

The Purposes of Crossway Church

Crossway Church exists for the advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith, primarily but not exclusively within Northfield and the surrounding neighbourhood; and such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the members of the Church in general meeting further the work of the Church.

Review Of Main Activities Undertaken By Crossway Church To Carry Out Its Charitable Purposes For The Public Benefit

- We run weekly Sunday services open to the general public
- We seek to enable the church family to live out their faith in their daily lives
- We are committed to supporting UK and Global mission
- We seek to provide Christian pastoral care, teaching and training
- We seek to partner with other churches to strengthen Christian mission in Birmingham
- We maintain the fabric of the building we rent in order to accomplish our objectives
- We seek to be supportive and servant hearted towards the local community

Summary Of Achievements Of Charitable Purposes For The Public Benefit

During the last year, Crossway Church has achieved the following:

- An increase in weekly attendance of services and membership of the church.
- Attendance of inquirers groups, and discipleship groups.
- Dedicated guest services for the local community at Christmas and Easter, in addition to an annual Half-Term Holiday Club in Autumn.
- Financial support for Birmingham City Mission (BCM), Open Doors, Just Caring Midlands, West Smethwick Congregational Church, Acacia, and Midlands Gospel Partnership (MGP).
- A “week of witness” in partnership with BCM on the local estate.
- Financial, pastoral & practical help for those facing hardship within our church family.
- Flourishing provision for community families - including groups for pre-schoolers, primary & secondary school-aged children.
- Partnership with and assistance of a national fellowship, The Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches, to help strengthen Christian mission beyond our own walls.
- The ongoing maintenance of the building we use.
- An increasing effort to raise awareness of opportunities to serve locally (eg. Northfield Community Partnership).
- Supporting the advancement of the Christian faith in the Midlands region through: our Lead Pastor co-chairing the MGP trustees; our youth & children pastors serving on the MGP youth committee; teaching on the Midlands Ministry Training Course.

We believe that as trustees, in the decisions we have made, we have had due regard to the commission’s public benefit guidance.

Crossway Church annual statement of account for the year
ending 31st December 2024

Balance brought forward 1st Jan	2024	2023
Bank Accounts	£55,368	£39,075
Cash in hand	£80	£232
Receipts		
Giving to the Church	£81,672	£67,878
One off gifts	£2,604	£2,783
Ministry Gift Day	£6,800	£12,360
Grants	£3,000	£8,350
Church Building Hire	£2,330	£3,525
Interest on Bank Accounts	£648	£421
HMRC Gift Aid Tax Refund	£18,336	£14,490
Other receipts	£85	£1,192
Sub Total	£115,475	£110,999
TOTAL	£170,923	£150,306
Payments		
Salaries and Pension	£76,522	£58,462
Gifts		
Birmingham City Mission	£1,200	£1,370
Open Doors	£600	£600
Speakers Gifts	£300	£1,100
Hardship Fund	£380	£346
Gifts to Mission	£4,803	£6,860
Staff support	£888	£5,214
Training and Conferences	£1,824	£1,277

Discipleship		
Lunches/Refreshments	£2,471	£1,909
Administration and Publicity	£182	£527
Sunday School	£195	£49
Other Discipleship	£339	£231
Church Day Away	£815	£1,110
Thirty One:Eight/DBS	£424	£195

Outreach		
Church Based	£721	£369
National Mission (FIEC)	£928	£2,556
FIEC Training Fund	£0	£0
Evangelical Alliance	£80	£80

Church Admin		
Phone/Internet	£620	£619
Insurance	£1,424	£1,361
IT	£1,111	£1,506

Stationery	£699	£129
Website	£0	£60
Audit, Payroll and Pension Admin	£535	£535
CCLI	£1,175	£489
CIO costs	£1,150	£0
Building		
Maintenance	£4,685	£2,434
Fuel	£5,050	£2,514
Water	£260	£34
Household	£288	£117
Cleaning	£980	£900

Equipment	£3,044	£230
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Miscellaneous	£466	£1,675
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Balances Carried Forward	£56,764	£55,368
Cash in Hand	£0	£80

Grand Total	£170,923	£150,306
	£0	



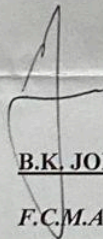
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Accountants & Management Consultants

3rd February, 2025

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I confirm that I have audited the Income and Expenditure Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 2024 and also confirm that they are accurate and correct



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