust under charity number 327944, the latter is known as the Old Trust which was closed on 9th April 2013. The C4W charity having been established on 7th December 2003.

Organisational Structure

The charity trustees are responsible for the administration of the C4W Trust. The trustees plan to meet a minimum of twice a year, giving of their time freely, receiving no remuneration for their role as trustees and only being reimbursed for travel costs. The trustees have delegated appropriate day to day management of the activities of the Trust to designated staff members of the organisation.

The trustees also take advice from the Spiritual Oversight, the team being made up of senior pastors and senior associate pastors.

Recruitment, appointment, induction and training of trustees

The existing trustees are responsible for the recruitment and appointment of new trustees who are respected members of the Christian faith and community. The trustees always seek the views and recommendation of the C4W Spiritual Oversight who must approve the prospective new trustees in line with the C4W Trust Deed (6.5). New trustees are given copies of the trust deed and relevant Charity Commission publications and are instructed in their responsibilities by way of a printed C4W Trustee Job Description.

Risk Management

The trustees have given consideration to the major risks to which the Trust is exposed; the nature of those risks, likelihood of those risks and the measures taken to manage them. These include governance risks, operational risks, financial risks, external risks and compliance with law and regulation. A regular review is made and where a significant risk is identified an action plan of steps is drawn up and implemented to mitigate this risk. Risks are then periodically monitored, reviewed and assessed. The trustees are satisfied at this time that systems and procedures are established in order to manage and control the major risks to the charity. In particular, insurance cover is in place, regular financial reviews take place and appropriate *Disclosure and Barring Service* (DBS) checks are made regularly. Department appropriate health and safety training is given. Basic fire and emergency evacuation training is given and also fire warden training. Display screen equipment / workstation training is also given. A generic office risk assessment, the main office hazard assessment and activity / event risk assessments are made.

Separation of financial responsibilities within the Trust ensures risks are minimised internally. The regular monitoring of the cash flow position makes the charity less susceptible to variations in monthly income. All new projects, their impact on the Trust and associated funding are assessed before a commitment is made to start a project.

Extensive youth work and children's work within, and in addition to, church services naturally mean that the charity is exposed to a high degree of risk in working with children. Safeguarding (Child Protection) training is held annually for all employees and volunteers who work with or regularly come into contact with children. DBS checks are also made on these people, and these are renewed and the seminars conducted at least at the recommended intervals. Workers are not permitted to work with children unless they have completed training and checks. All safeguarding matters are undertaken under the guidance of thirtyone:eight, previously known as CCPAS (The Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service).

AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES

The objects of the charity are set out in the charity's trust deed and are summarised as follows:

- the advancement of the Christian religion consistent with the doctrine and articles of belief set forth in the Schedule of the Trust Deed;
- the advancement of education in particular but not solely by the provision of Christian schools;
- the relief of poverty, hardship and distress.

The Trust endeavours to achieve its aims and objectives through the various strategies outlined below. The trustees have due regard for the Charity Commission's general and supplementary guidance on public benefit concerning the Trust's aims and constantly seek to maximise the Trust's benefit to the public and community at large.

Life Church: The central activity of the Trust is Life Church. This is a congregation of Christian believers who meet in the Trust's premises in Folkestone, Kent, with Pastor Robert Maasbach as Senior Pastor.

Life Church seeks to be an accessible and welcoming venue where all Christians of any denomination, and those who wish to know more about the Christian faith, can come together to learn and to worship, with Sunday services being the focus of activities.

Every Christian is encouraged to share their faith and make a positive impact on the community around them, either as part of activities organised by the church or through their own initiatives. Many of the activities are open to all with Christians and non-Christians alike being welcome. Most activities are free but where a charge is made it is normally nominal and Life Church aims to exclude no one through financial disadvantage.

Within these activities, Life Church offers Life Courses which aim to educate and support people through the difficulties of life, which helps to give them the confidence to overcome the circumstances and pressures that they may face.

Youth and Children's Work: Life Church continues to make development for and investment into the Next Generation, making use of up-to-date technology and resources within this area. This enables leaders and volunteers to facilitate age appropriate, fun and engaging sessions for the children and youth each Sunday.

They are overseen and managed by a Senior Associate Pastor who is Director of Children and Youth and holds a Master's Degree in Education. The Youth and Children's ministry seeks to reach, nurture, teach and provide an environment in which children and youth are free to develop their full potential.

Website and Social Media: Life Church has developed an active online presence through its dynamic website and through its increasing output to social networks to remain relevant in a media-driven society.

The website aims to provide information, resources for personal development across the world and local access to the services and activities provided at Life Church.

Equally, through its online presence on social media websites, Life Church aims to reach out to the online community to provide through the internet inspirational messages to anyone seeking for or wishing to grow in the Christian faith. Life Church offers access via several mobile apps including YouTube, Facebook, Spotify and Instagram.

Missions: Life Church's strategy is to share the good news of God's love and salvation to people everywhere, whether they are in our local area or across the world. We aim to do this through missions' trips and projects, our online presence, and donations to other ministries and organizations having the same purpose.

School of Life and Ministry: SLM has always been a core part of the Trust's aims and objectives. The Trust seeks to further its work by training and raising disciples and church leaders in the congregation and beyond. It aims to strengthen and extend the church leadership and missionaries, through online evening classes led by a Senior Associate Pastor of the church who holds a Master's degree in Theology. Students are taught by this Senior Associate Pastor, the Senior Pastor of the church and another Associate Pastor who has Master's degree in Missions and Leadership.

ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC BENEFIT

How our activities deliver public benefit

The charity carries out a wide range of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims. The trustees, in making decisions, have complied with the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant and consider that these activities, summarised below, provide benefit both to those who worship at Life Church and the wider communities of Folkestone, Kent, the UK, Europe and the World.

Religious and Community Activities

Pastor Robert Maasbach, his wife Virginia and the Christ for the World (C4W) Trustees are anchored in Biblical Christian truth. They seek to encourage and teach the fullness of Christ in each person to the body of Christ at Life Church, Folkestone, with dedication and vision to benefit all who attend the weekly services, which are open to the public with no membership being required.

In the same way, Pastors Robert and Virginia support and spread the teachings of Christ bringing benefit to other UK churches and many around the world. They infuse a passion for people to grow in their own potential and personal inheritance that God has promised each person through faith in Jesus Christ. Often, this support is facilitated by bringing relief of poverty, hardship and distress in the UK and elsewhere. In 2021, the Trustees continued to support Pastor Robert's travel plans within the UK, Europe, and further afield, serving and

supporting the work of pastors, leaders and Christians in the Body of Christ around the world to encourage and build their existing ministries. The leadership training delivered by Pastor Robert equips church leaders each year for a greater effectiveness in ministry. Due to the ongoing travel restrictions Pastor Robert was unable minister in person during most of 2021 but conducted many teaching and preaching engagements via Zoom to several different nations. Once travel restrictions lifted Pastor Robert was able to travel to the USA in November.

Whether it be through preaching, providing Christian education, teaching, training, giving practical help, preparing the next generation, reaching out to the community or helping to host combined events, the Christ for the World Trust is bringing hope to many people.

The Trust continues to build on the firm foundations already established and is always looking for ways to improve and augment the facilities and opportunities to minister the love of God to all. With this end in mind the Trust is always conscious of future growth and development.

I. LIFE CHURCH

Life Church has a robust Pastoral structure of Senior, Senior Associate, Associate, Area and Care Pastors who help bring support to the church and to the wider community. The church has continued its activities during the year in accordance with the Covid-19 restrictions. Pre-Covid 19 the church had a congregation of approximately 450 adults and children. Due to ongoing restrictions and people's personal situations and vulnerabilities, it has taken time for our congregation to physically return to services, but many have utilised our online services. Approximately 300 adults and children were physically attending services each week at the close of 2021.

Having purchased filming equipment in 2020, Life Church has continued to provide weekly online services throughout 2021.

Life Church benefits from an international, rich diversity of cultures and ethnicities, counting people from a range of European, North and South American, Middle Eastern, African and Asian countries, among the congregation. Public benefit is shown in that the church truly welcomes people from every background and shares the message of the Gospel, that the love of God is made available to all people across the nations of the world.

Volunteers: The Trustees would particularly like to acknowledge the substantial contribution volunteers make to the work of the charity. The input from over 170 volunteers enables the Trust to extend its work within the local communities at no additional employment cost. Volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults are DBS checked and are kept up to date with the latest safeguarding policies and procedures. Department appropriate health and safety training, including fire safety, is given. Typically, around 70 volunteers each week provide help and support on Sundays in both the adult services and the extensive children's ministry. However, due to lockdowns, government restrictions and associated risk assessments, Life Church operated with a minimal team of staff and a core team of volunteers through 2021. Normally, Life Church holds three Volunteer Appreciation Sundays each year but due to Covid-19 restrictions and effects, we did not hold any in 2021. We did however give Christmas gifts to thank and appreciate the volunteers for all they did and all they brought to the work of Life Church throughout the year.

- **Services**

The services are held twice a week, on Wednesdays and on Sundays, and welcome people of every age or background who seek to be strengthened in their faith and meet with other Christians in the community. The services include uplifting worship music, times of prayer and a message; Bibles are available to those who wish to use one during the service.

Public benefit is recognized in the messages that are preached, with individual Christians being encouraged in their personal Christian walk and also making members of the public feel welcome and at home in the services. The messages include good morals and ethics as a healthy foundation to life, improving society through family values, with Christ as the example. The Sunday and Wednesday messages are also made publicly available, free of charge, on the Life Church website and via YouTube and Facebook.

A **Welcome Card** is offered to those attending for the first time so that they can request additional information on Life Church activities and also receive a welcome gift. **New Believers packs** are also freely available, each of which includes a Gospel of John and a booklet with helpful information for new believers. A **Join pack** is also offered to introduce people to Life Church, its beliefs, purpose and vision, giving information about salvation, Pastoral Ministry at Life Church and on how to become a member of Life Church.

Services regularly include Life Events such as Baby Dedications or Water Baptisms, or other celebrations such as Volunteer Appreciation Day, Celebration Sunday, Missions Day, milestone wedding anniversaries or other celebrations.

Additionally, Life Church seasonally holds family services for events including Good Friday Family Communion Service, Easter Sunday, and Christmas Eve Carol service. Information about these and upcoming events is available to all on the monthly **Infosheet** distributed during the regular services and on the Website.

These special services have a lovely way of gathering families and inviting new people from the community to make them feel welcome and at home, sharing and rejoicing together in celebration of an occasion, while witnessing the love of God, which is the aim of the Trust for the church and the community.

During 2021, due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, Life Church continued to provide online services on Sundays and Wednesdays for people unable to attend in person. Recordings and live streams weren't part of the usual set up prior to Covid-19 and Life Church quickly adapted to the prevailing circumstances in order to keep reaching out to people within Folkestone and beyond with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- Life Events

Life Church seeks to help and encourage people who have decided to take a new step in their lives, by celebrating with them in their time of rejoicing and support them in times of mourning.

Couples wishing to marry are prepared for their lives ahead by attending a pre-marriage course, and candidates for water baptism also have a brief preparatory induction, held by Care Pastors of Life Church.

In 2021, Life Church continued to provide for life events and conducted 1 wedding, 5 baby dedications and water baptised 22 people.

- Support and Pastoral Care

Life Church seeks to provide support within and outside of the Life Church services by offering pastoral care through prayer and counselling to anyone in need. Life Church has dedicated Care Pastors who connect with people in their various needs. The Care Pastors are trained by the Senior Pastors to be able to serve in these positions.

Support is generally available at all times through prayer requests, after church service, by filling a form available at the information desk or online, by emailing or calling the Life Church offices, or getting in touch with a Life Group leader or Care Pastor. There is also a facility to request counselling for anyone going through hardship or difficulties.

- Translation

As the need has arisen, Life Church has been open to reach out to people from other nationalities living in the local area. On Sunday mornings the service is translated into Slovak using simultaneous translation equipment. Slovak is also generally understood well by those who speak Czech. This has increased the accessibility of Life Church services to this Eastern European local population that either does not speak English at present, or has very little English. This has benefited those who come to Life Church services from the Dover Mission. The system has also been used to provide French, Italian and Spanish translations on occasions.

- Life Courses

Life Courses have been designed by Life Church, with the Christian message as their foundation, to help people in specific areas of need with beneficial results for those attending. Courses include 'Born Free' 'Restore' and 'The Winning Mind', which are yearly courses provided by Life Church to promote the well-being of its beneficiaries.

Born Free aims to encourage women and build them up in all areas of their lives, to help restore confidence in themselves, and to be able to overcome circumstances from the past that have caused them to feel victims. Born Free aims to get them on the path of recovery, helping those who have faced traumas such as abuse, addictions, self-harm and panic attacks. This in turn brings benefits to their families and the wider circle of people they know. The course lasts for 10 weeks and there is a nominal fee to facilitate the whole course, but no one is turned away if they are unable to pay.

Restore is a 6-week course for women who are suffering Post Abortion Stress (PAS), whether from a recent abortion or from further back in their lives. The course is fully confidential and comes under the authority of the Senior Pastors. Restore creates a sensitive environment, which allows women to talk about any pain of abortion including any potential longer-term effects. This enables potential relief in being able to express their fears and emotions in a way to bring healing and to grieve over their loss and to facilitate closure and peace of mind. The course leader has had many years of experience and has worked with C.A.R.E. – Christian Action for Research and Education – for post and pre-abortion counselling. She has a certificate with the Lifeline and Pregnancy Care Centre and has completed courses on abuse and anxiety, rape and grief counselling.

The Winning Mind is a 6 week course This course is an avenue to discover how to actively take control of our thought life and direct it in a healthy way. The aim is to learn about developing the skills that enable people to live with stability in their minds.

Neither Restore nor The Winning Mind were able to run in 2021, but after Covid-19 restrictions had lifted, Born Free ran in Autumn 2021.

- Life Church Special Events

Life Church holds seasonal events and meetings to gather members of the church and the general public around a specific theme, aiming to encourage individual faith and to build up the communion of the church. In 2021, these events were: **Arise, Passion and Harvest.**

Arise is a three-day event that takes place in January to start the new year, with three short evening services where members of the church are encouraged to focus more deeply on their Christian walk, through prayer and fasting, and to be inspired in their faith for the coming year. Arise has been an annual event since 2012 and has inspired many.

Passion was a second three-day event in a similar format as Arise, which took place during Holy Week and ended with the Good Friday Family Communion Service. In 2021, Passion took place both in person and online, in accordance with the Covid-19 lockdown restrictions.

Harvest was also a three-day event with evening services focusing on prayer and worship and especially thanksgiving. This took place in October in-person as churches were allowed to open again for worship.

He Said It is a biannual event to pray for Kent and the UK. Invitations are sent to people attending other churches in Kent who have shown an interest in this area of ministry. People are encouraged by the events and, during the meetings, there are testimonies from different areas of the county. He Said It did not take place in 2021 due to the Covid-19 lockdown restrictions.

Christmas Eve 'Carols by Candlelight' is an annual Christmas Eve Family service held at Life Church to celebrate the gift that God has given, that is the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ on earth. It is a service of rejoicing, packed with various segments including Christmas Carols, a Christmas presentation from the Children's Ministry and a short Christmas message. Candles are lit during the final carols. This is a service that is attended by many from Folkestone and beyond, regardless of their background or yearly participation at Life Church.

- Ladies' and Men's Events

Ladies' events:

These are held periodically throughout the year and are open to all. They aim to gather ladies from the church and the wider public to be inspired, create friendships and feel supported in their walk through life as ladies, daughters, sisters, mothers, grandmothers, and wives. The events are always well attended and can include breakfast events, evenings with encouraging and motivational speakers, Christmas events, and other activities.

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions and their associated effects, no Ladies Events were held in 2021.

Men's events:

Real Men, the men's ministry, developed its activities in 2019 to meet a need at Life Church with the men developing a greater bond and community, carrying each other in prayer and heart, and bringing support, faith and hope to each other as sons, brothers, fathers, grandfathers and husbands. It exists to develop a very real sense of friendship and comradery amongst men from within Life Church and the surrounding area, to see God's image restored in and through men's lives through Jesus Christ.

The Shed is an annual two-day event about real faith, real discipleship and real courage. The uplifting messages are uploaded on the Life Church website via SoundCloud for free, so anyone absent or wishing to listen to it again could do so in their own time.

Men's Small Groups are regular men's groups led by church leaders in homes every two weeks. The benefit for meeting regularly in small groups in a home setting brings an informal and comfortable environment for ongoing support, encouragement, and to build a sense of community and brotherhood. The small groups are centred around seven core values of brotherhood, discipleship, worship, prayer, teaching, mission and stewardship.

In 2021, due to Covid-19 restrictions and effects, the men didn't have the opportunity to hold meetings or events as they would normally have done, such as barbecues, breakfasts, ten-pin bowling, or The Shed. They did however continue small group meetings via Zoom through the summer, when they returned to some in-person small group meetings which were held at the church building. They also had a Men's Breakfast Event in November 2021, which was well attended.

- Community

Life Church interacts with the wider Christian community through Churches Together Folkestone (CTF) activities, including involvement in the Winter Shelter, which brings support of many kinds to the homeless during the winter, and also through Christmas and Easter outreaches. The involvement of Life Church at the Winter Shelter is usually done through donations of food or clothing, or financial gift, and members from Life Church volunteering to help at the Shelter.

Life Church also regularly advertises various CTF events in the weekly services and monthly Life Church Infosheet.

In 2021, Life Church specifically hosted and facilitated the CTF online live stream Good Friday Service.

The Life Church facilities are made available to other churches, for example for baptisms, as not all local churches have their own baptistery facilities, and also for CTF prayer meetings.

Life Church welcomes enquiries from non-church organisations for the use or hire of the facilities.

- Building Facilities

The church building has a permanent concrete ramp for wheelchair access to the main building, and a toilet facility for the disabled on the ground floor easily accessible to the wheelchair users. Life Church seeks to ensure that people have equal access to the services and facilities of the church. In 2021, plans to install a lift to access the Upper Room were still in place but couldn't be carried forward due to the Covid-19 restrictions and associated effects.

The Upper Room provides a large, multi-use space. It is used to hold Sunday morning and Friday evening youth meetings, Sunday evening Avenue meetings, as well as opening up some of our Lifted Youth activity events to other Churches. The Upper Room is available for use by Born Free, for prayer meetings, volunteer training sessions, and other functions as is required.

The children's ministry enjoys dedicated and age appropriately designed rooms for the various Crèche, Jump Street and Warehouse groups. Additionally, there is a separate playroom that is also used by Jump Street and for the Babies and Toddlers group.

There is a fully equipped kitchen on the ground floor to provide meals for the Alpha course and the various Life Church events throughout the year, or to provide light catering facilities at weddings, and to welcome and serve people with tea and coffee.

The volunteer duty car parkers prioritise the spaces nearest the building for the disabled, infirm, elderly and those with special needs. Parents with babies with up to 6 months of age are also given priority use of this area.

- Policies

Policies are in place according to the relevant authorities' guidelines including:

- Health and Safety Policies and Procedures
- First Aid
- Fire and Evacuation
- Safeguarding
- Conflict of Interest
- Equality and Equal Opportunities
- Data Protection and GDPR
- Risk Management Policy
- Trustee Recruitment and Code of Conduct Policy
- Human Resources Policies and Procedures for employees

Life Church makes a policy to have a first aider present at church services and a nominated fire steward when the building is in use. Other appropriate policies and procedures are created as required, for example Covid-19 Risk Assessments and the associated sanitation requirements.

- Training

Safeguarding training is provided to everyone who works with or has contact with children or vulnerable adults within Life Church. A DBS check is required for all children and youth workers and those in positions of authority and leadership who are eligible for checks.

Care Pastor training is given to the Pastoral team who meet together for training four times a year, when they receive leadership training from the Senior Pastors as well as key

Safeguarding and Health and Safety training. These are important times of equipping for the team as they serve and support our congregation. During 2021, no training meetings were held due to restrictions being in place, however Senior Pastors and Leaders kept close contact with the pastoral team throughout the year.

II. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Curriculum

The Orange curriculum continues to be purchased for the children aged 20 months to 18 years for use on a Sunday morning. It combines Biblical material with practical content on life application with a large range of age-appropriate activities. The Life Church children's leaders can choose from these to tailor the lessons to the needs of their groups. The children and youth teams continue to utilise this curriculum to provide Biblical principles in order to nurture and support the children and youth as they grow in the knowledge and expression of their faith. This also aims to support the parents as they encourage their children's faith.

Sunday morning groups

Crèche

Crèche is for children aged 6 weeks to 19 months, and there have been between 4 and 6 children in the group this year. Once the children reach 20 months, they move on to the Mini Bounceez group.

Jump Street

Jump Street consists of three groups: Mini Bounceez, Bounceez and Zoom. Each group follows the age-appropriate curriculum. Resources for the activities and props for the Bible story time are prepared each week by a small team. Lesson plans and media resources are also prepared by the team for the group leaders prior to the start of each month.

Mini Bounceez is for children aged between 20 and 30 months and in 2021 the group size has been between 3 and 7 children. The children start the morning with a time of play and Bible story craft. They then have a short song and Bible story time before enjoying a snack time. The morning session ends with another time of play.

Bounceez is for children aged from 30 months to 4 years and The Bounceez group had between 8 and 14 children.

Zoom is for the UK school Reception and Year 1 age groups (4 - 6 years old), and the Zoom group regularly had between 8 and 22 children each week.

Both Bounceez and Zoom groups commence the morning in the playroom together, playing with the group workers and peers before moving to their classrooms to take part in activities, a short song time, Bible story and craft time catering for the age and maturity of the children.

Christmas and Easter

In 2021, the government guidance around Covid-19 allowed Life Church to hold a service in celebration of Easter both on the Good Friday evening and Easter morning. These were family

services with a segment specially prepared for all the children. The popular activity packs were prepared for all the children to complete during these services too.

Life Church held its annual Christmas Eve service this year with a live stage Bible story section for the Jump Street and Warehouse groups. The Kids ministry team also produced activity packs and treats for all children attending the Christmas Eve Family Service.

Celebration Sunday is an annual Life Church event on the last Sunday of June for the children before they move up to their new age groups.

Life Church changed the Celebration Sunday Service for all of Warehouse and the 16 Year 6 children to go into the main Sunday morning service. This allowed their parents and family members to be a part of the celebration as well as the congregation supporting their move from Kids ministry to Lifted Youth. Pastor Robert presented each of them with Youth Bibles and cards and then prayed personally for each of them.

In Bounceez and Zoom there were another 15 children that moved up into their new groups and they were each given a certificate to mark their progression.

Warehouse

Warehouse is the group for children in UK school years 2-6 (6 - 11 years of age). There are usually 30-45 children that attend each week. They begin the morning session playing games, air hockey and table football with their friends and team workers. This is followed by a welcome, an ice-breaker, birthday greetings, and announcements. There is a time of worship and prayer followed by Bible stories and teachings through dramas, object lessons, and video clips.

In October we hosted our annual Kids Takeover event for the children in Warehouse. There were between 60-70 children from many of the local churches as well as friends from school. The day is packed with games, activities, craft, food and live worship and an engaging Bible message to encourage the children in their faith. The main hall is cleared of all chairs so that we can hold a variety of team games and inflatables brought in for the day for the children to enjoy too.

The Light Party hosted by the Churches Together Folkestone Kids Team was held at Life Church this year on 31st October. This has become a very popular event for the children of all the local churches in the area and about 110 children attended this year. There was a mixture of games, activities, food, worship and a Bible story encouraging them in their faith that Jesus is the Light of the World.

The annual Christmas party for the children from Warehouse and Zoom was held at the beginning of December and Life Church provided a fun evening with game challenges, inflatables, food, a Bible message and prizes. There were about 70 children that attended, some bringing friends from school with them.

Life Church Baby & Toddler Group

This group exists to provide a safe and caring environment for parents and carers of infants and toddlers. It is a time each week where the leaders are able to share the love of God practically with both the children and their parents or accompanying adults, by taking time to

listen, pray and provide support for all of them and all the challenges that come with day-to-day life. We believe that each person who attends will experience the feeling of belonging, family and acceptance that we know so well within the family of Christ, and that they might come to know Christ as their own personal Lord and Saviour through the acceptance they receive.

This Baby & Toddler Group has become a 'weekly must' for many mums, some who are raising children alone and many who do not regularly visit Church. This group has changed perceptions of Church and has proven it to be a welcoming, loving place for them. As a result of the Tuesday morning group some have attended Sunday services; something they would not have naturally done. This has been an opportunity for many parents or carers to experience and respond to the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

In April 2021, Baby and Toddler group was told that it could re-open after the Covid 19 restrictions were lifted. The first few weeks it saw its usual number of 16 adults and children, however this quickly grew and we began to see between 30 and 40 parents attending with their children. As the numbers grew, so did the team. During this time, we also saw increased numbers on the group Facebook page and, due to the growing interest, we decided to open an additional session on the Wednesday. We also expanded the space we used in the building, utilising half the main hall as an activity area.

As the group continued to grow over the weeks, the team connected with the new members and it became evident that the parents and carers felt alone, anxious and concerned about their child's development, with some children showing speech delay and difficulties with their social interaction. Having the ability to attend the group was a lifeline for them and their children, giving confidence and much needed social interaction and support for both the toddlers and their parents.

A Christmas party was held for the group with an indoor bouncy castle, a snack, a special Christmas craft and games time. The children were given a Christmas story book as a gift. Many of the regular visitors invited friends and the morning was a great success with an average of 50 children present per morning.

January 2021 – April 2021

Following the government's guidance concerning Covid-19, the children's and youth department continued the online content of Kids Ministry until April 2021.

Pre-recorded videos

Jump Street Minibites was a 11-14 minute weekly video released on the Life Church website, Facebook and You Tube which was split into 3 components;

- Opening welcome and fun activity
- Bible story and prayer
- Bible story craft time and ending

Warehouse TV was a 20-30 minute weekly video also released on the Life Church social media platforms which was split into;

- Opening welcome and fun challenge
- Month memory verse
- Important announcements
- Bible story and prayer
- Closing

Family Service

Following the government's guidance concerning Covid-19, the children's and youth department made some changes to the provision of face-to-face ministry.

Besides the online content that was uploaded for the Jump Street age group and Warehouse, Life Church also held family services on Sundays to cater for all ages, from January to the middle of April 2021, in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines. The Warehouse Kids Pastor and Jump Street Kids Pastor presented activities to share Bible stories each week in a dynamic and engaging way. Pastor Robert also shared a short message.

Family Resource Boxes were prepared weekly for the children with accessories to join in the activities, and colouring sheets and puzzles to complete when not watching the stage.

Children's ministry resumed from mid-April 2021 onwards.

III. YOUTH MINISTRY, known as Lifted Youth

The Youth Pastor oversees the organisation and delivery of the Friday evening and Sunday morning programmes, with a team of youth leaders. The Youth Pastor has further developed the youth programme for Friday and Sunday with several youth team members who work alongside him.

The refurbished Upper Room has proved its worth for youth activities, including Archery tag and Posh Nosh, and gives opportunity on a Sunday for the youth to socialise together when they arrive at church, with table tennis and pool, before starting the morning service.

Sunday Youth

Sunday Youth is the Sunday morning service for all of **Lifted Youth** from School Year 7 to 13 (ages 11-18 years). The curriculum is delivered by several of the Life Church leadership team, to the 25 - 40 youth that attend each week. The morning session begins with a time of socialising with ice breaker games, leading their own time of worship and then an encouraging Bible message, ending with drinks and snacks to provide a social time for the youth and leaders to connect together.

Friday Night Youth

The Lifted Youth Team continued to connect with the youth via their social media groups and also held weekly Zoom calls with the youth. There was a mixture of both fun activities and Bible study discussions held during the Zoom calls. Many of the youth engaged in the weekly calls and through the social media content and these continued until April 2021.

Once the restrictions were lifted Life Church followed the guidance around social distancing and were able to hold Friday night youth meetings and Sunday morning youth.

These were very well attended and many friends started to attend the events and meetings too. By the end of the year there were between 40-55 youth regularly joining the Friday evening youth activities. These are a mixture of social activities such as game nights as well as evenings with live worship and an encouraging Bible message for the youth.

IV. WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Public benefit is also identified from the online presence of Life Church on the Internet and on social media, which aims to bring Christian encouragement to all people as valued members of society. The Trust seeks to be open to anyone wishing to connect with the life of the church and the Christian message of the Gospel.

Various channels are being used including the Life Church website and the other main social networking sites: the, the Life Church UK Apple Podcasts/Spotify/Amazon Music/Google Podcast, the Life Church UK YouTube channel, the Life Church UK Facebook page and the Life Church UK Instagram page, where updates, information, photos, videos and inspirational preaching about the Gospel of Jesus Christ are frequently uploaded.

Throughout Life Church increased its use of social media to continue to keep in touch with its members and the local community and beyond with the message of hope, which is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Life Church has worked hard to adapt to the changes that the Covid-19 pandemic brought to many lives. Life Church kept to its aims and purposes, seeking to bring encouragement and hope to as many people as could be reached in a difficult and uncertain time.

Website: The Life Church Website www.lifechurchuk.org was built to be accessible to everyone, worldwide, whether or not they have begun, or want to begin, a spiritual walk in Christ. It is very informative and aims to let people know about the church and the various activities that are being offered, but it is also designed to strengthen and equip believers, to empower them with the message and resources to live the Christian life. It also aims to let people know the Good News of Jesus and to give them an insight to Life Church.

The website is fresh and creative in its design, easy to navigate, and engaging. It is updated regularly with upcoming events and updated information and there is also a facility to register for courses and events. Feedback has been very positive about the site, and provides the Trust with an invaluable and financially economical tool in today's society.

In 2021, the Life Church website continues to feature Sunday and Wednesday services, and daily devotionals by Pastor Robert. The Life Church social media accounts have continued to received new followers, shares, comments and likes. Figures show that in 2021 the number of people reached via social media continued to increase. In 2021 our social media content reached 113,400 people.

Apple Podcasts/Spotify/Amazon Music/Google Podcast: The audio messages that are uploaded on You Tube, the Life Church website and social media are additionally uploaded on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music and Google Podcasts. In September 2021, we transferred from SoundCloud to uploading on all major streaming platforms. This allows the

Sunday and Wednesday services and Daily Devotionals to be accessed by anyone. These streaming services allow the listeners to have the option to download or listen to our services or daily devotionals. Since the beginning of using these new streaming services we have had 1,914 downloads.

YouTube: Life Church has been present on YouTube for more than 10 years and features some very encouraging testimonies from the Senior Pastor and other senior staff and members of Life Church regarding the impact of the Gospel on their lives. These testimonies are still being viewed in 2021 with comments and feedback of thanks from viewers that have been truly encouraged. Most of the recordings are then being shared on the Facebook and Instagram Life Church UK pages. The top five most viewed videos of the Life Church YouTube Channel are testimonies of lives transformed by the power of God, which include the testimony of the Senior Pastor of Life Church, a testimony of healing from blindness, of a drug dealer who met Jesus Christ and other testimonies=celebrating receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal saviour.

In 2021, we continued to upload Sundays' and Wednesdays' messages, which were recorded live on video, to the Life Church YouTube channel. This allowed those in our congregation who are unable to get to services to be able to join with the wider church in worship and hearing the Word, as well as giving the wider public the opportunity to access Church. Different playlists were created with adapted content to reach out to different audiences, including Life Church Online, Daily Devotions and Wednesday Evening Service.

Total subscribers have increased from 4,099 in 2020 to 4,463 in 2021.

Facebook: The Life Church UK Facebook page includes audio messages and short video clips that are uploaded from other social media sources including Spotify/Apple Music and YouTube to reach out to all the Facebook followers and online community. It provides a platform for enquiries, prayer requests and testimonies and an opening for communication with staff at Life Church. Other Facebook pages also opened by Life Church are Avenue, Lifted and the Robert Maasbach pages to adapt content and reach to different audiences and groups on the Facebook community.

In 2021, we continued to increase our following with the number of new followers of the Life Church UK page increasing by 116 followers These are from various locations within the UK and internationally, including the EU, USA, Asia and Africa.

Instagram: Life Church started its activity on Instagram in March 2019.

Life Church UK Instagram, which focuses on church updates, photos and encouragements are being shared and commented on. This reaches out well to the younger generation which tends to make more use of Instagram than other social networking sites. The Life Church UK page gained 44 new followers (total followers 359).

V. LIFE CHURCH MISSIONS

Life Church Missions has two arms – Home Missions and Missions Abroad.

Home Missions comprises of evangelistic projects and events in our local communities; sharing God's love with those who live around us.

Autumn Harvest, Dover Mission, Babies and Toddlers' group and the Folkestone Winter Shelter are among the projects Life Church has supported in 2021, both financially and with volunteers.

Autumn Harvest is a group of volunteers from Life Church who usually visit ten local elderly residential homes twice a year to hold short services singing hymns or carols and bringing the Word of God at key times of the year, particularly at Easter and Christmas. As well as holding services at each home, volunteers continue the visit to bring companionship to the residents and staff; these visits are really appreciated.

Autumn Harvest was not able to conduct any visits to residential home in 2021 due to Covid-19 restrictions but did deliver Easter and Christmas cards for residents.

Dover Mission has been supported by Life Church Missions by providing leadership over the seven years that it has been established.

The purpose of the mission is to provide discipleship, encouragement and teaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to predominantly Slovak Roma families who have limited or no understanding of the English language. In 2021, at least two weekly groups were held in Dover and Folkestone throughout the year, with extra prayer or praise meetings some weeks. The attendance at meetings has increased in 2021 to an average of 30; eleven people from the group were water baptised and many now regularly attend the main service at Life Church on Sundays.

In 2021 the mission focused more on the work within Slovakia, started in 2016, to reach out to the Slovak Roma community. The Roma community is generally marginalised in Slovakia by the predominantly ethnically white European Slovaks. The Dover Mission group has been working alongside the Assemblies of God Slovak Church within Slovakia, which has oversight of all the Roma churches. A strong relationship has been built in the Lord with the church leadership that they have much respect and trust in what the Dover Mission believes the Lord has asked them to do within the Roma community.

In February the group was able to independently raise £4500 which was used to provide food for three of the poorest camps in Eastern Slovakia. Although travel has again been an issue due to heavy restrictions within Slovakia, this was achieved with the help of three Roma Pastors.

In May the group independently raised £1500 to help finish a Pastor's house who lives and works on a large camp of 1500 people, he is now able to spend more time helping people.

Temporary houses are still being built but at a much slower pace as materials increased in price by 60%. Progress on the land that was acquired has been also slowed down, although two run down outbuildings have been demolished.

Plans are still in progress for social and teaching centre with showers, toilets and facilities to help bring a better quality of life to many Roma families.

The Baby & Toddler group provides an incredible opportunity to reach into our community. It also provides an opportunity to reach out to parents, young mums, single mums who are in need of someone to simply talk to, feel supported and experience the Love of Christ. When restrictions lifted, we resumed the group in May 2021, and found that the need was extensive as people inquired about coming but our numbers were restricted. So, in June we started

running on both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. As restrictions lifted further, we have seen as many as 100 adults and children attend one of the two sessions a week. It has been a haven for many young Mums who were lonely and isolated during the pandemic, several Mums have also brought children to other Life Church events and activities such as the Christmas parties and services.

The Folkestone Winter Shelter provides hot food and comfortable beds for homeless guests in the Shepway area during the cold winter months and is run by the Rainbow Centre and Churches Together Folkestone (CTF). The guests are also given support in their individual short and long-term needs. Life Church supports the Folkestone Winter Shelter every year through a donation while some of the members of the church also participate as volunteers in the running of the shelter. In 2021, Life Church also provided two-course dinners for the Winter Shelter guests on Thursdays throughout December.

Life Church Missions also supports Pastor Robert in his ministry to other churches and ministers throughout the UK.

Missions Abroad seeks to take the message of Jesus Christ out to those who aren't local to Life Church. Some of the avenues and actions in 2021 for this are:

- The Life Church website and social media, which are ways that people from all around the world are accessing and listening to the messages and, as video recordings of every service have been made available in 2021, people are now also able to view content online.
- The funding of Pastor Robert's travel to different countries, taking the message of Jesus Christ and supporting existing missions' projects and missionaries around the world.
- The Life Church Missions' fund, which gave financial gifts to foreign missionary and humanitarian projects. In 2021, the financial gifts included:
 - Fiji: £3765 to missionaries in Fiji
 - Ghana: £500 to send a Life Church member to Ghana

There were no Missions Sunday in 2021, due to Covid-19 and associated effects. Missions Sundays are when the work of Life Church Missions is celebrated and reported to the church. On a Missions Sunday, people who support financially or give their time are thanked, plans are shared, volunteers are recruited and finances for the work are given. They are always inspirational times and engage the congregation in the work of God in actively helping others both locally and internationally.

VI. SCHOOL OF LIFE AND MINISTRY

SLM (School of Life and Ministry) ran again in 2021, as an online evening modular course. The course runs on a 2-year cycle with modules starting in January and September each year, and is taught by the Senior Pastor of Life Church, Pastor Robert Maasbach and other pastors from the leadership team. Students can complete any number of modules and in any order.

SLM is designed to be as flexible, accessible and affordable to people as possible. This has been very successful with people registering every year for the first time or to continue with the next module.

In 2021, the modules of "Ministry & Leadership" and "World Vision" had a combined total of 26 people attending the sessions and 3 graduating. Most sessions are recorded and stored on SoundCloud with links provided to SLM students weekly.

This course is designed to strengthen Christians in their walk of faith and their knowledge of the Bible, as well as prepare them for service within or outside of the church and on the mission's field. As a result of SLM, students have grown in their faith, committed themselves to serve in various position in the church as staff or volunteers, started or renewed Christian projects they had begun, and went to help communities abroad.

One of the benefits of holding the SLM sessions online is the opportunity to reach students from other parts of the UK and internationally. Besides the students from Life Church and the local area, students from other parts of Kent, London, Middlesex, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, and internationally in California and the Fiji Islands. SLM has continued to be known and accessible to the wider public through person-to-person contact, Church announcements and through Life Church's online and social media presence.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

During another uncertain year with a third lockdown and various restrictions put in place by the Government, Life Church continued to broadcast services weekly and to hold in-person services as guidelines allowed.

The Trust was able to continue to access the government Covid-19 furlough scheme for some of the employees during the lockdown but most of those employees were back at work from the end of April. Most staff continued to work throughout either at home or, as necessary and when restrictions allowed, at the building. Consequently, the Trust funded 96% of salaries itself.

Income to the Trust from donations increased during the year and the trustees were therefore confident to review the salaries of many staff and give due pay rises. It was considered that this was the time that such a commitment could be sustained.

Having come to the end of the six months of interest-only repayments of the mortgage, as agreed with the mortgage provider to help in 2020, full repayments were resumed at the end of 2020 and continued throughout 2021.

The Trust began the year with a cash balance of £141,721 and ended with a cash balance of £171,377. This is especially encouraging given the increase in salaries from August and the return to full mortgage repayments.

Overall, the Trust has had a good year financially, particularly in view of the general uncertainty within the country.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees view it as desirable to have sufficient funds to cover any short-term variation in funding. Their aim is to build up reserves in order to cover a minimum of three months fixed

costs, with a longer term view to holding one year's fixed costs as a reserve at the earliest opportunity.

While the long term liabilities to assets ratio remains at its current level, it is considered prudent to reduce liabilities as quickly as possible, whilst ensuring that the charity is able to continue operating. Therefore, any surplus funds have so far been used to reduce the long term liabilities.

Pastor Robert Maasbach is key to the life of the Church. Therefore there is in place a life insurance policy on his life to ensure that there would be sufficient funds to redeem the mortgage and continue to run the Church for one year in the event of his demise. This would give the Trustees time to consider the future of the Charity in its current form.

The Trustees regularly review the financial position of the Trust and will continue to do so.

Principle funding sources

The charity's main sources of income continue to be donations, gifts and offerings, with associated gift aid tax reclaims.

The Charity's approach to fundraising is to teach, from time to time, the biblical principles of giving and to invite those present at a worship service to bring their tithes and offerings to the Lord. This invitation is made at services and those present are free to accept or decline the invitation.

There may be occasions where there is a particular need within the ministry and this will be communicated to the congregation for them to donate or not as they choose.

The Charity does not engage with any third party fund raising organisations.

No donor's details are passed to any third party unless, and only if, the donor has voluntarily made a Gift Aid declaration and then only to HMRC for the purposes of claiming Gift Aid.

Investment Policy

The Trustees have the power to invest funds in ways they see fit, provided that proper investment advice is taken. They see it as desirable that any surplus funds would be invested once the desired reserves have been established.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare statements of accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- value assets and liabilities in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice by Charities;

- state whether or not the accounts have been prepared in accordance with any applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice and to give particulars of any material departures from those standards and practices and the reasons for such departure; and,
- prepare the financial statements on the ongoing concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and to disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust. The Trustees are responsible for ensuring that any statements of account comply with the Charities Act 2011 (as amended by the Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016), the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, the requirements of the Statements of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP FRS102) and the provisions of the trust deed.

The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the C4W Trustees on

By Order of the Trustees

Robert Maasbach
Trustee

Ben Stringer
Trustee

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021
FOR
CHRIST FOR THE WORLD**

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

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R Maasbach - Trustee

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CHRIST FOR THE WORLD**

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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Christ For The World (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2021.

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CHRIST FOR THE WORLD

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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		484,020	-	484,020	468,764

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CHRIST FOR THE WORLD

BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	712,770	-	712,770	732,044
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	4,759	-	4,759	8,864
Cash at bank and in hand		171,376	-	171,376	141,720
		<u>176,135</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>176,135</u>	<u>150,584</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(26,384)	-	(26,384)	(17,642)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>149,751</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>149,751</u>	<u>132,942</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		862,521	-	862,521	864,986
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	10	(378,501)	-	(378,501)	(396,222)
NET ASSETS		<u>484,020</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>484,020</u>	<u>468,764</u>
FUNDS	14				
Unrestricted funds				484,020	468,764
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>484,020</u>	<u>468,764</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on and were signed on its behalf by:

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R Maasbach - Trustee

.....
B J Stringer - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer & telephone equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds 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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2021	2020
	£	£
Income from trading	-	32
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2021	2020
	£	£
Deposit account interest	14	163
	<u>14</u>	<u>163</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

Employee salaries includes amounts paid to Trustees under employment contracts as follows; R Maasbach - £34,508 (2020 £29,870).

Trustees' expenses

£127 of travel expenses were paid to one of the Trustees during the year (2020 - £0).

5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2021	2020
	8	8
Employees	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	268,868	5,000	273,868
Charitable activities			
Events	2,402	-	2,402
School of Life & Ministry	3,834	-	3,834
Other trading activities	32	-	32
Investment income	163	-	163
Other income	120	-	120
Total	<u>275,419</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>280,419</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	1,565	-	1,565
Charitable activities			
Events	5,160	-	5,160
Direct Charitable Expenditure	258,614	5,000	263,614
School of Life & Ministry	184	-	184
Governance Costs	64,696	-	64,696
Total	<u>330,219</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>335,219</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	<u>(54,800)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(54,800)</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	523,564	-	523,564
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>468,764</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>468,764</u>

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer & telephone equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2021	761,303	218,615	71,422	1,051,340
Additions	<u>2,082</u>	<u>7,611</u>	<u>2,046</u>	<u>11,739</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>763,385</u>	<u>226,226</u>	<u>73,468</u>	<u>1,063,079</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2021	108,267	151,145	59,884	319,296
Charge for year	<u>9,851</u>	<u>17,929</u>	<u>3,233</u>	<u>31,013</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>118,118</u>	<u>169,074</u>	<u>63,117</u>	<u>350,309</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2021	<u>645,267</u>	<u>57,152</u>	<u>10,351</u>	<u>712,770</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>653,036</u>	<u>67,470</u>	<u>11,538</u>	<u>732,044</u>

The Freehold Property was professionally valued in 2012 and had a market value of £740,000. The revaluation has been included in the figures above.

If this property was showing its Historical Cost, it would have a cost of £516,468 (2021 - £514,386) and accumulated depreciation of £189,697 (2021 - £179,368).

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Other debtors	4,582	4,782
Prepayments	<u>177</u>	<u>4,082</u>
	<u>4,759</u>	<u>8,864</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade creditors	2,405	2,247
Taxation and social security	3,307	2,184
Other creditors	20,672	13,211
	<u>26,384</u>	<u>17,642</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Other creditors	378,501	396,222
	<u>378,501</u>	<u>396,222</u>

11. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Mortgage	14,272	10,823
	<u>14,272</u>	<u>10,823</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Mortgage	14,272	10,823
	<u>14,272</u>	<u>10,823</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Mortgage	42,816	32,469
	<u>42,816</u>	<u>32,469</u>
Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
Repayable by instalments:		
Mortgage	321,413	352,930

12. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Within one year	1,511	-
Between one and five years	1,889	-
	<u>3,400</u>	<u>-</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

13. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2021 £	2020 £
Mortgage	<u>392,773</u>	<u>407,045</u>

The mortgage is secured on the Freehold property at Bowles Well Gardens, Folkestone.

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	468,764	15,256	484,020
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>468,764</u>	<u>15,256</u>	<u>484,020</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	380,955	(365,699)	15,256
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>380,955</u>	<u>(365,699)</u>	<u>15,256</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	523,564	(54,800)	468,764
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>523,564</u>	<u>(54,800)</u>	<u>468,764</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	275,419	(330,219)	(54,800)
Restricted funds			
Restricted Fund	5,000	(5,000)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>280,419</u>	<u>(335,219)</u>	<u>(54,800)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	523,564	(39,544)	484,020
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>523,564</u>	<u>(39,544)</u>	<u>484,020</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	656,374	(695,918)	(39,544)
Restricted funds			
Restricted Fund	5,000	(5,000)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>661,374</u>	<u>(700,918)</u>	<u>(39,544)</u>

Closing funds are represented by the following:

Year Ended	Income & Expenditure Surplus/(Deficit)	Historic Revaluation Reserve	TOTAL
31 December 2020	£137,789	£330,975	£468,764
31 December 2021	£153,045	£330,975	£484,020

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2021.

16. RESTRICTED FUNDS

During the previous year, a donation was received that was restricted to cover the wages of a staff member to oversee the refurbishment of part of the building.

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	2021 £	2020 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations, gifts & offerings	294,297	235,012
Gift aid	63,859	26,866
Grants	7,814	11,990
	365,970	273,868
Other trading activities		
Income from trading	-	32
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	14	163
Charitable activities		
Events	10,417	2,402
School of Life & Ministry(SLM)	4,554	3,834
	14,971	6,236
Other income		
Exchange rate gain	-	120
Total incoming resources	380,955	280,419
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Advertising	1,388	1,565
Charitable activities		
Wages	167,709	163,429
Rates and water	950	1,168
Insurance	6,971	6,851
Light and heat	11,012	7,886
Telephone, fax & broadband	4,353	4,013
Post, stationery & equipment	19,633	27,217
Sundries	1,495	1,198
Speaker, Alms & mission gifts	19,885	6,814
Travel & subsistence	4,338	2,401
Property maintenance costs	11,655	7,238
Events	12,571	5,160
Catering	4,986	2,459
Children's Ministry	2,535	1,769
School of Life & Ministry(SLM)	590	184
Freehold property	9,851	9,837
Depn of furniture & equipment	17,929	17,987
Depn of computer & tel equip	3,233	3,347
	299,696	268,958

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CHRIST FOR THE WORLD

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
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	2021 £	2020 £
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Wages	39,829	36,297
Sundry finance costs	2,744	6,506
Accountancy	1,830	1,590
Legal & professional fees	1,895	1,676
Mortgage	18,317	18,627
	64,615	64,696
Total resources expended	365,699	335,219
Net income/(expenditure)	15,256	(54,800)

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BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	712,770	-	712,770	732,044
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	4,759	-	4,759	8,864
Cash at bank and in hand		171,376	-	171,376	141,720
		<u>176,135</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>176,135</u>	<u>150,584</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(26,384)	-	(26,384)	(17,642)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>149,751</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>149,751</u>	<u>132,942</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		862,521	-	862,521	864,986
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	10	(378,501)	-	(378,501)	(396,222)
NET ASSETS		<u>484,020</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>484,020</u>	<u>468,764</u>
FUNDS	14				
Unrestricted funds				484,020	468,764
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>484,020</u>	<u>468,764</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on and were signed on its behalf by:

.....
R Maasbach - Trustee

.....
B J Stringer - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer & telephone equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds 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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2021	2020
	£	£
Income from trading	-	32
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2021	2020
	£	£
Deposit account interest	14	163
	<u>14</u>	<u>163</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

Employee salaries includes amounts paid to Trustees under employment contracts as follows; R Maasbach - £34,508 (2020 £29,870).

Trustees' expenses

£127 of travel expenses were paid to one of the Trustees during the year (2020 - £0).

5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2021	2020
	8	8
Employees	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	268,868	5,000	273,868
Charitable activities			
Events	2,402	-	2,402
School of Life & Ministry	3,834	-	3,834
Other trading activities	32	-	32
Investment income	163	-	163
Other income	120	-	120
Total	<u>275,419</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>280,419</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	1,565	-	1,565
Charitable activities			
Events	5,160	-	5,160
Direct Charitable Expenditure	258,614	5,000	263,614
School of Life & Ministry	184	-	184
Governance Costs	64,696	-	64,696
Total	<u>330,219</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>335,219</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	<u>(54,800)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(54,800)</u>

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6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	523,564	-	523,564
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>468,764</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>468,764</u>

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer & telephone equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2021	761,303	218,615	71,422	1,051,340
Additions	<u>2,082</u>	<u>7,611</u>	<u>2,046</u>	<u>11,739</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>763,385</u>	<u>226,226</u>	<u>73,468</u>	<u>1,063,079</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2021	108,267	151,145	59,884	319,296
Charge for year	<u>9,851</u>	<u>17,929</u>	<u>3,233</u>	<u>31,013</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>118,118</u>	<u>169,074</u>	<u>63,117</u>	<u>350,309</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2021	<u>645,267</u>	<u>57,152</u>	<u>10,351</u>	<u>712,770</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>653,036</u>	<u>67,470</u>	<u>11,538</u>	<u>732,044</u>

The Freehold Property was professionally valued in 2012 and had a market value of £740,000. The revaluation has been included in the figures above.

If this property was showing its Historical Cost, it would have a cost of £516,468 (2021 - £514,386) and accumulated depreciation of £189,697 (2021 - £179,368).

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Other debtors	4,582	4,782
Prepayments	<u>177</u>	<u>4,082</u>
	<u>4,759</u>	<u>8,864</u>

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9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade creditors	2,405	2,247
Taxation and social security	3,307	2,184
Other creditors	20,672	13,211
	<u>26,384</u>	<u>17,642</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Other creditors	378,501	396,222
	<u>378,501</u>	<u>396,222</u>

11. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Mortgage	14,272	10,823
	<u>14,272</u>	<u>10,823</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Mortgage	14,272	10,823
	<u>14,272</u>	<u>10,823</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Mortgage	42,816	32,469
	<u>42,816</u>	<u>32,469</u>
Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
Repayable by instalments:		
Mortgage	321,413	352,930

12. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Within one year	1,511	-
Between one and five years	1,889	-
	<u>3,400</u>	<u>-</u>

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13. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2021 £	2020 £
Mortgage	392,773	407,045

The mortgage is secured on the Freehold property at Bowles Well Gardens, Folkestone.

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	468,764	15,256	484,020
TOTAL FUNDS	468,764	15,256	484,020

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	380,955	(365,699)	15,256
TOTAL FUNDS	380,955	(365,699)	15,256

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	523,564	(54,800)	468,764
TOTAL FUNDS	523,564	(54,800)	468,764

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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	275,419	(330,219)	(54,800)
Restricted funds			
Restricted Fund	5,000	(5,000)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>280,419</u>	<u>(335,219)</u>	<u>(54,800)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	523,564	(39,544)	484,020
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>523,564</u>	<u>(39,544)</u>	<u>484,020</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	656,374	(695,918)	(39,544)
Restricted funds			
Restricted Fund	5,000	(5,000)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>661,374</u>	<u>(700,918)</u>	<u>(39,544)</u>

Closing funds are represented by the following:

Year Ended	Income & Expenditure Surplus/(Deficit)	Historic Revaluation Reserve	TOTAL
31 December 2020	£137,789	£330,975	£468,764
31 December 2021	£153,045	£330,975	£484,020

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15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2021.

16. RESTRICTED FUNDS

During the previous year, a donation was received that was restricted to cover the wages of a staff member to oversee the refurbishment of part of the building.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	2021 £	2020 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations, gifts & offerings	294,297	235,012
Gift aid	63,859	26,866
Grants	7,814	11,990
	365,970	273,868
Other trading activities		
Income from trading	-	32
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	14	163
Charitable activities		
Events	10,417	2,402
School of Life & Ministry(SLM)	4,554	3,834
	14,971	6,236
Other income		
Exchange rate gain	-	120
Total incoming resources	380,955	280,419
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Advertising	1,388	1,565
Charitable activities		
Wages	167,709	163,429
Rates and water	950	1,168
Insurance	6,971	6,851
Light and heat	11,012	7,886
Telephone, fax & broadband	4,353	4,013
Post, stationery & equipment	19,633	27,217
Sundries	1,495	1,198
Speaker, Alms & mission gifts	19,885	6,814
Travel & subsistence	4,338	2,401
Property maintenance costs	11,655	7,238
Events	12,571	5,160
Catering	4,986	2,459
Children's Ministry	2,535	1,769
School of Life & Ministry(SLM)	590	184
Freehold property	9,851	9,837
Depn of furniture & equipment	17,929	17,987
Depn of computer & tel equip	3,233	3,347
	299,696	268,958

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	2021 £	2020 £
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Wages	39,829	36,297
Sundry finance costs	2,744	6,506
Accountancy	1,830	1,590
Legal & professional fees	1,895	1,676
Mortgage	18,317	18,627
	64,615	64,696
Total resources expended	365,699	335,219
Net income/(expenditure)	15,256	(54,800)

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Accounts

C4W TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st December
2020



Registered Charity Number 1101305

**Christ for the World
Life Church
Folkestone, Kent
CT19 6PQ
United Kingdom**

Christ for the World
Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ended 31
December 2020

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CHRIST FOR THE WORLD CHARITABLE TRUST

The Christ for the World (C4W) Trustees present their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2020 and confirm they comply with the Charities Act 2011 (as amended by the Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016); the Charity's Trust Deed; applicable law, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the requirements of the Statements of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP FRS102).

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name	Christ for the World		
Working names of the Charity	Life Church School of Life and Ministry (SLM) Jesus Now C4W		
Charity Register Number	1101305		
Address of Charity	Life Church Bowles Well Gardens Folkestone Kent CT19 6PQ United Kingdom		
Trustees	Robert Maasbach Giles Cornell Benjamin Stringer Paul Westwell		
Trust Administrator	Audrey David		
Senior Staff day-to-day management	General	Manager,	Virginia
Maasbach			
Auditors	Higson APS Limited 45 Queen Street Deal, Kent CT14 6EY		
Bankers	The Royal Bank of Scotland Plc Drummond House (M) Branch Customer Service Centre Drummond House 1 Redheughs Avenue Edinburgh EH12 9JN Barclays Bank Plc		

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31st December 2020

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

Christ for the World (C4W) Trust is constituted as a charitable trust being governed by its trust deed as registered with the Charity Commission on 19th December 2003 under Charity Number 1101305, having outgrown its original trust deed registered with the Charity Commission on 17th October 1988, known as The Robert Maasbach Trust under charity number 327944, the latter is known as the Old Trust which was closed on 9th April 2013. The C4W charity having been established on 7th December 2003.

Organisational Structure

The charity trustees are responsible for the administration of the C4W Trust. The trustees plan to meet a minimum of twice a year, giving of their time freely, receiving no remuneration for their role as trustees and only being reimbursed for travel costs. The trustees have delegated appropriate day to day management of the activities of the Trust to designated staff members of the organisation.

The trustees also take advice from the Spiritual Oversight, the team being made up of senior pastors and senior associate pastors.

Recruitment, appointment, induction and training of trustees

The existing trustees are responsible for the recruitment and appointment of new trustees who are respected members of the Christian faith and community. The trustees always seek the views and recommendation of the C4W Spiritual Oversight who must approve the prospective new trustees in line with the C4W Trust Deed (6.5). New trustees are given copies of the trust deed and relevant Charity Commission publications and are instructed in their responsibilities by way of a printed C4W Trustee Job Description.

Risk Management

The trustees have given consideration to the major risks to which the Trust is exposed; the nature of those risks, likelihood of those risks and the measures taken to manage them. These include governance risks, operational risks, financial risks, external risks and compliance with law and regulation. A regular review is made and where a significant risk is identified an action plan of steps is drawn up and implemented to mitigate this risk. Risks are then periodically monitored, reviewed and assessed. The trustees are satisfied at this time that systems and procedures are established in order to manage and control the

major risks to the charity. In particular, insurance cover is in place, regular financial reviews take place and appropriate *Disclosure and Barring Service* (DBS) checks are made regularly. Department appropriate health and safety training is given. Basic fire and emergency evacuation training is given and also fire warden training. Display screen equipment / workstation training is also given. A generic office risk assessment, the main office hazard assessment and activity / event risk assessments are made.

Separation of financial responsibilities within the Trust ensures risks are minimised internally. The regular monitoring of the cash flow position makes the charity less susceptible to variations in monthly income. All new projects, their impact on the Trust and associated funding are assessed before a commitment is made to start a project.

Extensive youth work and children's work within, and in addition to, church services naturally mean that the charity is exposed to a high degree of risk in working with children. Safeguarding (Child Protection) training is held annually for all employees and volunteers who work with or regularly come into contact with children. DBS checks are also made on these people, and these are renewed and the seminars conducted at least at the recommended intervals. Workers are not permitted to work with children unless they have completed training and checks. All safeguarding is undertaken under the guidance of CCPAS (The Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service – now known as **thirtyone:eight**).

AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES

The objects of the charity are set out in the charity's trust deed and are summarised as follows:

- the advancement of the Christian religion consistent with the doctrine and articles of belief set forth in the Schedule of the Trust Deed;
- the advancement of education in particular but not solely by the provision of Christian schools;
- the relief of poverty, hardship and distress.

The Trust endeavours to achieve its aims and objectives through the various strategies outlined below. The trustees have due regard for the Charity Commission's general and supplementary guidance on public benefit concerning the Trust's aims and constantly seek to maximise the Trust's benefit to the public and community at large.

Life Church: The central activity of the Trust is Life Church. This is a congregation of Christian believers who meet in the Trust's premises in Folkestone, Kent, with Pastor Robert Maasbach as Senior Pastor.

Life Church seeks to be an accessible and welcoming venue where all Christians of any denomination, and those who wish to know more about the Christian faith, can come together to learn and to worship, with Sunday services being the focus of activities.

Every Christian is encouraged to share their faith and make a positive impact on the community around them, either as part of activities organised by the church or through their own initiatives. Many of the activities are open to all with Christians and non-Christians alike being welcome. Most activities are free but where a charge is made it is normally nominal and Life Church aims to exclude no one through financial disadvantage.

Within these activities, Life Church offers Life Courses which aim to educate and support people through the difficulties of life, which helps to give them the confidence to overcome the circumstances and pressures that they may face.

Youth and Children's Work: Life Church continues to make development for and investment into the Next Generation, making use of up-to-date technology and resources within this area. This enables leaders and volunteers to facilitate age appropriate, fun and engaging sessions for the children and youth each Sunday.

They are overseen and managed by a Senior Associate Pastor who is Director of Children and Youth and holds a Master's Degree in Education. The Youth and Children's ministry seeks to reach, nurture, teach and provide an environment in which children and youth are free to develop their full potential.

Website and Social Media: Life Church has developed an active online presence through its dynamic website and through its increasing output to social networks to remain relevant in a media-driven society.

The website aims to provide information, resources for personal development across the world and local access to the services and activities provided at Life Church.

Equally, through its online presence on social media websites, Life Church aims to reach out to the online community to provide through the internet inspirational messages to anyone seeking for or wishing to grow in the Christian faith. Life Church offers access via several mobile apps including as YouTube, Facebook, SoundCloud, and Instagram.

Missions: Life Church's strategy is to share the good news of God's love and salvation to people everywhere, whether they are in our local area or across the world. We aim to do this through missions' trips and projects, our online presence, and donations to other ministries and organisations having the same purpose.

School of Life and Ministry: SLM has always been a core part of the Trust's aims and objectives. The Trust seeks to further its work by training and raising disciples and church leaders in the congregation and beyond. It aims to strengthen and extend the church leadership and missionaries, through evening classes led by a Senior Associate Pastor of the church who holds a Master's degree in Theology. Students are taught by this Senior Associate Pastor, the Senior Pastor of the church and another Associate Pastor who has Master's degree in Missions and Leadership.

ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC BENEFIT

How our activities deliver public benefit

The charity carries out a wide range of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims. The trustees, in making decisions, have complied with the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant and consider that these activities, summarised below, provide benefit both to those who worship at Life Church and the wider communities of Folkestone, Kent, the UK, Europe and the World.

Religious and Community Activities

Pastor Robert Maasbach, his wife Virginia and the Christ for the World (C4W) Trustees are anchored in Biblical Christian truth. They seek to encourage and teach the fullness of Christ in each person to the body of Christ at Life Church, Folkestone, with dedication and vision to benefit all who attend the weekly services, which are open to the public with no membership being required.

In the same way, Pastors Robert and Virginia support and spread the teachings of Christ bringing benefit to other UK churches and many around the world. They infuse a passion for people to grow in their own potential and personal inheritance that God has promised each person through faith in Jesus Christ. Often, this support is facilitated by bringing relief of poverty, hardship and distress in the UK and elsewhere. In 2020, the Trustees continued to support Pastor Robert's travel plans within the UK, Europe, and further afield, serving and supporting the work of pastors, leaders and Christians in the Body of Christ around the world to encourage and build their existing ministries. The leadership training delivered by Pastor Robert equips church leaders each year for a greater effectiveness in ministry. Prior to the Covid-9 pandemic Pastor Robert was able to travel to Russia and the USA.

Whether it be through preaching, providing Christian education, teaching, training, giving practical help, preparing the next generation, reaching out to the community or helping to host combined events, the Christ for the World Trust is bringing hope to many people.

The Trust continues to build on the firm foundations already established and is always looking for ways to improve and augment the facilities and opportunities to minister the love of God to all. With this end in mind the Trust is always conscious of future growth and development within the Shepway area.

I. LIFE CHURCH

Life Church has a robust Pastoral structure of Senior, Senior Associate, Associate, Area and Care Pastors who help bring support to the church and to the wider community. The church has continued its activities during the year in accordance with the Covid-19 restrictions. Pre-lockdown, the church had a congregation of approximately 450 adults and children. At the close of the year, due to lockdown restrictions and people's personal situations and vulnerabilities, only a proportion of our congregation physically returned to services, others utilised our online services. Approximately 150 adults and children were physically attending services each week at the close of 2020.

By purchasing filming equipment, Life Church was able to maintain weekly services online throughout the lockdown.

Life Church benefits from an international, rich diversity of cultures and ethnicities, counting people from a range of European, North and South American, Middle Eastern, African and Asian countries, among the congregation. Public benefit is shown in that the church truly welcomes people from every background and shares the message of the Gospel in its essence, that the love of God is made available to all people across the nations of the world.

Volunteers: The Trustees would particularly like to acknowledge the substantial contribution volunteers make to the work of the charity. The input from over 170 volunteers enables the Trust to extend its work within the local communities at no additional employment cost. Volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults are DBS checked and are kept up to date with the latest safeguarding policies and procedures. Department appropriate health and safety training, including fire safety, is given. Typically, around 70 volunteers each week provide help and support on Sundays in both the adult services and the extensive children's ministry. However, due to lockdowns, government restrictions and associated risk assessments, from March onwards, Life Church operated online recordings with a minimal team of staff and a few volunteers. When permitted, in-person services were held with a core team of volunteers. Normally, Life Church holds three Volunteer Appreciation Sunday but due to the Covid-19 restrictions, there was only one Volunteer Appreciation Sunday in 2020, before the first lockdown. During this service, Life Church celebrates and appreciates all those who give their time freely. Each Christmas gifts are given to thank each of them for all they do and all they bring to the work of Life Church.

- Services

The services are held twice a week, on Wednesdays and on Sundays, and welcome people of every age or background who seek to be strengthened in their faith and meet with other Christians in the community. The services include uplifting worship music, times of prayer and a message; Bibles are available to those who wish to use one during the service.

Public benefit is recognized in the messages that are preached, with individual Christians being encouraged in their personal Christian walk and also making members of the public feel welcome and at home in the services. The messages include good morals and ethics as a healthy foundation to life, improving society through family values, with Christ as the example. The Sunday and Wednesday messages are also made publicly available to anyone the same day, free of charge, on the Life Church website via SoundCloud.

A **Welcome pack** is offered to those attending for the first time so that they can request additional information on Life Church activities and also receive a welcome gift. **New Believers packs** are also freely available, each of which includes a Gospel of John and a booklet with helpful information for new believers. A **Join pack** is also offered to introduce people to Life Church, its beliefs, purpose and vision, giving information about salvation, Pastoral Ministry at Life Church and on how to become a member of Life Church.

Services regularly include Life Events such as Baby Dedications or Water Baptisms, or other celebrations such as Volunteer Appreciation Day, Celebration Sunday, Missions Day, milestone Wedding anniversaries or other celebrations. For example, in 2020, Life Church had a time of 'Honouring Retiring Care Pastors' when three older senior Care Pastors retired and were appreciated and thanks were given for their dedicated and faithful service to Life Church.

Additionally, Life Church seasonally holds family services for events including Good Friday Family Communion Service, Easter Sunday, and Christmas Carol service. Information about these and upcoming events is available to all on the monthly **Infosheet** distributed during the regular services.

These special services have a lovely way of gathering families and inviting new people from the community to make them feel welcome and at home, sharing and rejoicing together in celebration of an occasion, while witnessing the love of God, which is the aim of the Trust for the church and the community.

During 2020, due to the Covid-19 restrictions that were put in place by the UK Government, Life Church couldn't hold services in its premises for several months and offered to all the Life Church members and any other person interested to join in online. From end of March 2020, great effort was made by the Senior Leadership and the staff to provide online services within a very short time and with little experience. Recordings and live streams weren't part of the usual set up prior to Covid-19 and Life Church quickly adapted to the prevailing circumstances so as to keep reaching out people within Folkestone and beyond with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Life Church also held family services on Sundays to cater for all ages, from September to the beginning of November, and from end of December into 2021, in accordance with the Covid-19 guidelines.

- Life Events

Life Church seeks to help and encourage people who have decided to take a new step in their lives, by celebrating with them in their time of rejoicing and support them in times of mourning.

Couples wishing to marry are prepared for their lives ahead by attending a pre-marriage course, and candidates for water baptism also have a brief preparatory induction, held by Care Pastors of Life Church.

In 2020, Life Church continued to provide for life events, having conducted 6 funerals. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, funerals were conducted at the local Crematorium, with Pastor Robert being the minister there.

However, again due to the Covid-19 restrictions, no weddings, baby dedications or water baptism service were able to be celebrated.

- Support and Pastoral Care

Life Church seeks to provide support within and outside of the Life Church services by offering pastoral care through prayer and counselling to anyone in need. Life Church has dedicated Care Pastors who connect with people in their various needs. The Care Pastors are trained by the Senior Pastors to be able to serve in these positions.

Support is generally available at all times through prayer requests, after church service, by filling a form available at the information desk or online, by emailing or calling the Life Church offices, or getting in touch with a Life Group leader or Care Pastor. There is also a facility to request counselling for anyone going through hardship or difficulties.

From March 2020, due to Covid-19 restrictions and Life Church being closed, pastoral support was made available through phone calls, emails, cards or notes in the post. A dedicated text messaging service was put in place 'Text Connect' for anyone to reach out with a prayer request if necessary, so that a Care Pastor from the Pastoral Team could call back.

The Senior Pastors of Life Church, Pastor Robert and Virginia, dedicated time for personal pastoral care through phone calls and emails.

- Translation

As the need has arisen, Life Church has been open to reach out to people from other nationalities living in the local area. On Sunday mornings the service is translated into Slovak using simultaneous translation equipment. Slovak is also generally understood well by those who speak Czech. This has increased the accessibility of Life Church services to this Eastern European local population that either does not speak English at present, or has very little English. This has benefited those who come to Life Church services from the Dover Mission. The system has also been used to provide French, Italian and Spanish translations on occasions.

- Life Groups

These are interest-based groups for the church members and public to attend. Life Groups are instrumental in forming friendships inside and outside the church and Life Group leaders actively encourage anyone to participate.

In 2020, no Life Groups were held.

Prior to the Covid-19 national lockdown, two Care Pastors ran a group called 'Pop in Lunch' to engage socially and build friendship and relationships. Everyone was welcome to pop in and bring their own lunch, the entry was free and hot drinks were provided with a small donation. New friendships were made outside of the usual Sunday services.

- Life Courses

Life Courses have been designed by Life Church, with the Christian message as their foundation, to help people in specific areas of need with beneficial results for those attending. Courses include 'Born Free' and 'Restore', which are yearly courses provided by Life Church to promote the well-being of its beneficiaries.

Born Free aims to encourage women and build them up in all areas of their lives, to help restore confidence in themselves, and to be able to overcome circumstances from the past that have caused them to feel victims. Born Free aims to get them on the path of recovery, helping those who have faced traumas such as abuse, addictions, self-harm and panic attacks. This in turn brings benefits to their families and the wider circle of people they know. The course lasts for 10 weeks and there is a nominal fee to facilitate the whole course, but no one is turned away if they are unable to pay.

Restore is a 6-week course for women who are suffering Post Abortion Stress (PAS), whether from a recent abortion or from further back in their lives. The course is fully confidential and comes under the authority of the Senior Pastors. Restore creates a sensitive environment, which allows women to talk about any pain of abortion including any potential longer-term effects. This enables potential relief in being able to express their fears and emotions in a way to bring healing and to grieve over their loss in a way to bring closure and peace of mind. The course leader has had many years of experience and has worked with C.A.R.E. – Christian Action for Research and Education – for post and pre-abortion counselling. She has a certificate with the Lifeline and Pregnancy Care Centre and has done courses on abuse and anxiety, rape and grief counselling.

In 2020, both Born Free and Restore courses didn't run due to the Covid-19 lockdown and government restrictions.

The Winning Mind is a 6 weeks course that was launched at the beginning of 2020. This course is an avenue to discover how to actively take control of our thought life and direct it in a healthy way. The aim is to learn about developing the skills that enable us to live constantly and fruitfully in our minds. This course was held for the first time in 2020 and 12 people attended. Due to the lockdown, the course was held 3 weeks at Life Church and 3 weeks on Zoom.

- Other courses in 2020

Alpha Course: Alpha is an 11-week national course developed by Holy Trinity Brompton. It gives the opportunity to explore the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions about faith, life and God outside of church services and in a more informal context. The course is open to people from all walks of life, and all are welcome regardless of their personal beliefs. Life Church couldn't run the Alpha Course in 2020. Normally, the evenings would start with a cooked meal and time of fellowship, before watching a short video on a related topic. This would be followed by a time of open discussion arising from the video in small groups. The course would be run by Senior members of Life Church and staffed by volunteers. It is free to attend.

Discipleship Course: this is an 8-week course, which aims to increase participants' understanding of the Christian walk and the opportunity to connect in a small group setting. The course started in 2019 for the first time and was run by Care Pastors of Life Church. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the Discipleship Course couldn't run in 2020.

- Life Church Special Events

Life Church holds seasonal events and meetings to gather members of the church and the general public around a specific theme, aiming to encourage individual faith and to build up the communion of the church. In 2020, these events were: **Arise, Passion and Harvest.**

Arise is a three-day event that takes place in January to start the new year, with three short evening services where members of the church are encouraged to focus deeper on their Christian walk through prayer and fasting and be inspired in their faith for the coming year. Arise has been an annual event since 2012 and has inspired many.

Passion was a second three-day event in the same format as Arise, which took place during Holy Week and ended with the Good Friday Family Communion Service. In 2020, Passion took place online, via live stream, due to the Covid-19 lockdown restrictions.

Harvest was also a three-day event with evening services focusing on prayer and worship and especially thanksgiving. This took place in October in-person as churches were allowed to open again for worship.

He Said It is a biannual event to pray for Kent and the UK. Invitations are sent to people attending other churches in Kent who have shown an interest in this area of ministry. People are encouraged by the events and, during the meetings, there are testimonies from different areas of the county. In the autumn meeting, one focus in particular was prayers for Brexit, as this was a very significant time for the United Kingdom and its future. He Said It couldn't take place in 2020 due to the Covid-19 lockdown restrictions.

Christmas Eve 'Carols by Candlelit' is an annual Christmas Eve Family service held at Life Church to celebrate the gift that God has given, that is the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ on earth. It is a service of rejoicing, packed with various segments such as Christmas Carols, children's Christmas presentation from the Children's Ministry and the ministration of the Word of God. Candles are lit during the last carol. This is a service that is attended by many from Folkestone and beyond, regardless of their background or yearly participation at Life Church. In 2020, the service took place in-person at Life Church.

- Ladies' and Men's Events

Ladies' events:

These are held periodically throughout the year and are open to all. They aim to gather ladies from the church and the wider public to be inspired, create friendships and feel supported in their walk through life as ladies, daughters, sisters, mothers, grandmothers, and wives. The events are always well attended and can include breakfast events, evenings with encouraging and motivational speakers, Christmas events, and other activities.

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, no Ladies Events were held in 2020.

Men's events

Real Men, the men's ministry, developed its activities in 2019 to meet a need at Life Church with the men developing a greater bond and community, carrying each other in prayer and heart, and bringing support, faith and hope to each other as sons, brothers, fathers, grandfathers and husbands. It exists to develop a very real sense of friendship and comradery amongst men from within Life Church and the surrounding area, to see God's image restored in and through men's lives through Jesus Christ.

In 2020, due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the men didn't have the opportunity to hold meetings or events, as they would normally have, such as barbecues, breakfasts, ten-pin bowling, or Christmas meal except for The Shed and Men's Small Groups.

The Shed is an annual two-day event about real faith, real discipleship and real courage. In 2020, the event held in early March, prior to the Covid-19 lockdown. It welcomed 87 men from age range 16-82 years old, from various background, lifestyles, social experiences and ethnicities, and 59% of those who attended were from Life Church and 41% came from a variety of churches within Kent. The title of this event was 'Real', with the Senior Pastors of Life Church as speakers as well as three external guest speakers from the USA. This was the second annual event of the Shed and it produced a huge impact on those who attended. In a world where there are so many competing ideologies for what REAL manhood and masculinity looks is, it was refreshing to go back to the blueprint of scripture and see, hear and reflect on the values Jesus Christ reveals. It was an outstanding time of fellowship, prayer, worship, food, laughter, inspirational teaching and encouragement. The uplifting messages were uploaded on the Life Church website via SoundCloud for free, so anyone absent or wishing to listen to it again could do so in their own time.

Men's Small Groups is a regular men's group led by one of the church leaders in a home every two weeks. The benefit for meeting regularly in small groups in a home setting brings an informal and comfortable environment for ongoing support, encouragement, and to build a sense of community and brotherhood. The small groups are centred around seven core values such as brotherhood, discipleship, worship, prayer, teaching, mission and stewardship. In 2020, the men's small groups have been meeting online through Zoom from March 2020 due to the Covid-19 lockdown. The attendance was ranging between 6 to 16 men

for each session, and one of the focuses was on how to navigate through Covid-19 and lockdown as a man, husband, father, friend and follower of Christ.

- Community

Life Church interacts with the wider Christian community through Churches Together Folkestone (CTF) activities, including involvement in the Winter Shelter, which brings support of many kinds to the homeless during the winter, and also through Christmas and Easter outreaches. The involvement of Life Church at the Winter Shelter is usually done through donations of food or clothing, or financial gift, and members from Life Church volunteering to help at the Shelter.

Life Church also regularly advertises various CTF events in the weekly services and monthly Life Church Infosheet.

In 2020, Life Church specifically participated in joining in **CTF events** by holding a joint service to welcome the Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda. This event was held prior to the Covid-19 lockdown and was open for schools from the local area to participate. During the lockdown, Pastor Robert and Virginia also contributed to CTF online services.

The Life Church facilities are made available to other churches, for example for baptisms, as not all local churches have their own baptistery facilities, and also for CTF prayer meetings.

Life Church welcomes enquiries from non-church organisations for the use or hire of the facilities. In 2020 this was not practicable.

- Building Facilities

The church building has a permanent concrete ramp for wheelchair access to the main building, and a toilet facility for the disabled on the ground floor easily accessible to the wheelchair users. Life Church seeks to ensure that people have equal access to the services and facilities of the church. In 2020, plans to install a lift to access the Upper Room were still in place but couldn't be carried forward due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

The Upper Room provides a large, multi-use space. It is used to hold Sunday morning and Friday evening youth meetings, and to host Churches Together Folkestone youth events, as well as opening up some of our Lifted Youth activity events. The Upper Room is available for use by Born Free, SLM, for prayer meetings, volunteer training sessions, and other functions as is required.

The children's ministry enjoys dedicated and age appropriately designed rooms for the various Crèche, Jump Street and Warehouse groups. Additionally, there is a separate playroom that is also used by Jump Street and for the Babies and Toddlers group.

There is a fully equipped kitchen on the ground floor to provide meals for the Alpha course and the various Life Church events throughout the year, or to provide light catering facilities at weddings, and on a weekly basis to welcome and serve people with tea and coffee at the end of Sunday services.

The volunteer duty car parkers prioritise the spaces nearest the building for the disabled, infirm, elderly and those with special needs. Parents with babies with up to 6 months of age are also given priority use of this area.

- Policies

Policies are in place according to the relevant authorities' guidelines including:

- Health and Safety Policies and Procedures
- First Aid
- Fire and Evacuation
- Safeguarding
- Conflict of Interest
- Equality and Equal Opportunities
- Data Protection and GDPR
- Risk Management Policy
- Trustee Recruitment and Code of Conduct Policy
- Human Resources Policies and Procedures for employees

Life Church makes a policy to have a first aider present at church services and a nominated fire steward when the building is in use. Other appropriate policies and procedures are created as required, for example Covid-19 Risk Assessments and the associated sanitation requirements.

- Training

Safeguarding training is provided to everyone who works with or has contact with children or vulnerable adults within Life Church. A DBS check is required for all children and youth workers and those in positions of authority and leadership who are eligible for checks.

Care Pastor training is given to the Pastoral team who meet together for training four times a year, when they receive leadership training from the Senior Pastors as well as key Safeguarding and Health and Safety training. These are important times of equipping for the team as they serve and support our congregation. During 2020, only one training meeting was held due to restrictions being in place, however Senior Pastors and Leaders kept close contact with the pastoral team throughout the year.

II. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Curriculum

The Orange curriculum continues to be purchased for the children aged 20 months to 18 years for use on a Sunday morning. It combines Biblical material with practical content on life application with a large range of age-appropriate activities. The Life Church children's leaders can choose from these to tailor the lessons to the needs of their groups. The children and youth teams continue to utilise this curriculum to provide Biblical principles in order to nurture and support the children and youth as they grow in the knowledge and expression of their faith. This also aims to support the parents as they encourage their children's faith.

Sunday morning groups

1. Crèche

Crèche is for children aged 6 weeks to 19 months, and there have been between 2 and 4 of them in the group this year. Once the children reach 20 months, they move on to the Mini Bounceez group.

2. Jump Street

Jump Street consists of three groups: Mini Bounceez, Bounceez and Zoom. Each group follows the age-appropriate curriculum. Resources for the activities and props for the Bible story time are prepared each week by a small team. Lesson plans and media resources are also prepared by the team for the group leaders prior to the start of each month.

Mini Bounceez is for children aged between 20 and 30 months and in 2020 the group size has been between 5 and 8 children. The children start the morning with a time of play and Bible story craft. They then have a short song and Bible story time before enjoying a snack time. The morning session ends with another time of play.

Bounceez is for children aged from 30 months to 4 years and The Bounceez group had between 10 and 15 children.

Zoom is for the UK school Reception and Year 1 age groups (4 - 6 years old), and the Zoom group regularly had between 18 and 24 children each week.

Both Bounceez and Zoom groups commence the morning in the playroom together, playing with the group workers and peers before moving to their classrooms to take part in activities, a short song time, Bible story and craft time catering for the age and maturity of the children.

In 2020, when the government guidance around Covid-19 prevented Life Church from providing any face-to-face ministry for the children, changes were made by offering online content.

Jump Street Minibites was an 11-14 minutes weekly video released on the Life Church website, YouTube and Facebook, which was split into 3 components: the

opening welcome with fun activity, a Bible story and prayer, and the Bible story craft time and ending.

Easter and Christmas are normally a time of celebration and joy for the children but Life Church was unable to hold any of the annual events for the children and youth this year due to the restrictions of Covid-19.

During Easter time, an online church service was released for Good Friday with a video segment recorded for the children and Good Friday and Easter activity packs were posted to all the children to complete during the online Good Friday Family Service and Easter Day service. These packs were also added to the Life Church website for those watching remotely who wanted to access these for their children.

At Christmas time, the Children's ministry team produced activity packs for all children attending the Christmas Eve Family Service. There was a live stage Bible story component in that service for the Jump Street and Warehouse groups.

Celebration Sunday is an annual Life Church event for the children moving up from Zoom to Warehouse. In 2020, due to the Covid-19 restrictions, Celebration Sunday couldn't hold so the Life Church children's team prepared the certificates and goodie bags for the 15 children moving up. These were personally delivered to the children after school and at the weekend. The children were very excited to receive these, and parents were appreciative of the effort that had been made to celebrate with the children.

3. Warehouse

Warehouse is the group for children in UK school years 2-6 (6 - 11 years of age). There are usually 25 to 40 children that attended each week. They begin the morning session playing games, air hockey and table football with their friends and team workers. This is followed by a welcome, an ice-breaker, birthday greetings, and announcements. There is a time of worship and prayer followed by Bible stories and teachings through dramas, object lessons, and video clips. The children have really enjoyed playing on the game's tables and with the new play equipment; most weeks the children are all gathered together outside the room, eager to get in and play with their friends at the start of the morning.

Due to the government guidance around Covid-19 in March 2020 that prevented Life Church from providing any face-to-face ministry for the children, the children's ministry team provided pre-recorded weekly online content for the children in Warehouse.

Warehouse TV was a 20-30-minute weekly video also released on the Life Church social media platforms and was split into several sections, following the same pattern as their usual Sunday morning group.

In October we were unable to host our Kids Takeover annual event for the children due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

In June, 11 of the school Year 6 children in Warehouse prepared to move to the Lifted Youth. We were unable to hold our annual Celebration Sunday in person but we prepared the Presentation Bibles and cards for the children and made a goodie bag for each of them. In the week prior to Celebration Sunday these were personally delivered to each of the children and Pastor Robert phoned each family to pray for each of the year 6 children. The families appreciated the effort that had been made try to make it a special day for the children, as it is something they look forward to each year. A video was also recorded of the Bible deliveries to the children and shared with the church during the online service during Celebration Sunday.

The Celebration of Light party in October was unable to be held, but the Churches Together Folkestone Kids Team pre-recorded a video that was shared on 31st October. The annual Christmas party for the children from Warehouse and Zoom was also unable to be held.

Life Church Baby & Toddler Group

This group exists to provide a safe and caring environment for parents and carers of infants and toddlers. It is a time each week where the leaders are able to share the love of God practically with both the children and their parents or accompanying adults, by taking time to listen, pray and provide support for all of them and all the challenges that come with day-to-day life. We believe that each person who attends will experience the feeling of belonging, family and acceptance that we know so well within the family of Christ, and that they might come to know Christ as their own personal Lord and Saviour through the acceptance they receive.

The Baby & Toddler Group meets each Tuesday morning during term time. This group continues to attract and serve many people from the local community as well as Life Church families.

During 2020, there has been a weekly average attendance of 16 to 20 children plus adults prior to the Covid-19 lockdown. The children participate in free play, fun group activities and an interactive Bible story. The team leader has developed themes and a curriculum track for each half-term. With a rotation of themes, as well as meetings focused on crafts or messy play, the aim is to provide a curriculum that engages all children and their parents/carers. At the end of each morning, they have a song time, which includes lots of actions and moving around.

This Baby & Toddler Group has become a 'weekly must' for many mums, some who are raising children alone and many who do not regularly visit Church. This group has changed perceptions of Church and has proven it to be a welcoming, loving place for them. As a result of the Tuesday morning group some have attended Sunday services; something they would not have naturally done. This has been an opportunity for many parents or carers to experience and respond to the love and saving grace of God.

The Baby and Toddler Group closed from March 2020 due to the Covid-19 restrictions. The team leader continued to be in touch through social media with the mums with links to Jump Street Mini Bites. Parents and children were still keen to keep in touch, so a Toddler Group on Zoom was set up for a term. Bible stories were shared as well as having song time, which the children loved. This was a good way to pray for the children and mums and offered an opportunity for parents to keep in touch with each other.

Baby & Toddler Group had become essential for many parents and Life Church was pleased to be able to provide the benefit of contact during lockdown.

Family Service

Following the government's guidance concerning Covid-19, the children's and youth department made some changes to the provision of face-to-face ministry.

Besides the online content that was uploaded for the Jump Street age group and Warehouse, Life Church also held family services on Sundays to cater for all ages, from September to the beginning of November, and from end of December into 2021, in accordance to the Covid-19 guidelines. To this effect, the stage was modified to make it family friendly and the Warehouse Kids Pastor and Jump Street Kids Pastor prepared presentations on screen and using large scale interactive props and activities to share the Bible stories each week in a dynamic and engaging way. Although age appropriate for the children, it was also creative for all the members of the households who attended, with Pastor Robert sharing a short message as well.

Family Resource Boxes were prepared weekly for the children with accessories to join in the activities, and colouring sheets and puzzles to complete when not watching the stage.

Children's ministry resumed again for a few weeks in December under Covid-19 guidance until Kent was placed in Tier 4 measures and this was stopped for the remainder of December.

III. YOUTH MINISTRY, known as Lifted Youth

The Youth Pastor oversees the organisation and delivery of the Friday evening and Sunday morning programmes, with a team of youth leaders. The Youth Pastor has further developed the youth programme for Friday and Sunday with several youth team members who work alongside him.

The refurbished Upper Room has proved its worth for youth activities, including Archery tag and Posh Nosh, and gives opportunity on a Sunday for the youth to socialise together when they arrive at church, with table tennis and pool, before starting the morning service.

Sunday Youth

Sunday Youth is the Sunday morning service for all of **Lifted Youth** from School Year 7 to 13 (ages 11-18 years). The curriculum is delivered by several of the Life Church leadership team, to the 25 - 40 youth that attend each week. The morning session begins with a time of socialising with ice breaker games, leading their own time of worship and then an encouraging Bible message, ending with drinks and snacks to provide a social time for the youth and leaders to connect together.

Friday Night Youth

The Friday evening programme provides a variety of social evenings with indoor archery tag, quiz evenings, beach events and so on. Friends of the Life Church youth are often invited to these evenings, and other local church youth groups are periodically invited. Each month there is also an evening called Deeper, with worship and a speaker, to encourage the youth in their walk with God. In 2020 the average attendance on Friday nights was 25 - 30.

In 2020, the Lifted Youth calendar only included one event, Found Nation, due to the Covid-19 national restrictions.

Found Nation is an annual two-day youth event organised and run by Lifted Youth at Life Church. The vision is to provide opportunity for youth to come together for some crazy games, build friendship with others, and experience powerful worship time and impacting Bible messages. The theme for Found Nation 2020 was 'Trust Him', based on the Bible verse Proverbs 3v5: *'Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding'*. The theme was aimed at encouraging the youth that they can trust the Lord with their lives and give all to Him. The event attracted 65 young people.

The annual events that are normally held every year such as Big Sleepover, Lifted Gateway and Christmas Posh Nosh didn't take place in 2020 due to the government guidance on Covid-19 national restrictions.

While the Friday Night Youth meetings and gatherings couldn't take place, the Youth Pastor and the team stayed connected with the youth every week with an online Zoom meet up. This gave everyone a chance to connect, have fun and a Bible study time. The team also posted a daily devotional booklet with a "We miss you" postcard during lockdown to all the youth to help encourage them in this difficult time.

Weekly Zoom meetings weren't easy for the youth as well as the team, and all were eager to get back to some sort of meeting as soon as possible. In September, the Friday Night Youth meetings opened again with a bubble system in place. This ran at full capacity with 30 youth, divided in two bubbles of 15 socially distanced with a 2-meter gap between bubbles. The meetings were truly inspiring and a comfort for many to be able to meet again in person. The meetings had to be put on hold in December until Easter 2021 due to the number of the youth having to isolate.

The Lifted Youth Team continued to connect with the youth via their social media groups and also held weekly Zoom calls with them. There was a mixture of both fun activities and Bible study discussions held during the Zoom calls. Many of the youth engaged in the weekly calls and through the social media content.

IV. WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Public benefit is also identified from the online presence of Life Church on the Internet and on social media, which aims to bring Christian encouragement to all people as valued members of society. The Trust seeks to be open to anyone wishing to connect with the life of the church and the Christian message of the Gospel.

Various channels are being used including the Life Church website and the other main social networking sites: the Life Church UK SoundCloud page, the Life Church UK YouTube channel, the Life Church UK Facebook page and the Life Church UK Instagram page, where updates, information, photos, videos and inspirational preaching about the Gospel of Jesus Christ are frequently uploaded.

Throughout 2020, Life Church increased its use of social media to keep in touch with its members and the local community and beyond with the message of hope, which is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Life Church has worked hard to adapt to the changes due to the Covid-19 restrictions in place. With staff taking on new roles, Life Church kept to its aims and purposes, seeking to bring encouragement and hope to as many people as could be reached in a difficult and uncertain time.

Website: The Life Church Website www.lifechurchuk.org was built to be accessible to everyone, worldwide, whether or not they have begun, or want to begin, a spiritual walk in Christ. It is very informative and aims to let people know about the church and the various activities that are being offered, but it is also designed to strengthen and equip believers, to empower them with the message and resources to live the Christian life. It also aims to let people know the Good News of Jesus and to give them an insight to Life Church.

The website is fresh and creative in its design, easy to navigate, and engaging. It is updated regularly with upcoming events and updated information and there is also a facility to register for courses and events. Feedback has been very positive about the site, and provides the Trust with an invaluable and financially economical tool in today's society.

In 2020, from the start of the Covid-19 lockdown and national restrictions, the Life Church website featured the live streams or pre-recorded Sunday and Wednesday services, and daily devotionals by Pastor Robert. Throughout the year, the website was also Life Church's main platform of information to update Life Church members about the opening and the closing of the church, per the government Covid-19 guidance. When Life Church was reopened for services, the

website was designed to include a booking system to attend church services, in compliance with the national and regional Covid-19 guidelines.

The Life Church website has unquestionably received more visitors in 2020 than in previous years, which demonstrate the need for people to hear the message of the Gospel in times of trouble. Figures show that in 2020 the number of page views increased by 58% from 2019 to a total of 44,105, and the number of visitors increased by 53% from 2019 to a total of 8654.

SoundCloud: The audio messages that are uploaded on the Life Church website via SoundCloud were, up to the start of the national lockdown, also directly accessible on the SoundCloud website and mobile app, where all the messages are listed and listeners have the option to save them or create playlists from any device. This is free and there is an option for the users to download directly on their computer or devices. In 2020, from the start of the national lockdown, all messages were recorded on video and made available on the Life Church website and the Life Church YouTube Channel.

YouTube: Life Church has been present on YouTube for more than 10 years and features some very encouraging testimonies from the Senior Pastor and other senior staff and members of Life Church regarding the impact of the Gospel on their lives. These testimonies are still being viewed in 2020, with comments and feedback of thanks from viewers that have been truly encouraged. Most of the recordings are then being shared on the Facebook and Instagram Life Church UK pages. The top five most viewed videos of the Life Church YouTube Channel are testimonies of lives transformed by the power of God, which include the testimony of the Senior Pastor of Life Church, a testimony of healing from blindness, of a drug dealer who met Jesus Christ and other testimonies celebrating receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal saviour.

In 2020 from the start of the Covid-19 national lockdown, Sundays' and Wednesdays' services' messages have been recorded on video and uploaded on YouTube for the Life Church congregation to be able to join together in worship and hearing The Word, as well as giving the wider public the opportunity to access Church during the difficult days of the national lockdown. Different playlists were created with adapted content to reach out to different audiences, such as Life Church Online, Warehouse TV, Jump Street Mini-Bites, Daily Devotions, Family Service and Wednesday Evening Service.

Overall, there was a tremendous increase in YouTube views (+27%) and the number of subscribers (+40%) on the Life Church channel between 2019 and 2020. This demonstrates the interest of church members and other members of the general public staying connected with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the testimonies and messages being shared by Life Church.

Total views have increased from 240,400 in 2019 to 305,900 in 2020 (+27%)
Total subscribers have increased from 2916 in 2019 to 4099 in 2020 (+40%)

Facebook: the Life Church UK Facebook page includes audio messages and short video clips that are uploaded from other social media sources including SoundCloud and YouTube to reach out to all the Facebook followers and online community. It provides a platform for enquiries, prayer requests and testimonies and an opening for communication with staff at Life Church. Other Facebook pages also opened by Life Church are Avenue, Lifted and the Robert Maasbach page to adapt content and reach to different audiences and groups on the Facebook community.

In 2020, due to the lockdown and the increase of Life Church messages online, the number of new followers of the Life Church UK page has increased by 390 followers. They are from various locations within the UK and internationally from the EU, USA, Asia and Africa. The reach increased by 1279% and the response through clicks, comments, shares and likes (engagements) has increased by 573% between 2019 and 2020.

Instagram: Life Church started its activity on Instagram in March 2019. There are two Instagram pages; Life Church UK, which is for the church, and Lifted Youth UK, which is the page dedicated to the youth activities and ministry. On both pages, short video clips of various recordings and photos are being shared and commented on.

This reaches out well to the younger generation who tends to make more use of Instagram than other social networking sites. The Life Church UK page gained 27 new followers (total followers 315) and Lifted Youth UK page gained 70 new followers in 2020.

From the start of the national Covid-19 restrictions, during lockdown and throughout the rest of the year, Life Church used Instagram in addition to the other social network platforms to keep people updated and encouraged throughout the pandemic. Encouragements, devotionals, quotes and reminders were posted. There has been a marked increase in engagements throughout 2020.

V. LIFE CHURCH MISSIONS

Life Church Missions has two arms – Home Missions and Missions Abroad.

Home Missions comprises of evangelistic projects and events in our local communities; sharing God's love with those who live around us.

Autumn Harvest, Dover Mission, Babies and Toddlers' group and the Folkestone Winter Shelter are among the projects Life Church has supported in 2020, both financially and with volunteers.

Autumn Harvest is a group of volunteers from Life Church who usually visit ten local elderly residential homes twice a year to hold short services singing hymns

or carols and bringing the Word of God at key times of the year, particularly at Easter and Christmas. As well as holding services at each home, volunteers continue the visit to bring companionship to the residents and staff; these visits are really appreciated. In 2020, due to lockdowns and restrictions, unfortunately the visits at Easter and Christmas could not take place. Autumn Harvest looks to continue these visits and services as soon as restrictions lift and homes allow.

Dover Mission has been supported by Life Church Missions financially and by providing leadership over the seven years that it has been established.

The purpose of the mission is to provide discipleship, encouragement and teaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to predominantly Slovak Roma families who have limited or no understanding of the English language. In 2020, two weekly groups were held in Dover and Folkestone throughout the year, in person up to the time of the national lockdown restrictions and then virtually. The meetings have on average 10 to 12 people attending and the meetings held in Dover had similar numbers. The meetings have attracted people from several ethnic backgrounds, which has included Slovak gypsy, Czech gypsy, African, Afro-Caribbean, British and Eastern European, particularly those who would not normally attend a church service. Some of the Slovaks and Czechs from these meetings also attend Life Church services, as simultaneous translation is available for them on Sundays.

In 2020 the focus was made clear that the Mission should be directed more towards the Slovak Roma, Czech Roma and Polish Roma people. The Mission continued what it started in 2019 to reach out to the Slovak gypsy community in Slovakia.

In January and February, the team travelled to Eastern Slovakia to build a total of five temporary houses for some of the poorest Roma families in the community. On these visits the team was able to liaise with three Roma Pastors in Eastern Slovakia, an area of Slovakia that has some of the poorest and spiritually needy families. This relationship with the local pastors opened the door for the team to access some encampments that have remained closed to outsiders. From March 2020 when the Covid-19 lockdown started, it was very challenging for the Dover Mission to continue but the Pastors in charge of the mission have been able to be in daily or weekly contact with the Roma Pastor and many Roma families in order to care for their spiritual needs. In August, the team was able to travel again for a 10-day trip and oversaw the building of two more houses, while preaching, teaching and evangelizing in churches and on camps, and visiting a great number of families. A baptismal service was also held in which 20 people were baptised. By the end of 2020, 20 temporary houses have been built and a land was acquired within Eastern Slovakia. The Dover Mission is planning to use this land to build a Social and Teaching centre with showers, toilets and facilities to assist in helping to bring a better quality of life to many Roma families.

The Baby & Toddler group provides an incredible opportunity to reach into our community. It also provides an opportunity to reach out to parents, young mums, single mums who are in need of someone to simply talk to, feel supported and

experience the Love of Christ. In 2020, a number of them have starting attending Life Church.

The Folkestone Winter Shelter provides hot food and comfortable beds for homeless guests in the Shepway area during the cold winter months and is run by the Rainbow Centre and Churches Together Folkestone (CTF). The guests are also given support in their individual short and long-term needs. Life Church supports the Folkestone Winter Shelter every year through a donation while some of the members of the church also participate as volunteers in the running of the shelter.

Life Church Missions also supports Pastor Robert in his ministry to other churches and ministers throughout the UK.

Missions Abroad seeks to take the message of Jesus Christ out to those who aren't local to Life Church. Some of the avenues and actions in 2020 for this are:

- The Life Church website and social media, which are ways that people from all around the world are accessing and listening to the messages and, as video recordings of every service have been made available in 2020, people are now also able to view content online.
- The funding of Pastor Robert's travel to different countries, taking the message of Jesus Christ and supporting existing missions' projects and missionaries around the world. In January 2020, Pastor Robert travelled to Moscow in Russia and to various places in the USA in the month of March before the lockdown.
- The Life Church Missions' fund, which gave financial gifts to foreign missionary and humanitarian projects. In the period January-March 2020, the financial gifts included:
 - Slovakia: £80 to help with travel for one of the Life Church members helping locals
 - Dover outreach: £50 towards helping the homeless in Dover
 - From March 2020 onwards, several gifts were sent to Armenia totaling £2,125 to help a local ministry bring relief to those suffering due to the 2020 ethnic and territorial Nagorno-Karabakh war
 - India: £500 given to a local mission whose missionary originally came from Life Church

There were no Missions Sunday in 2020, and at this time the work of Life Church Missions was celebrated and reported to the church. On a Missions Sunday, people who support financially or give their time are thanked, plans are shared, volunteers are recruited and finances for the work are given. They are always inspirational times and engage the congregation in the work of God in actively helping others both locally and internationally.

VI. School of Life and Ministry

SLM (School of Life and Ministry) ran again in 2020 as an evening modular course. The course runs on a 2-year cycle with modules starting in January and

September each year, and is taught by the Senior Pastor of Life Church, Pastor Robert Maasbach and other pastors from the leadership team. Students can complete any number of modules and in any order.

SLM is designed to be as flexible, accessible and affordable to people as possible. This has been very successful with people registering every year for the first time or to continue with the next module.

In 2020, the running of the 'New Creation Realities' and 'The Bible' modules had a total of 26 people attending the sessions and 4 graduating. Most sessions are recorded and stored on SoundCloud with links provided to SLM students weekly.

This course is designed to strengthen Christians in their walk of faith and their knowledge of the Bible, as well as prepare them for service within or outside of the church and on the mission's field. As a result of SLM, students have grown in their faith, committed themselves to serve in various position in the church as staff or volunteers, started or renewed Christian projects they had begun, and went to help communities abroad.

From the start of the Covid-19 restrictions, at the end of March 2020, SLM moved straight over online to Zoom for every session for the rest of the year. One of the benefits of holding the SLM sessions online was the opportunity to reach students from other parts of the UK and internationally. Besides the students from Life Church and the local area, students from other parts of Kent, London, Middlesex, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, and internationally in California and the Fiji Islands SLM became known of and accessible to the wider public through person-to-person contact, family connections and especially through Life Church's online and social media presence.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Despite the Covid-19 pandemic and its associated restrictions, being able to reach the regular Life Church congregation and the wider public through the comprehensive online presence enabled the donations to have only a small decrease on the previous year.

This decrease was partially offset by the lower expenditure on the regular activities normally taking place in usual circumstances.

The Trust invested in quality filming equipment and studio software to provide a good on-line experience for the public. This was able to be funded by the cash reserves already held by the Trusts.

The Trust was able to access the government Covid-19 furlough scheme for some of the employees but most staff worked through the pandemic either at home or, as necessary and when restrictions allowed, at the building. Consequently, the Trust funded 94% of salaries itself.

The Trust began the year with a cash balance of £215,787 and ended with a cash balance of £141,721. Although this is a reduction in cash from last year, £37k was spent on new assets.

In order to lessen the impact of the national lockdown on the Trust finances an agreement was reached with the Trust's mortgage provider to reduce payments to interest only for six months. The Trust was able to utilise the credit balance built up by previous overpayments to offset the non-repayments of capital, ensuring that the mortgage was not in arrears at any time during the year.

The Local Authority discretionary grant was applied for, but the application was not successful. There were limited funds available to the Local Authority and the scheme was over-subscribed.

Given that 2020 was a difficult year, financially, for most organisations, the Trustees are satisfied that the decisions made were the best to further the aims of the Trust in the most unusual and uncertain circumstances.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees view it as desirable to have sufficient funds to cover any short-term variation in funding. Their aim is to build up reserves in order to cover a minimum of three months fixed costs, with a longer term view to holding one year's fixed costs as a reserve at the earliest opportunity.

While the long term liabilities to assets ratio remains at its current level, it is considered prudent to reduce liabilities as quickly as possible, whilst ensuring that the charity is able to continue operating. Therefore, any surplus funds have so far been used to reduce the long term liabilities.

Pastor Robert Maasbach is key to the life of the Church. Therefore there is in place a life insurance policy on his life to ensure that there would be sufficient funds to redeem the mortgage and continue to run the Church for one year in the event of his demise. This would give the Trustees time to consider the future of the Charity in its current form.

The Trustees regularly review the financial position of the Trust and will continue to do so.

Principle funding sources

The charity's main sources of income continue to be donations, gifts and offerings, with associated gift aid tax reclaims.

The Charity's approach to fundraising is to teach, from time to time, the biblical principles of giving and to invite those present at a worship service to bring their tithes and offerings to the Lord. This invitation is made at services and those present are free to accept or decline the invitation.

There may be occasions where there is a particular need within the ministry and this will be communicated to the congregation for them to donate or not as they choose.

The Charity does not engage with any third party fund raising organisations.

No donor's details are passed to any third party unless, and only if, the donor has voluntarily made a Gift Aid declaration and then only to HMRC for the purposes of claiming Gift Aid.

Investment Policy

The Trustees have the power to invest funds in ways they see fit, provided that proper investment advice is taken. They see it as desirable that any surplus funds would be invested once the desired reserves have been established.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare statements of accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- value assets and liabilities in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice by Charities;
- state whether or not the accounts have been prepared in accordance with any applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice and to give particulars of any material departures from those standards and practices and the reasons for such departure; and,
- prepare the financial statements on the ongoing concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and to disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust. The Trustees are responsible for ensuring that any statements of account comply with the Charities Act 2011 (as amended by the Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016), the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, the requirements of the Statements of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP FRS102) and the provisions of the trust deed.

The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the C4W Trustees on

By Order of the Trustees

**Robert Maasbach
Trustee**

**Ben Stringer
Trustee**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020
FOR
CHRIST FOR THE WORLD**

Higson APS Limited
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1101305

Principal address

Bowles Well Gardens
Folkestone
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CT19 6PQ

Trustees

R Maasbach
B J Stringer
G Cornell
P M Westwell

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

.....
R Maasbach - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
CHRIST FOR THE WORLD**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Christ For The World

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Christ For The World (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

Peter Higson

Higson APS Limited
45 Queen Street
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Date:

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		268,868	5,000	273,868	291,343
Charitable activities					
Events		2,402	-	2,402	20,679
School of Life & Ministry		3,834	-	3,834	4,685
Other trading activities	2	32	-	32	188
Investment income	3	163	-	163	521
Other income		120	-	120	20
Total		275,419	5,000	280,419	317,436
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		1,565	-	1,565	2,062
Charitable activities					
Events		5,160	-	5,160	31,257
Direct Charitable Expenditure		258,614	5,000	263,614	286,735
School of Life & Ministry		184	-	184	269
Governance Costs		64,696	-	64,696	64,936
Total		330,219	5,000	335,219	385,259
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(54,800)	-	(54,800)	(67,823)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		523,564	-	523,564	591,387
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		468,764	-	468,764	523,564

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2020**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	732,044	-	732,044	729,048
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	8,864	-	8,864	4,670
Cash at bank and in hand		141,720	-	141,720	215,787
		<u>150,584</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>150,584</u>	<u>220,457</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(17,642)	-	(17,642)	(22,831)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>132,942</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>132,942</u>	<u>197,626</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		864,986	-	864,986	926,674
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	10	(396,222)	-	(396,222)	(403,110)
NET ASSETS		<u>468,764</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>468,764</u>	<u>523,564</u>
FUNDS	13				
Unrestricted funds				468,764	523,564
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>468,764</u>	<u>523,564</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on and were signed on its behalf by:

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R Maasbach - Trustee

.....
B J Stringer - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer & telephone equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds 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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2020	2019
	£	£
Income from trading	32	188
	<u>32</u>	<u>188</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2020	2019
	£	£
Deposit account interest	163	521
	<u>163</u>	<u>521</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

Employee salaries includes amounts paid to Trustees under employment contracts as follows; R Maasbach - £29,870 (2019 £29,940).

Trustees' expenses

£0 of travel expenses were paid to one of the Trustees during the year (2019 - £192).

5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2020	2019
	8	8
Employees	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	271,339	20,004	291,343
Charitable activities			
Events	20,679	-	20,679
School of Life & Ministry	4,685	-	4,685
Other trading activities	188	-	188
Investment income	521	-	521
Other income	20	-	20
Total	<u>297,432</u>	<u>20,004</u>	<u>317,436</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	2,062	-	2,062
Charitable activities			
Events	31,257	-	31,257
Direct Charitable Expenditure	266,731	20,004	286,735
School of Life & Ministry	269	-	269
Governance Costs	64,936	-	64,936
Total	<u>365,255</u>	<u>20,004</u>	<u>385,259</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	<u>(67,823)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(67,823)</u>

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6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	591,387	-	591,387
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>523,564</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>523,564</u>

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer & telephone equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2020	783,864	488,844	66,133	1,338,841
Additions	-	32,994	5,289	38,283
Disposals	(22,561)	(312,514)	-	(335,075)
Impairments	-	9,291	-	9,291
At 31 December 2020	<u>761,303</u>	<u>218,615</u>	<u>71,422</u>	<u>1,051,340</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2020	107,584	445,672	56,537	609,793
Charge for year	9,837	17,987	3,347	31,171
Eliminated on disposal	(9,154)	(312,514)	-	(321,668)
At 31 December 2020	<u>108,267</u>	<u>151,145</u>	<u>59,884</u>	<u>319,296</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2020	<u>653,036</u>	<u>67,470</u>	<u>11,538</u>	<u>732,044</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>676,280</u>	<u>43,172</u>	<u>9,596</u>	<u>729,048</u>

The Freehold Property was professionally valued in 2012 and had a market value of £740,000. The revaluation has been included in the figures above.

If this property was showing its Historical Cost, it would have a cost of £514,386 (2019 - £514,386) and accumulated depreciation of £179,368 (2019 - £169,081).

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Other debtors	4,782	4,670
Prepayments	4,082	-
	<u>8,864</u>	<u>4,670</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade creditors	2,247	5,855
Taxation and social security	2,184	2,777
Other creditors	13,211	14,199
	<u>17,642</u>	<u>22,831</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>396,222</u>	<u>403,110</u>

11. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Mortgage	<u>10,823</u>	<u>10,823</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Mortgage	<u>10,823</u>	<u>10,823</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Mortgage	<u>32,469</u>	<u>32,469</u>
Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
Repayable by instalments:		
Mortgage	352,930	359,818

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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12. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2020 £	2019 £
Mortgage	407,045	413,933

The mortgage is secured on the Freehold property at Bowles Well Gardens, Folkestone.

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	523,564	(54,800)	468,764
TOTAL FUNDS	523,564	(54,800)	468,764

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	275,419	(330,219)	(54,800)
Restricted funds			
Restricted Fund	5,000	(5,000)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	280,419	(335,219)	(54,800)

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.19 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	591,387	(67,823)	523,564
TOTAL FUNDS	591,387	(67,823)	523,564

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	297,432	(365,255)	(67,823)
Restricted funds			
Restricted Fund	20,004	(20,004)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>317,436</u>	<u>(385,259)</u>	<u>(67,823)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	591,387	(122,623)	468,764
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>591,387</u>	<u>(122,623)</u>	<u>468,764</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	572,851	(695,474)	(122,623)
Restricted funds			
Restricted Fund	25,004	(25,004)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>597,855</u>	<u>(720,478)</u>	<u>(122,623)</u>

Closing funds are represented by the following:

Year Ended	Income & Expenditure Surplus/(Deficit)	Historic Revaluation Reserve	TOTAL
31 December 2020	£137,789	£330,975	£468,764
31 December 2019	£192,589	£330,975	£523,564

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14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2020.

15. RESTRICTED FUNDS

During the year, a donation was received that was restricted to cover the wages of a staff member to oversee the refurbishment of part of the building.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

	2020 £	2019 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations, gifts & offerings	235,012	263,624
Gift aid	26,866	27,719
Grants	11,990	-
	273,868	291,343
Other trading activities		
Income from trading	32	188
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	163	521
Charitable activities		
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020
FOR
CHRIST FOR THE WORLD**

Higson APS Limited
45 Queen Street
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Kent
CT14 6EY

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CHRIST FOR THE WORLD
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1101305

Principal address

Bowles Well Gardens
Folkestone
Kent
CT19 6PQ

Trustees

R Maasbach
B J Stringer
G Cornell
P M Westwell

Independent Examiner

Higson APS Limited
45 Queen Street
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Kent
CT14 6EY

Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

.....
R Maasbach - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
CHRIST FOR THE WORLD**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Christ For The World

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Christ For The World (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

Peter Higson

Higson APS Limited
45 Queen Street
Deal
Kent
CT14 6EY

Date:

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

		Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
	Notes				
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		268,868	5,000	273,868	291,343
Charitable activities					
Events		2,402	-	2,402	20,679
School of Life & Ministry		3,834	-	3,834	4,685
Other trading activities	2	32	-	32	188
Investment income	3	163	-	163	521
Other income		120	-	120	20
Total		<u>275,419</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>280,419</u>	<u>317,436</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		1,565	-	1,565	2,062
Charitable activities					
Events		5,160	-	5,160	31,257
Direct Charitable Expenditure		258,614	5,000	263,614	286,735
School of Life & Ministry		184	-	184	269
Governance Costs		64,696	-	64,696	64,936
Total		<u>330,219</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>335,219</u>	<u>385,259</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>(54,800)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(54,800)</u>	<u>(67,823)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>523,564</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>523,564</u>	<u>591,387</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>468,764</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>468,764</u></u>	<u><u>523,564</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2020**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	732,044	-	732,044	729,048
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	8,864	-	8,864	4,670
Cash at bank and in hand		141,720	-	141,720	215,787
		<u>150,584</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>150,584</u>	<u>220,457</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(17,642)	-	(17,642)	(22,831)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>132,942</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>132,942</u>	<u>197,626</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		864,986	-	864,986	926,674
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	10	(396,222)	-	(396,222)	(403,110)
NET ASSETS		<u>468,764</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>468,764</u>	<u>523,564</u>
FUNDS	13				
Unrestricted funds				468,764	523,564
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>468,764</u>	<u>523,564</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on and were signed on its behalf by:

.....
R Maasbach - Trustee

.....
B J Stringer - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer & telephone equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds 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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2020	2019
	£	£
Income from trading	32	188
	<u>32</u>	<u>188</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2020	2019
	£	£
Deposit account interest	163	521
	<u>163</u>	<u>521</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

Employee salaries includes amounts paid to Trustees under employment contracts as follows; R Maasbach - £29,870 (2019 £29,940).

Trustees' expenses

£0 of travel expenses were paid to one of the Trustees during the year (2019 - £192).

5. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2020	2019
	8	8
Employees	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	271,339	20,004	291,343
Charitable activities			
Events	20,679	-	20,679
School of Life & Ministry	4,685	-	4,685
Other trading activities	188	-	188
Investment income	521	-	521
Other income	20	-	20
Total	<u>297,432</u>	<u>20,004</u>	<u>317,436</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	2,062	-	2,062
Charitable activities			
Events	31,257	-	31,257
Direct Charitable Expenditure	266,731	20,004	286,735
School of Life & Ministry	269	-	269
Governance Costs	64,936	-	64,936
Total	<u>365,255</u>	<u>20,004</u>	<u>385,259</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	<u>(67,823)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(67,823)</u>

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6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	591,387	-	591,387
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>523,564</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>523,564</u>

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer & telephone equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2020	783,864	488,844	66,133	1,338,841
Additions	-	32,994	5,289	38,283
Disposals	(22,561)	(312,514)	-	(335,075)
Impairments	-	9,291	-	9,291
At 31 December 2020	<u>761,303</u>	<u>218,615</u>	<u>71,422</u>	<u>1,051,340</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2020	107,584	445,672	56,537	609,793
Charge for year	9,837	17,987	3,347	31,171
Eliminated on disposal	(9,154)	(312,514)	-	(321,668)
At 31 December 2020	<u>108,267</u>	<u>151,145</u>	<u>59,884</u>	<u>319,296</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2020	<u>653,036</u>	<u>67,470</u>	<u>11,538</u>	<u>732,044</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>676,280</u>	<u>43,172</u>	<u>9,596</u>	<u>729,048</u>

The Freehold Property was professionally valued in 2012 and had a market value of £740,000. The revaluation has been included in the figures above.

If this property was showing its Historical Cost, it would have a cost of £514,386 (2019 - £514,386) and accumulated depreciation of £179,368 (2019 - £169,081).

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8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Other debtors	4,782	4,670
Prepayments	4,082	-
	<u>8,864</u>	<u>4,670</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade creditors	2,247	5,855
Taxation and social security	2,184	2,777
Other creditors	13,211	14,199
	<u>17,642</u>	<u>22,831</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>396,222</u>	<u>403,110</u>

11. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Mortgage	<u>10,823</u>	<u>10,823</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Mortgage	<u>10,823</u>	<u>10,823</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Mortgage	<u>32,469</u>	<u>32,469</u>
Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
Repayable by instalments:		
Mortgage	352,930	359,818

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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12. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2020 £	2019 £
Mortgage	407,045	413,933

The mortgage is secured on the Freehold property at Bowles Well Gardens, Folkestone.

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	523,564	(54,800)	468,764
TOTAL FUNDS	523,564	(54,800)	468,764

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	275,419	(330,219)	(54,800)
Restricted funds			
Restricted Fund	5,000	(5,000)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	280,419	(335,219)	(54,800)

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.19 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	591,387	(67,823)	523,564
TOTAL FUNDS	591,387	(67,823)	523,564

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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	297,432	(365,255)	(67,823)
Restricted funds			
Restricted Fund	20,004	(20,004)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>317,436</u>	<u>(385,259)</u>	<u>(67,823)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	591,387	(122,623)	468,764
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>591,387</u>	<u>(122,623)</u>	<u>468,764</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	572,851	(695,474)	(122,623)
Restricted funds			
Restricted Fund	25,004	(25,004)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>597,855</u>	<u>(720,478)</u>	<u>(122,623)</u>

Closing funds are represented by the following:

Year Ended	Income & Expenditure Surplus/(Deficit)	Historic Revaluation Reserve	TOTAL
31 December 2020	£137,789	£330,975	£468,764
31 December 2019	£192,589	£330,975	£523,564

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14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2020.

15. RESTRICTED FUNDS

During the year, a donation was received that was restricted to cover the wages of a staff member to oversee the refurbishment of part of the building.

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

	2020 £	2019 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations, gifts & offerings	235,012	263,624
Gift aid	26,866	27,719
Grants	11,990	-
	273,868	291,343
Other trading activities		
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