



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
**WEST MIDLANDS BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH**

No (if any)  
**1141051**

## Receipts and payments accounts

**CC16a**

For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/11/2020


To

Period end date  
31/10/2021

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Offering and Tithes	26,725	-	-	26,725	-
Gift Aid	5,785	-	-	5,785	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>32,510</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,510</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>32,510</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,510</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Rent	2,354	-	-	2,354	-
Allowances	4,900	-	-	4,900	-
IT Costs	497	-	-	497	-
Subscriptions to the UK church fund	1,320	-	-	1,320	-
Transport costs	259	-	-	259	-
Charitable donations	2,840	-	-	2,840	-
Youth Activities	656	-	-	656	-
Insurance	373	-	-	373	-
Sunday School material	200	-	-	200	-
Music	290	-	-	290	-
Catering	188	-	-	188	-
Miscellaneous	72	-	-	72	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>13,949</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,949</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>13,949</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,949</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>18,561</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,561</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>14,155</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,155</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>32,716</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,716</b>	<b>-</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Operating Fund	32,716	-	-
	Building Fund	-	13,000	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>32,716</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	PA System		4,218	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Dumisani Ncube	14/11/2021

# Independent examiner' s report

## Report on the financial statements

To Members of West Midlands Brethren In Christ Church

### Opinion

I have examined the financial statements of West Midlands Brethren In Christ Church. The financial statements comprise:

- The Receipts and Payments of the Charity for the year ended 31 October 2021,
- The notes to the financial statements, comprising significant accounting policies and other explanatory information,
- The Treasury guide on Revenue Management and Payments Guidelines and a recent review of financial controls document.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the West Midlands Church for the year ended 31 October 2021 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

### Basis for Opinion

I conducted my examination in accordance with the Charities Regulations and I believe that the evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

### Key examination Matters

Key examination matters are those matters that, in my professional judgment, were of most significance in the financial statements of the current period.

I have performed the following audit procedures:

- Conducted a throughput reconciliation on Bank Statements as **all income was received online** due to covid restrictions on church gatherings.

- Totalled all payments as per bank statements,[**no cash book or cheque stubs were examined for this period**]

### **Responsibilities of Trustees and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements**

West Midlands Brethren In Christ Trustees are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Charities Regulations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 01 November 2020 To 31 October 2021**

**Charity name: West Midlands Brethren In Christ Church**

**Charity registration number: 1141-51**

## **Objectives and Activities**

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>1.To advance the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Beliefs in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the trustees and the main church committee from time to time may deem fit</p> <p>2.To relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind, including through the provision of counselling and support in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees and the main church committee from time to time may deem fit; and</p> <p>3.To advance education in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees and the main church committee from time to time may deem fit.</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>1.Delivering church services twice on a weekly basis</p> <p>2. Supporting members of our church and the community during times of crisis such as bereavements. Support is also given to the underprivileged.</p> <p>3. Running youth programmes to ensure we instil good values in them and provide them with holistic life lessons to promote their physical, mental, social and spiritual development</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All trustees are fully aware of the public benefit guidance issued by Charity Commission.

**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not applicable to the Charity
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Volunteers run church services, provide support to members and manage the church's resources
Other		

**Achievements and Performance**

	SORP reference			
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider	Para 1.20	<u>OBJECTIVES</u>	<u>OUTCOME</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
		<b>Service Delivery</b>	Achieved	All expected services delivered during the year mainly on ZOOM. From the 10 <sup>th</sup> of October we have gone back to church but still run our services on zoom as well
		<b>Support (including Covid Support)</b>	Achieved	The Pastoral team and some members of the church continued to provide support where needed. The church further supported its members through the office of the Deacon to the tune of £2,240 mainly for bereavements
		<b>Quarterly Reporting</b>	Partially achieved	Mid-year reports were presented to the Church
		<b>Resource Generation</b>	Achieved	Total revenue of £32,510 exceeded budgeted revenue by 21%
		<b>Charitable cause</b>	Achieved	The church supported needy children through a grant of £600. A further £2,240 was disbursed to support bereaved families

benefits to society as a whole.		<b>Fund Raising</b>	Not Achieved	The Fundraising Committee has not been active. We hope that the re-opening of society will enable activity to start.	
		<b>Invest In Youth</b>	Achieved	Funds were allocated to fund youth programmes and activities	

#### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>Covered above</b>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>None in the current year</b>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	<b>Non in the current year</b>
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>Revenue for the year is £32,510, expenditure is £13,949 Bank balance is £45,716</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>Building Fund reserve is reviewed at the end of each year and a decision is made dependent on the financial performance in that year.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£13,000</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>None</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>None</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<b>Mainly offering and tithes collected during church services as well as Gift Aid</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		



## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>Constitution</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>Registered Charity</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<b>Trustees are elected at an Annual General Meeting of the church members, by the church members</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	West Midlands Brethren In Christ Church
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1141051

Charity's principal address	27 Deans Gate Willenhall WV13 3NH

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Themba Ndlovu	Pastor		Church Members
2	Melfort Khumalo	Deacon		Church Members
3	Dumisani Ncube	Chairperson		Church Members
4	Edith Mpofu	Treasurer		Church Members
5	Posani Mwetwa	Men's Fellowship Chairman		Church Members
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]



## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dumisani Ncube	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	14/11/2021	



# Brethren in Christ Church

## West Midlands

West Midlands BIC Church  
C/o Highgate Baptist Church  
Conybere Street

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### **End of Year Report**

Date: 31 October 2021

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This report covers the period from 1 November 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2021

The Main Church committee for the period under review was made up of the following:

Chairperson: D. Ncube

Pastor: Rev T. Ndlovu

Secretary: Z. Mathuthu

Treasurer: E. Mpofu

Deacon: M. Khumalo

Youth Advisor: M. Dube

Ladies Chair: S. Mlobane

Men's Fellowship: P. Mwetwa

Sunday School: R. Khumalo

Music: T. Matope

Regional Rep: T. Matope

It is important to note that the term of office for most of the members of the committee expired on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2020, at which point the church decided to extend the term by one more year in line with the directive given by National Executive Board on Covid and elections.

The purpose of the Main Church Committee and all the other Sub-Committees is to enable us as a congregation to serve God meaningfully and fulfil His purpose in our lives. As we

serve God, we also need to be alert to the Mission of the Brethren In Christ Church as instructed in Matthew Chapter 28 v 19-20

*“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.” Amen.*

### Overview

We have, once again, come to the end of our Church calendar year and we thank God for granting us the favour to be able to do so. While we continue to live with Covid-19, we are eternally grateful to God for sustaining us as individuals as well as a congregation. We have seen his hand in our lives and in the lives of our friends and relatives.

The year started off on a sad note when we lost our dear sister and the then Church Secretary, Mrs Caroline Tshongwe. However, as Christians, we mourned her passing on with hope and full knowledge that the passing on of saints is not an end in itself but that we have been promised an eternity through Christ our Lord and Saviour.

As our year comes to an end, we are beginning to see a glimmer of hope: with Covid 19 restrictions lifted and the church back to worshipping in the church building. We praise God for that. We are, however, still aware that Covid is still spreading wildly, and we are encouraging everyone to continue taking precautions even when we meet physically in church. And let us continue praying that God heals His people from this scourge.

Overall, the past year has been, yet, another successful year for the church. We thank God for everything that has gone well because it is Him who enabled us.

We are also grateful to every member of this congregation for making the year a success. You each played a pivotal role and without you the success we are reporting would not have been realised.

- Some prayed
- Others preached
- Some started songs
- Others joined the song
- Some played instruments
- Others danced
- Some encouraged
- Others counselled
- Some gave testimony
- Others visited the sick
- Some consoled those who lost relatives
- Others gave them material, spiritual and moral support



- Some cooked
- Others ate and washed dishes
- Some taught the Word
- Others listened and asked
- Some gave offering and tithes
- Others collected the offering and used it in God's work
- Some organised services
- Others managed church business

We pulled together as a church and God's team with each one playing a critical role and playing it well. We are all so proud to be members of one body, who is Christ himself.

As we come to the end of the Committee's term of office, we feel blessed and privileged to have been given an opportunity to serve you in various roles. Nothing feels sweeter than being part of God's work within the West Midlands Brethren In Christ Church.

#### Nature of this report

This report will outline the objectives that we had set on behalf of the Church, achievements and challenges in meeting these objectives.

The report will further give a summary of the performance of various ministries within the Church. This year we have made sure that each ministry has had a chance to review their reports before the AGM. It is, therefore, hoped that there is nothing new for members within each department.

In conclusion the report will also make recommendations for consideration by the Church.

#### **OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR**

Our objectives remain largely the same as last year.

For the year ended 31 October 2021 we planned to:

1. Continue to deliver all Church services through various ministries as expected and required by the denomination
2. Support our members through the difficult times by providing moral, spiritual, and financial support
3. Report on a quarterly basis to the Church
4. Generate enough resources to fund the Church's activities as per the approved budget
5. Commit some of our resources to a Charitable cause
6. Raise funds through the Fundraising Committee
7. Establish a benevolence fund
8. Update the constitution to align it with the expectations of the Charity Commission

9. Develop a Return to Church strategy
10. Support national and regional programmes
11. Invest more in our youth programmes
12. Enhance the Office of the Pastor by electing an Assistant Pastor

Please note that there are other more specific objectives identified and pursued by sub-committees in their ministries.

### **PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL**

<u>OBJECTIVE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>OUTCOME</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
1	Service Delivery	Achieved	All expected services and Sunday School classes were delivered during the year mainly on ZOOM. We have since gone back to church as of the 10 <sup>th</sup> of October 2021, but we continue to run our services concurrently on Zoom, for the benefit of those who are not prepared yet to come to church in person and
2	Support (including Covid Support)	Achieved	The Pastoral team and some members of the church continued to provide support where needed.  The church further supported its members through the office of the Deacon to the tune of £2,240 mainly for bereavements
3	Quarterly Reporting	Partially achieved	Committee presented mid-year reports only. There is need to review this objective and agree on how to best deliver it as the Committee has failed to deliver the reports quarterly for the past 3 years.
4	Resource Generation	Achieved	Total revenue (Offering, Tithes and Gift Aid) of £32,510 exceeded the budgeted revenue by 21%.  Total revenue increased by 42% over last year's revenue  The only revenue stream we did not realise this year was revenue from the Building Fund – still impacted on by Covid 19.
5	Charitable cause	Achieved	The church supported needy children in Zimbabwe through a grant of £600, which we administered via the office of the Pastor.

6	Fund Raising	Not Achieved	The Fundraising Committee has not been active. We hope that the re-opening of society will enable activity to start.
7	Establish a benevolence fund	Not Achieved	Could not be done because of Covid-19
8	Constitutional Updates	Not Achieved	Still outstanding
9	Return to Church Strategy	Achieved	We have successfully returned to church but still offer an opportunity for those who are not able to attend physically to join us via zoom.
<b>10</b>	National and Regional Programmes	Achieved	<p>We have actively participated in all national and regional programmes and West Midlands BICC continues to hold a number of roles of responsibility at national level. We pray that God gives them the wisdom and strength to carry out the mandate on their hands.</p> <p>West Midlands also pledged to support the Stoke on Trent cell group and made available a supplementary budget of £1,000 in the year for this work.</p> <p>Quote from our North Regional Chair “On behalf of the North Region, I would like to thank God for using you as a church, and especially the Church Committee for supporting the new church financially”</p> <p>Your efforts are noted and praised.</p>
<b>11</b>	Invest In Youth	Achieved	Our £1,000 budget for youth activities was well received by the church at large and the youth in particular. They were able to spend 66% of the allocated budget
<b>12</b>	Pastor's Office Enhancement	Achieved	This has been done as per the Church's agreement during the 2020 AGM.

As can be seen from the above appraisal

- 8 (67%) of the objectives were fully achieved (compared to 40% last year)
- 1 (8%) were partially achieved (compared to 30% last year), but note improvement on the achieved
- 3 (25%) were not achieved at all (compared to 30% last year).

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the church for fully achieving 8 of its objectives.

- Church services were delivered every Sunday without fail, including Sunday School lessons
- Our members were supported whenever there was a need
- We supported youth programmes and funded them
- As a church we gave generously and from the depths of our hearts

While our membership remains stable, we note that average weekly attendance went down from 46 to 39 people per week this year. This is largely due to the fact that most of our members have since gone back to work after the pandemic closure and business slow down. Some of our members have now either gone to the new cell group in Stoke or are regularly attending the cell group in support.

However, despite the decline in attendance numbers, our revenue has grown significantly this year. Excluding Gift Aid, we collected **£6,802** more than budget and **£10,309** more than last year in Offering and Tithes. This is indeed a phenomenal result and we thank all of you for supporting God's work even during this difficult time. May God continue to bless all of you according to His riches.

Gift Aid was as per the budget. However, it was £714 less than last year only because last year we made a claim for 2 years, including the rebate missed the previous year.

The support given to our church members during Covid 19 cannot go unnoticed. We are very grateful to all who took it upon themselves to support other church members through regularly checking on them and in some cases providing material support. As Christians, we indeed became each other's keeper.

We are also reporting a further objective that has been partly achieved, meaning that some progress has been noted in that area. This is on quarterly reporting. The plan has always been to report quarterly to the church, but this seems an onerous task and may need reviewing to a more achievable reporting requirement.

## **CHALLENGES**

The appraisal above has already highlighted areas where the Committee had shortfalls and given some explanations where possible.

3 objectives were not achieved purely because the Committee made a decision to halt activities pursuing these objectives. To achieve these objectives required to a large extent human contact which risked breaching government Covid 19 management rules.

Furthermore, the Committee felt that due to the Covid 19 crisis these objectives could not be a priority for the church.

Other challenges that are a concern and impact negatively on the life of the church include:

- Continued low attendance of church services by men. This is particularly notable during the mid-week prayer sessions.
- Lack of human contact due to Covid 19. While this is beyond our control, it does have an impact on some members of the congregation. The re-opening of the society at large will give us an opportunity to revive human contact.
- We are challenging the incoming committee to pursue these.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE**

1. We recommend that the Committee reviews the budget and propose a new budget to the Church in the new year.
2. We recommend that the Church follows up on objectives not achieved in the coming year.
3. We recommend that the Building Fund be increased from £13,000 to £20,000 and that this is ring-fenced and banked in a separate bank account.
4. We recommend that the Church allocates a further £1,500 to the Stoke cell group in the coming year
5. We recommend that the church acquires some accounting software to better manage its finances and make easy the burden of report production.

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## **INDIVIDUAL MINISTRY REPORTS**

A summary for each ministry is given below. The detailed report for each ministry has been discussed in the respective departments. For the purposes of our AGM only the Chairperson's, Treasurer's and Pastor's report will be presented.

### **Men's Fellowship**

Men have continued to hold their services after church, and they were also able to host one social event this year.

The number of men attending services remains a concern. We encourage men to improve their attendance on Sunday and during the week

Many thanks to the Chairman and his team.

### **Ladies' Fellowship**

Ladies continue to be the pillar of our church in every respect. Their attendance and participation during services is remarkable. They continue to support the church's spiritual life through holding regular monthly prayer meetings.

We are grateful to the Chairlady and her team.

### **Youth Ministry**

The Youth actively took part in their Sunday school services as well as in some main services. This year they managed to hold other activities promoting their social as well as physical well-being. We are grateful to the church for sponsoring these. Our gratitude also goes to the Youth Advisor who has worked tirelessly during the year.

### **Sunday School**

All Sunday school lessons were delivered for all age groups. We are grateful to the Sunday School Superintendent and her team for the effort they put into preparing for these lessons and delivering them

Well done to the Superintendent and team. Thank you.

### **Music Ministry**

This was the team most affected by Covid-19 as Government rules did not allow them to meet to practise or to meet to sing together.

However, we are grateful to the members of the team (and others not necessarily in the Praise and Worship team) who have been blessing us with songs of praise and worship from the comfort of their homes. Their contribution to our services is really appreciated.

With the relaxation of Covid rules we hop they will now have opportunity for them to resume practice and continue to serve God through music.

Well done and thank you to the Team and their Leader.

### **Finances**

A detailed report is provided by the treasurer.

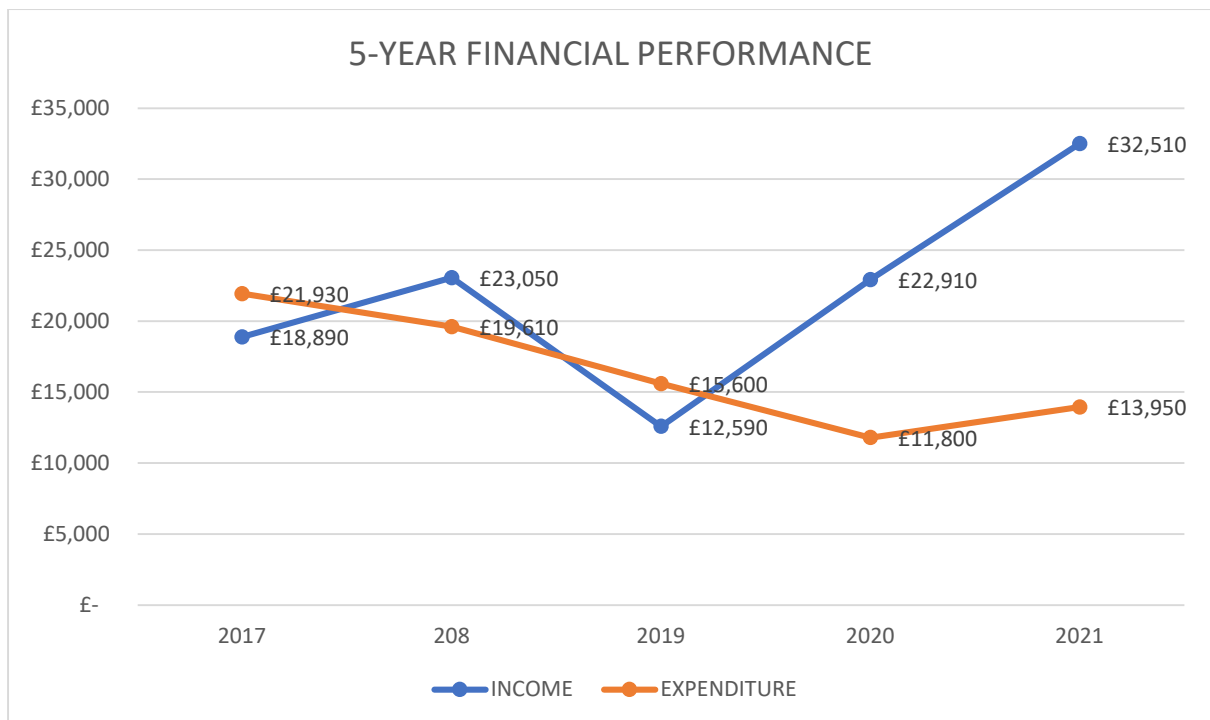
The church made a surplus of £18,561 during the year after covering its costs of £13,949.

Average weekly offering and tithes rose by 69% from £342 per week last year to £579 per week this year.

This is a remarkable achievement, and we are thankful to all church members for remaining faithful even in their offering and tithes.

The church is growing, financially, as is shown by the graph below.

Please note that expenditure is generally lower due to non-activity as a result of Covid-19 and the picture will change if restrictions stay lifted.



As at the end of October 2020 the Church has the following cash resources:

Barclays Bank Account: £45,716.42

Of these funds, £13,000 has been ringfenced for the building purchase project. We are proposing an uplift to **£20,000** for this fund.

**Please note: Our income this year is £32,510 and has reached the £25,000 threshold above which we will need to:**

- 1. Get our accounts checked by an independent examiner**
- 2. Submit a Trustees Annual Report (TAR) to the Charity Commission.**

The Church also owns a number of assets shown in Annex A below.

### **CONCLUSION**

In closing, let me take this opportunity to thank the Church for allowing us to lead them once again for the past 12 months. We don't take this lightly and see it as an honour to serve in God's house. You have co-operated fully with us, guiding and advising us where you saw a need. You are pleasant to serve.

You have been wonderful, and we commend you greatly to the incoming Committee. There was never a day we regretted serving in the House of the Lord.

May God richly bless each one of you.

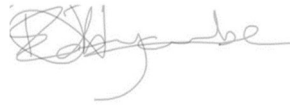
Finally, a big thank you to the committee who worked diligently and with humility, leading by example and never taking off their eyes from the mandate you empowered them to deliver. They worked in unity and with one heart.

By God's grace they served the Church with love, wisdom and understanding, putting aside their own challenges to keep the church going and growing. I salute them, one by one for a job well done and their spirit of servanthood.

## THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL

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### **Annex A**

Inventory ID	Responsible Department	Description	Quantity in Stock
WMBICC001	Music	Mixer	1
WMBICC002	Music	Mounted Speakers	2
WMBICC003	Music	Subwoofer	1
WMBICC004	Music	Snake	1
WMBICC005	Music	Keyboards	2
WMBICC006	Music	Drum Kit	1
WMBICC007	Music	4 -mic Wireless Receiver	1
WMBICC008	Music	2- mic Wireless Receiver	1
WMBICC009	Music	Cordless Mics	6
WMBICC010	Music	Mic Stands	6
WMBICC011	Music	Cables	9
WMBICC012	Music	Monitors	2
WMBICC013	Secretary	Laptop	1
WMBICC014	Secretary	Epson Printer	1
WMBICC015	Chairperson	Projector	1



WMBICC016	Chairperson	Suggestion Box	1
WMBICC017	Pastor	Hymn Books	8
WMBICC018	Pastor	Values Banner	1
WMBICC019	Pastor	Glass Pulpit	1
WMBICC020	Treasurer	Offering Baskets	4
WMBICC021	Ladies	Chafing Dishes	4
WMBICC022	Ladies	Tea/Coffee/Sugar set	1
WMBICC023	Ladies	Plates	
WMBICC024	Ladies	Decorating Linen	3
WMBICC025	Ladies	Glass Vase	1
WMBICC026	Sunday School	Books	