



Hope Church has had a very interesting and dynamic year serving in the heart of the community from and around our Church home in the centre of Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough.

Due to the Global Pandemic, we have had to take a very different approach to how we translate our heart to the local community. Throughout the year we have adjusted our weekday activities to adhere to government guidelines. Whilst things have had to change, we have still been able to produce weekly & monthly food parcels for those in desperate and emergency need. This has also enabled us to establish great connections and build trust in an uncertain time within our local area.

During this time, we changed our Tuesday Hope Kitchen drop-in to a Takeaway style format so that we could continue to offer warm food alongside a snack and drink – all provided for on a donation basis.

This has proven to be a valuable outreach to those with a great physical need in Gainsborough.

This year has brought tremendous challenges for those in all walks of life. Whilst we had to make changes to our usual services, we were still able to provide weekly virtual services which saw hundreds of people come alongside us to spread the hope and good news we wish to share. Along with weekly content through social media and mailshots this has helped us to further our relationships with those in the community.

The Virtual Sunday Service focuses on the good news of Jesus Christ. With a mid-week Bible study which gives everyone the opportunity to explore and discuss the Bible in a non-pressured format.

As a Church we continue to collect and receive food bank donations, which are used to supply produce to cook and give to those in need.

As country wide guidelines begin to relax and our usual programme begins to restart, we uphold that all of our services welcome all people from all backgrounds, with an informal atmosphere, inviting and family centred to cater to those who are unfamiliar to Church.

God has tremendously blessed the Hope Church Gainsborough family and we have seen impact and growth despite navigating some of the toughest months. Throughout all of this we continue to remember that Jesus is our Hope no matter what comes our way.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Hope Church Gainsborough

On accounts for the year
ended

31st December 2020

Charity no
(if any)

1158432

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2020.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of ICAEW

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

01/06/2021

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Robert Ogle

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qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.