

Renewal Churches Trust

(A company limited by guarantee)

Achievements and performance for the public benefit

River Church held regular Sunday morning meetings renting facilities from Carroty Wood (Rock UK) based in north Tonbridge. In addition, the church held Tuesday evening (Ablaze) and Thursday morning (Prayer Breakfast) zoom meetings, and twice a month host Friday evening in person meetings. It was felt that the website needed to be revamped and the new site was launched towards the end of the year – www.riverchurchtonbridge.org

COMMA is a weekly term time space for parents/carers to enjoy refreshments and cake whilst their pre-school children have a time of free play with toys and craft. River Church rents the upper hall space from Christ Church, Tonbridge. *Comma* has become increasingly popular and is regularly full. Parents and carers collected items for Baby Bundle Packs on behalf of NCT for low-income families.

River Church works in partnership with *FEAST* (Families Eating And Sharing Together), a local initiative that has recently obtained charitable status (UK Registered No. 1199711) and welcomes families with school age children to join us for healthy meals during the school holidays – for further details please see <http://www.feast.org.uk>. In addition, to these lunches *FEAST* operates two *FEAST Fresh Larders*, one on a Wednesday at Tonbridge Methodist Church in the north of Tonbridge, the other at St Stephen's Church in the south of the town. At these top up larders, fresh produce is offered as well as long shelf-life products. RCT has made donations to *FEAST* during the year to help provide additional stock. Peter and Jeni Smart are Trustees of *FEAST* and they, and others from River Church, volunteer at the larders.

Management Accounts are circulated each month to the Trustees for review and comment.

The Trust made financial gifts to local, national, and international ministries.

Bethel Global Response (Ukrainian Relief Appeal) - Bethel Global Response | Bethel – £2000

Tonbridge Welcomes Refugees - <https://www.tonbridgewelcomesrefugees.co.uk> - £250

Crosslight Debt Advice Centre – Tonbridge North Branch — Crosslight Advice - £250

Iris Global - Iris Global UK - £750

FEAST <http://www.feast.org.uk> - £750

Ruth Moyler and her work with Viva - *Viva - Together for Children* - £250

FEAST Christmas Hampers December - £350

Tonbridge Area Churches Together Warm Space Initiative – Tonbridge Methodist Church - £250

The Trustee's aim to connect at appropriate times to review matters concerning the Trust.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted 2022 £	Restricted 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Income					
Income from donations					
Donations	2	46,659	-	46,659	45,177
Income from investments					
Interest received		28	-	28	3
Total income		46,687	-	46,687	45,180
Expenditure					
Charitable activities	3	46,904	-	46,904	39,310
Bad debt	5				
Total Expenditure		46,904	-	46,904	39,310
Net income / (expenditure)		(217)	-	(217)	5,870
Total funds brought forward		30,729		30,729	24,859
Total funds carried forward		30,512		30,512	30,729

All of the results relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

2023

Michael Waller (Director/Trustee)

Guy Winfield (Director/Trustee)

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Renewal Churches Trust

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Renewal Churches Trust for the year ended 31st December 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees 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 Foundation's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all of the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.



S L Phillips
Independent Consultant