

THE LIGHT AND LIFE FULL GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP

Trustees' report

For the year ended 31 December 2021

The trustees (who are also the directors) present their report and the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 December 2021. The statutory information is shown on page 1.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Light and Life Full Gospel Fellowship is a company limited by guarantee, number 6483098 and it is governed by its Memorandum & Articles of Association. It is registered as charity number 1124579.

The trustees are responsible for the legal and administrative running of the church. They are appointed by the existing trustees. The trustees keep up to date by reading the new guidance released by the Charity Commission.

The senior Pastor, Pastor Herma Buttler is the President of the Directors and Trustees Board. The trustees consist of a maximum of 7 members which are reviewed periodically.

The Board of Directors which is made up of ordained Officers of the church and the Trustees Board are responsible for ensuring the smooth and successful legal operation of the church. Duties include (but are not limited to) establishing policy, overseeing capital expenditures and financial reporting.

Trustees which served during the year:

J Simpson, D Rowe, Rev H Buttler, N Roberts and M Bonnick.

The Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors comprise the key management personnel of the church. Both Boards meet regularly to oversee the day to day running of the church. The remuneration of key management personnel is decided annually by the trustees.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Vision and Purpose

- The advancement of the Christian religion in particular by the propagation of the Gospel.
- To help young people especially but not exclusively through leisure activities. So to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals as members of society and that their condition of life may be improved.

The charity is a member of the Evangelical Alliance.

The activities that the charity undertook to meet these objectives are summarised in the achievements and performance section of this report below.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE (continued)

1. **Rally:** We did not hold a fund-raising rally during 2021. However, the trustees continue to seek ways of raising funds to buy a new building to help serve the community. An amount of £350,000 is set aside towards this but we do need more funds and we are looking for generous gift from individuals/philanthropists or companies who believe a church in a community is of great value. We continue in our effort to raise £3m.

2. **Missions:** The Church continues to support Missions such as Crisis at Christmas, Spurgeon Charity, Christian Aid and Star Children's charity.

3. **Foodbank:** We supported 2,596 through our Foodbank, operated on behalf of Esther Community Enterprise until September 2021, that opens every Monday. A vehicle was purchased specifically to help with the Food collection early in 2022. We are able to collect food from various stores via Food Team at Neighbourly and Foodiverse. We also collect directly from Fair share, Waitrose and Asda. At present each week the volunteers must set up the room for the operation of the food bank and pull apart when finished. This is part of our future plans to have a permanent area.

4. **Family Service:** Special services for the family on Mother's and Father's Sunday. These were held on Zoom.

5. **Sunday School:** Due to the pandemic we were unable to hold our annual Sunday School Christmas Party. However, the Sunday school was fully functional using zoom. We continued to celebrate the pupils' achievement with an end of year award ceremony.

6. **The Light and Life Support:** continues to give support with hospital visits, home help, etc. There is home delivery to families and Individuals. We continue to do Monday Meals on Wheels.

7. **Music Academy:** For the past seven years we have run a music academy voluntarily on a Saturday afternoon. As part of our future plans this is something, we would like to expand but due to lack of sufficient space, we are restricted.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The aim of the charity is to own a larger community building to be able to better operate the activities we already do in such a limited space. We would also like to run a creche/playschool and youth club.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charity is in a healthy state financially.