

Independent Examiner's Report

For the Trustees of

WESTGATE EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

I have examined the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2022. Based on my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, accounting records have not been kept in accordance with section 221 of the Companies Act, 1985, or that the accounts presented do not accord with those records, or comply with the accounting requirements of the Companies Act 1985. No matter has come to my notice in connection with my examination to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts.

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22 February 2023

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Statement of Financial Activities

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Summary Income and Expenditure Account

	£	£	£
	Current Account	Savings Account	Total Funds 2022
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Voluntary Income	35,112	0	35,112
Investment Interest		22	22
Total Incoming Resources	35,112	22	35,134
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Charitable activities	19,905		19,905
Total Resources expended	19,905	0	19,905
Net Movement in Funds	15,207	22	15,229
Transfers between Funds			0
Fund Balances at 1 Jan 2022	6,567	43,631	50,198
Fund Balances at 31 Dec 2022	21,774	43,653	65,427

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TRUSTEES' REPORT 2022

Psalm 46 v 1

'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.'

Ministry & fellowship at Westgate

For the whole of 2022, we are thankful to the Lord that we were able to meet together for worship for morning and evening services on each Lord's day. We are so thankful to so many Godly visiting preachers who have been willing to preach throughout the year. We have received wonderful ministry. However, we continue to seek the Lord regarding the calling of a full time Pastor to Westgate. We would ask all in the Fellowship to make this a matter of prayer.

Finances

Regarding our Finances, God has blessed us with so many blessings over the years. All of Westgate's income, comes from the giving of those who attend the fellowship and from those who visit us occasionally or whilst on holiday. A special thank you to all of you.

We cannot thank you enough for your continued support for the witness here at Westgate. Without regular committed giving, we would not be able to provide the support necessary to provide ministry, support mission and continue to run the church activities.

The Scriptures emphasise the need to support those who work for the Lord and we are given good guidance about financial provision. In 1 Corinthians 16:2 we read, "Upon the *first day* of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as *God* has prospered him". We are encouraged to set aside at the start of the week, a portion of that which God has prospered us with.

As with any registered charity, the government allows us to claim back some tax already paid on any offering given to Westgate, through a scheme called "Gift Aid". Many within the fellowship already allow the church to benefit from this provision. If you pay tax, providing the basic information of address, postcode and date, just once and signing, is all that needs to be done.