

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1151328

Details

Other names	NHCC
Status	Registered
Legal form	Trust
Registered	2013-03-21
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE TRUST ARE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, 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 MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.

Activities: There exists a body of Christian believers in the locality of Sheffield being known as New Hope Community Church. They are engaged in the relief of persons who are in various conditions of hardship and practice the worship of God together with the furtherance of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and the general advancement of the Christian faith.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Derbyshire
- Rotherham
- Sheffield City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-03	£249,282	£223,540	-	-
2024-02-03	£140,465	£171,875	-	-
2023-02-03	£150,492	£121,962	-	-
2022-02-03	£102,663	£117,369	-	-
2021-02-03	£148,795	£92,645	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DAWN Howe		2013-03-01
Judith Brown		2024-07-23
Michael Berg		2024-07-23
PAUL SIMPSON		2013-03-01

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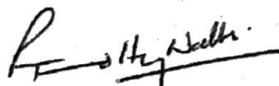
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NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH ACCOUNTS 04/02/24 TO 03/02/25

INCOME

Giving (website, offering box, bank):	£30,747.04	TOTAL
Shop Income	£57,489.60	
Gift Aid	£14,794.73	
Funding		
(The Gavins Foundation)	£22,500	
Derbyshire Voluntary Action	£200	
South Yorkshire Community Foundation	£5,000	
Sheffield Town Trust	£2,600	
City Players	£887	
Charles & EL Sykes	2,500	
7 Trent	18,315	
National Lottery	20,000	
Derbyshire Community Foundation	19,500	
Harry Bottom	£5,000	
S2 Food Poverty	1,831.94	
Sainsburys Grant	£500	
Wendy GROW	£300	
COOP Kiveton	£150	
T Spencer GROW	£200	
Joseph Stone	£500	
Local Authority Funding		
Sheffield City Council	1,500	
Derbyshire County	£2,228.65	
		£103,712.59
Donations (Food Bank):	£41,772.05	
Utilities Donation	£400.00	
Refunds	£366.57	
INCOME TOTAL:		£249,282.58
Cash in Bank 03/02/25	£115,218.79	

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EXPENDITURE:

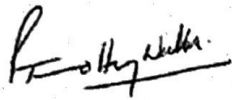
NET WAGES

Pastors:	Pastor:	£7,210.35	
	Pastor in Training/Pastor	£18,822.01	
Food Bank Coordinator (funded):		£17,638.43	
Food Bank Support:		£1,770.00	
Freedom/Furniture Project Coordinator:		£19,033.96	
(funded):			
Admin Role:		£4,622.40	
(Part funded)			
Charity Shop Staff:		£27,083.14	
GROW:		£1,475.00	
Cleaner:		£1,362.00	
HMRC:		£17,680.36	
Nest:		£3,938.16	
Enrolpay:		£264.00	£120,899.81
Purchases		£6,023.61	
ie Printer, Hard Dries, Containers			
Resources (Biblical & Teaching)		£1,223.39	
Volunteer Expenses		£4,497.61	
Sundries (ie cleaning products/cups etc)		£2,739.35	
Maintenance/Compliance:		£6,016.99	
(Fire safety, shutters, air con units)			
Hubb (website):		£519.96	
Freedom:		£270.61	
Furniture Project		£178.93	
Utilities (electric, water):		£12,707.71	
Café Church (Food/Guest Speakers)		£1,032.87	
Events		£1,646.51	
Advertising		£1,248.40	
Memberships (CCLI, Microsoft etc)		£1,722.51	
Gifts (Cards, Cakes, flowers etc):		£474.68	
Insurances (Buildings/Combined Liabilities):		£2,010.24	
Safeguarding/Training		£1,427.66	
Training		£943.00	
Vehicles (fuel, repairs, MOTs etc)		£5,350.16	
Waste Removal (Skips/Bins)		£4,281.37	
Broadband		£899.33	

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Morning Star (overseas Ministry)	£600.00	
Food Purchases (FB)	£2331.47	
Phone	£148.29	
Bills (FB)	£531.38	
Transfers	£43,815	£223,540.84

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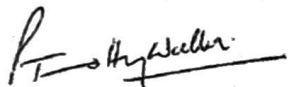
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Foodbank Stock Valuation Opening:	£12,779.00
Food Bank Stock Closing:	£10,890.00
 Food Bank Meals Delivered This Accounting Period	 £37,569
Food Bank Parcels Delivered This Accounting Period	£1,789
Approx Value Of Parcels Delivered	£123,441.00
Average Cost Of A Food Parcel Minus Toiletries	£69.00
 Furniture Stock Valuation Opening	 £3,200.00
Furniture Stock Valuation Closing	£3,740.00
 Furniture Packs Delivered This Accounting Period	 9
(Furniture pack suspended for several months)	
Approximate Cost Of Furniture Packs Delivered	£8,415.00
 Charity Shop Stock Valuation Opening	 £10,500.00
Charity Shop Stock Valuation Closing	£12,350.00

ASSETS

Food Bank Car Value Last Year £4,250 (minus depreciation)	£2,950.00
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Information calculated and supplied by the Charity, not forming part of the Independent Examination.



P T WALKER FINANCIAL SERVICES 18/11/2025.

Independent Examiner's Report.

Report to the trustees of New Hope Community Church [Charity number 1151328] on the accounts for the period ended 03/04/25 which is set out within the pages below.

Responsibilities of trustees and examiner

Under the provisions of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act)) the Trustees have opted for an independent examination of the accounts as a full audit is not needed because of the charity income.

It is the responsibility of the Independent Examiner to:

- examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 43(7) (b) of the 1993 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention requiring further comment.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

In accordance with the 'General Directions' given by the Charity Commissioners I have undertaken the following:

- A] Reviewed the accounting records maintained by the Charity,
- B] Reviewed the accounts drawn up from the records,
- C] Considered any items of relevance to the proper preparation of the accounts,
- D] Sought the appropriate information and/or explanations from the Trustees in order to arrive at a fair and considered view of the accounts.

The procedures carried out, though not as stringent as those required for a full audit, were appropriate to be able to complete the 'statement and 'report below.

Independent Examiner's Statement and Report

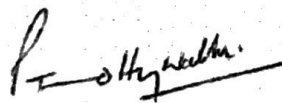
In connection with my examination no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- To keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
- To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met, or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed



P T Walker B.Ed.

P T Walker Financial Services

18/11/25

2 Chapelfield Way, Thorpe Hesley, Rotherham, S61 2TL.

New Hope Community Church

Trustees Annual Report

For year-end 3rd February 2025

The trustees are pleased to present their annual trustees report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ending 3rd February 2025 prepared in accordance with the appropriate guidance and the Charities Act 2011.

Structure Governance & Management

The organization is a Charitable Trust and operates under the trust document dated 5th February 2013.

The charity employs a Pastor who is accountable to the trustees and who is responsible for the day to day running and management of the charities work in collaboration with the Church leadership team. In addition, the charity employs a full time food bank co-ordinator, 2 part time foodbank assistants, a part time furniture project co-ordinator, part time domestic violence support worker, part time admin assistant, part time cleaner and 4 part time charity shop assistants, with some individuals covering more than 1 role.

The Pastor is a trustee. The trustee board has grown from 3 to 5 this year, with 1 resigning and 3 new trustees being recruited in line with our safer recruitment policy. The trustee board was increased to develop the functionality and resilience of the charity. The charity does not have a specific trustee training programme but utilizes the charity guidance and training and where necessary specialist training providers.

Objects and activities

The objects and aims of the trust are for the benefit of the public and relief of persons in hardship together with the advancement of the Christian faith.

The charity has its base in Halfway Sheffield and from there provides a range of services for members and the wider community.

These include but are not limited to:

- Church services
- Children and Youth work
- Small groups which serve both a spiritual and social purpose
- Prayer group
- Bible Studies

- Hosting a mental health support group
- Hosting a domestic violence support group
- Charity shop
- Coffee shop
- The Foodbank and Furniture project operates from a warehouse nearby.

When considering the activities offered the trustees of New Hope Community Church (NHCC) has had regard to the charity commission's guidance on public benefit together with a practical expression of our faith "Open your mouth for those who cannot speak, and for the rights of those who are left without help." Proverbs 31:8 and uses its resources to fulfil its objects and aims namely the relief of persons in hardship together with the advancement of the Christian faith.

NHCC is open to all, offering a warm welcome to anyone regardless of their nationality, ethnicity, religious or social background fulfilling our calling to welcome, in Christ's name "...every tribe and language and people and nation" Revelation 5:9.

Achievements in the year

This year NHCC has seen a transition in leadership, with one of the existing leadership team stepping up to the role of Pastor, during this time the church has continued to serve the local community and develop.

The church has continued to meet weekly on a Sunday for teaching and fellowship, and holds a café and youth meeting monthly.

The start of the year saw the furniture project restart after a period of suspension due to the recent warehouse move, which impacted on the provision of furniture packs, due to the need to accumulate appropriate items for furniture packs to fulfil the project aims in this period.

The Foodbank continued to operate with increased demand for the service due to the rising cost of living. Despite the drop in food donations, the foodbank team, both paid and volunteers, were still able to meet the needs of the community due to the volume of generous monetary donations and the committed work of our partner churches.

GROW, the mental health support group continued to welcome new members and see the lives of those attending transformed e.g. some attendees were able to re-engage in social activity and have gone on to be active volunteers within the charity and beyond.

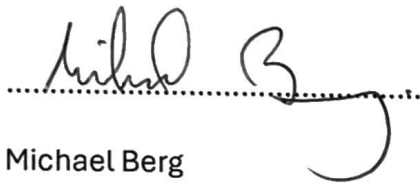
During this time the domestic violence support programme continued to be offered at the church and was also invited to operate from other locations in the wider community, reaching both Sheffield and Derbyshire.

The coffee shop flourished in this time, becoming a popular venue for the community, both for individuals and community groups choosing to meet there. It has also provided an informal opportunity for the community to explore the Christian faith.

Donations to the charity shop continue to flood in enabling NHCC to provide goods for sale at low cost to support those impacted by the rising cost of living and contribute to the circular economy to recycle and reuse materials. The charity shop also provides an opportunity for members of the community to volunteer, increasing their skill set and confidence, this is particularly valuable to those who come on placement from local colleges and some of the attendees of GROW.

The trustees and church leaders would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have volunteered within the charity during this period. Without your support, the support of our partner churches, Supermarkets, local businesses and generous funders we could not realise the objects and aims of New Hope Community Church, thank you. It is our belief that through this cohesive community involvement we can reduce social isolation, address food poverty, boost resilience and fulfil the wider vision of NHCC to create thriving communities.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Berg', is written over a horizontal dotted line. The signature is stylized with a large 'B' and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

30.11.2025

STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS 1ST DECEMBER 2025

SIGNED: Michael Berg DATED: 1/12/25

PRINT NAME: MICHAEL BERG ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES

THESE FINAL STATEMENTS ARE ACCEPTED ON BEHALF OF THE CHARITY

SIGNED: Dawn DATED: 2.12.25

PRINT NAME: Dawn Hare on behalf of the trustees.

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Accounts

New Hope Community Church Accounts 04/02/23 to 03/02/24

Receipts

Total Income for the period, including charity shop takings, grants received and freewill church member offerings.

£140,465

Total spending this accounting period

£171,875

Cash at bank as of 03/02/24

£50,476

Sample of significant costs this accounting period

Staff salaries and NI	£111,220
Derbyshire County Council warehouse costs	£3527
Printing, stationary, advertising	£3500
Insurance	£2743
Tearfund Ukraine support	£2500
Volunteer expenses	£4859
Skip hire furniture project	£1800
Morning Star, India orphanage	£600
Pasuda containers x 2	£7950
Bailey drive warehouse floor weight expenses	£1103
Health and Safety	£1144
Fuel costs car maintenance	£2390
Utilities and website	£4779

Additional warehouse entrance and shutter maintenance	£3766
Pocket testaments	£710
Stair-lift maintenance	£495
Consumables	£4030
Furniture project inc fridge freezers and multi-cookers	£2324
Maintenance / paint / CCTV	£1426
Waste collection church and foodbank	£1800
Laptop	£549
Hollinsend fire safety	£426
Gavins foundation Building insurance and rent	£1145

General fund opening balance	£69,112
General fund closing balance	£42,937
Foodbank opening balance	£8114
Foodbank closing balance	£5304
Charity shop opening balance	£4662
Charity shop closing balance	£2237
Foodbank stock valuation opening	£11,700
Foodbank stock year end	£12,779
Foodbank meals delivered this accounting period	50,054
Furniture stock valuation opening	£9,700
Furniture stock valuation year end	£3,200
Furniture house packs delivered 21 with total value	£17,325
Charity shop valuation	£10,500
Assets, foodbank vehicle	£4250

Receipts and payments accounts

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- 2) Grants**

Derbyshire County Council	£2000
T.G.F	£5000
Food poverty N.E.	£1533
Co-op	£1017
S.Y.C.F	£5000

Statements of accounts verified on 2nd July 2024 by Jill Lawson

..... Lawson 2/7/24

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Signed..... Paul Simpson Dated..... 7/7/24
Paul Simpson

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Signed..... Alan Brazier Dated..... 7/7/24
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Community Benefit

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Foodbank continued to operate 5 days per week throughout the year. All food parcels were delivered to local referred clients within a 6 mile radius of S20 3GZ.

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Well established mental health support groups have continued to meet weekly. These follow the 12 Step Grow programme, group's average between 7 to 15 attendees.

The trustees and church leaders would like to thank all the staff and volunteers together with our partner churches for their continued support in aiding the delivering of the various projects and support groups.

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£102,663

Spending

£117,369

Cash at bank as of 03/02/22

£53,358

Sample significant costs this accounting period

Staff salaries	£74019
Utilities	£3233
Safeguarding	£233
Waste management	£774
India mission support	£550
Health and safety	£1020
Derbyshire Council warehouse operating costs	£2573
Insurances	£1892
Replacement Carpet	£2067
Maintenance	£1549
Advertising including websites	£2308
Volunteer costs	£1326
Laptop for Kickstart employee	£459

General fund opening balance	£47,417
General fund closing balance	£37,143
Foodbank opening balance	£20,646
Foodbank closing balance	£16,215
Foodbank stock valuation	£12,400
Foodbank meals delivered this accounting period	69,825
Foodbank value of meals @ £45 average per parcel	£149,625
Furniture stock valuation for furniture project	£9200
Furniture house packs delivered 32 with total value	£26,400
Charity shop valuation	£7500
Assets, foodbank vehicle	£1200

Statements of accounts verified on the 24th November 2022 by Mrs Jill
Lawson

Lawson

These financial statements are accepted on behalf of the charity

Signed P. Sig Dated 24/11/22

Signed DMc Dated 24-11-22

Signed Alan Bry Dated 24/11/22

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2) Grants

Groundworks UK	£500
Food poverty NE	£2573
GMB Union	£1000
Lonsdale Aerospace	£619
Sainsbury/Argos	£2739
Derbyshire Council	£8999
Central England Co-op	£4500
Together for Sheffield "Kickstart scheme"	£1065
Awards for All National Lottery	£10,000

3) Trustees remuneration

During this accounting period, a salary of £18,000 was paid to the church Pastor for his duties in carrying out his role.

No other Trustees received any monies.

4) Related party transactions.

During this accounting period no related party transactions have been undertaken.

Full Name New Hope Community Church

Registered Charity Number 1151328

Office Address

The Beacon, New Hope
Community Church, Old Lane,
Halfway, S20 3GZ

Bankers	<i>Church Account</i>
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**Natwest, 5 Market Place,
Chesterfield, S40 1 TJ**

Foodbank Account

**The Co-operative bank, P.O. Box
250, Delf House, Southway,
Skelmersdale, WN8 6WT**

Governance and Management

The charity operates under the Trust document dated 5th February 2013.

The responsibilities of the charity and day to day fulfilment of the aims previously declared are handled by the trustees. There

have been no changes to the trustees during this accounting period.

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Community Benefit.

The Charity Shop and Café reopened during this accounting period following the compulsory closure due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The Trustees decided to allow the Café to be re-opened under the management of one of the church members and trade under the name of "Jill's coffee shop."

Foodbank continued to operate 5 days a week throughout the year. All food-parcels were delivered to local referred clients within a 6 mile radius of S20 3GZ.

Furniture project delivered house packs to support clients fleeing domestic violence and/or coming out of homelessness within 6 miles of S20 3GZ. Items are supplied and delivered free of charge, to referred clients include sofas, beds, T.V, washing machine and other white goods. The aim

of this project is to turn an empty shell into a home.

Community mental health support groups resumed in July following the lifting of restrictions. The need for the support groups was self-evident following the difficulties that many people had experienced during lockdown.

Befriending support continued to aid vulnerable clients. Support included taking clients to various appointments, form completion and general isolation avoidance.

Domestic violence support group for women resumed and was well attended. This takes the form of a 12 week rolling programme overseen by our trained facilitator.

Our thanks to Together for Sheffield in being our Kickstart gateway. Their support enabled the charity to offer training and support to two young people wanting to build up confidence and skills to enter employment. We are pleased to confirm that one of the Kick-starters completed the 6 months training

and entered full time employment.

The trustees and church leaders would like to thank all the staff and volunteers together with our partner churches for their continued support in aiding the delivering of the various projects and support groups through a difficult and challenging year due to Covid.

The church resumed in person meetings in September having previously held Bible Study and the like via Zoom.

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£148,795

Spending

£92,645

Cash at bank as of 03/02/21

£68,062

Sample significant costs this accounting period

Staff salaries	£67,550
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Utilities	£3554
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Safeguarding	£655
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Waste management	£1412
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India mission support	£600
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Health and safety	£390
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Advertising	£1648
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Derbyshire Council warehouse operating costs	£2616
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Insurances	£1322
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Staff training mental health support	£228
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Arden's Coffee machine rental and stock	£579
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Bookers and Macro coffee shop costs	£727
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Banks Accounts

General fund opening balance	£10,098
General fund closing balance	£47,417
Foodbank opening balance	£1815
Foodbank closing balance	£20,646
Foodbank stock valuation	£13,700
Foodbank meals delivered this accounting period	31,731
Foodbank value of meals @ £45 average per parcel.	£67,995
Furniture stock valuation for furniture project	£6,900
Furniture house packs delivered 18 packs with value	£4,748
Charity shop valuation	£6,200
Assets, foodbank vehicle	£1,400

Statement of accounts verified on 24th November 2021 by Mrs Jill
Lawson

J. Lawson

These financial statements are accepted on behalf of the charity:

Signed J. Meade Dated 25.11.2021

Signed P. Briggs Dated 25/11/21

Signed Alan Briggs Dated 25/11/21

1) Receipts & payments accounts

Receipts and payments accounts are statements that summarise the movement of cash into and out of the charity during the financial year. In this context "cash" includes cash equivalents, for example, bank accounts where cash can be readily withdrawn to pay for debts as they become due.

2) Grants

Gavins Fountain contribution to Foodbank coordinator and church Pastor's salary	£18,000
Covid-19 Response grant, administered by the National Lottery on behalf of UK Government, contribution to salaries for Befriending, Mental health support groups, Domestic violence support group, Furniture project driver and driver's mate plus balance of foodbank coordinator salary	£29,000
Coates Solicitor's client legacy	£10,005
Sainsbury Supermarket Christmas appeal	£4897
Food poverty NED support	£8144
The Isla Foundation for D/Violence School worker	£2000
Postcode Lottery	£10,500
Derbyshire Community Foundation	£3000
Sheffield Cross	£2000

3) Trustees remuneration

During this period, a salary of £18,000 was paid to the church Pastor. This money included a "ring fenced" grant of £9000 from the Gavins Foundation.

No other Trustees received any monies.

4) Related party transactions

During this accounting period no related party transactions have been undertaken.

Full Name	New Hope Community Church
Registered Charity Number	1151328
Office Address	58 West Street, Creswell, S80 4DR
Bankers	Church accounts NatWest, 5 Market Place, Chesterfield, S40 1TJ Foodbank account The Co-operative bank, P.O. Box 250, Delf House, Southway, Skelmersdale, WN8 6WT.

Governance and Management

The charity operates under the Trust document dated 5th February 2013. The responsibilities of the charity and day to day fulfilment of the aims previously declared are handled by the three trustees. There have been no changes to the trustees during this accounting period.

Aims and Objectives

The objects and aims of the trust are for the benefit of the public to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs in such ways and in such parts of the world as the trustees see and think fit.

Community Benefit

During this accounting period all ministries of the church were impacted due to the Covid-19 pandemic and Government restrictions together with associated health and safety issues. Church services and bible study moved to online via Zoom, they remained available to all.

The Charity shop and Café closed in compliance with guidelines, also furniture project and mental health support groups. Thanks to the dedication of staff and volunteers the foodbank operated under "key worker" status and remained fully functional throughout this challenging period.

The church was able to access various funding streams which focused on helping the local community due the pandemic. This enabled a new befriending project to start-up helping isolated

individuals, together with paying for two part-time staff to assist in the foodbank deliveries and furniture house packs. Additional mental health support groups were started to help meet the local demand, and a new Domestic Violence women's support and training group opened.

The trustees and church leaders would like to thank all the staff and volunteers who have worked so faithfully in making these services possible throughout such a difficult time.

Additionally, our thanks to the various Foundations and Grant making agencies for their financial support. Our partnering churches, and local businesses and supermarkets for their continued support.