

Charity Registration No: 1159093

The Leewood Gospel Hall Trust

**Report of the trustees and
unaudited financial statements
Year ended 5 April 2022**

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The Leewood Gospel Hall Trust**Reference and Administrative Details
For the Year ended 5 April 2022**

Charity name	The Leewood Gospel Hall Trust
Registered charity number	1159093
Trustees	Philip Smith (resigned 22/12/21) Ken Hutchins (Chair) James Hutchins David Glass Paul Cable (resigned 22/12/21) Michael Smith (appointed 22/12/21) Neil Woodfield (appointed 22/12/21)
Treasurer	Michael Smith
Principal address	Brethrens Meeting Room Snape Road Knodishall Saxmundham Suffolk IP17 1UT
Independent examiner	Simon Bell T B Tax Services Accountants Bridge House Pattenden Lane Marden Kent TN12 9QJ
Accountant	T B Tax Services Accountants Bridge House Pattenden Lane Marden Kent TN12 9QJ

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Report of the Trustees For the Year ended 5 April 2022

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the Year ended 5 April 2022. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 11 and comply with the Trust Deed and applicable law.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The charity is controlled by a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

The Charity is an unincorporated trust constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 21 October 1978, most recently amended by Deed of Variation dated 12 August 2014. The Trust was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 6 November 2014 under Charity Registration Number: 1159093.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The names of the Trustees who served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 3. None of the Trustees, nor any person connected with them, received any remuneration or expenses from the Charity in the Year ended 5 April 2022 (2021: £nil).

The Trust operates Gospel Halls and Trustees are chosen from among the regular congregation of the halls. New Trustees are nominated by the existing Trustees or by the congregation and must be appointed by unanimous resolution of the congregation. They are selected according to their skills and experience and are expected to use both in furthering the objects of the Charity. Checks are made to ensure the Trustees' eligibility to act and incoming Trustees are made aware of their responsibilities by the existing Trustees, who ensure that new Trustees read the Trust Deed and relevant Charity Commission guidance.

Wider network

The Trustees maintain informal links with similar charities with a view to pooling experience considered useful in pursuing the objects of the Charity. The Charity also maintains particular links with Alliston Gospel Hall Trust, with which it shares members of its congregation.

Risk management

The Trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and confirm that they have established systems or procedures to manage and mitigate those risks.

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Report of the Trustees (Cont'd) For the Year ended 5 April 2022

Objectives and activities

Objectives and aims

The charitable purposes of the Charity are the advancement of the Christian religion for the public benefit, including by the carrying on of the service of God in accordance with the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible as followed by those Christians forming part of the world-wide fellowship known as the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church (the "Brethren") and any other charitable purposes connected with Brethren. The core doctrine of the Brethren and proper practices in furtherance of certain aspects of doctrine are summarised in two schedules to the Trust Deed.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance to charities on public benefit.

Main activities and achievements

The Trust provides and maintains Gospel Halls where religious meetings are held by the local Brethren community. Details of the origins, teachings and way of life of the Brethren can be found on the website - www.plymouthbrethrenchristianchurch.org and in the schedules to the Trust Deed.

The trustees have also operated an Emergency Needs fund for the duration of the coronavirus pandemic and any resultant economic downturn. This is providing limited financial assistance by the way of grocery vouchers to households, who have experienced a recent and significant decrease in income due to the pandemic, such that it is likely to impact on the health and/or welfare of members of the household. The trust has appointed a Local Welfare Panel to manage the application process and to administer the vouchers to qualifying applicants.

The Trust has continued to engage with the congregation and encouraging good works by them which benefit the wider community, as described in the attached report.

Plans for future periods

With the commencement of lockdown restrictions in the UK the trust ceased using the gospel halls it operates. During the financial year, restrictions were eased sufficiently to allow the congregation to use the gospel halls for the Lord's Supper (Communion). The use of the rooms was conducted in a manner which always complied with the government guidance, and the trust intends to continue using the rooms when it is safe to do so. The trustees do not consider that the Covid-19 pandemic will have any effect on the ability of the trust to continue as a going concern.

Meetings

Meetings held at the Gospel halls include the Lord's Supper (Communion), Gospel preachings, Bible readings and Bible addresses. There is a structured weekly schedule of meetings and, depending on the particular meeting, between 30 and 450 people normally attend these occasions.

The meetings are attended by the regular congregation and most are open to other properly disposed visitors. The notice board outside the Hall welcomes visitors and displays the times of Gospel preachings, along with a telephone number for those seeking further information or help. Gospel tracts, which are distributed by street preachers, also display this information.

Bibles and an extensive range of other Christian reading material are on display at the hall and visitors are free to help themselves.

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Report of the Trustees (Cont'd) For the Year ended 5 April 2022

Spreading the Gospel message and the life of a Christian

The Gospel Halls are a base from which the regular congregation and others who attend the meetings are encouraged to spread the Christian Gospel, in word and deed.

Members of the congregation participate in a programme of street preaching and Gospel tracts are provided free of charge by the Charity to such preachers to be handed out to interested members of the public.

In carrying out this work, the congregation considers itself to be living out its faith in practice, as particularly exemplified in the following extract from the schedule to the Trust Deed on living a Christian life:

- We seek and are encouraged to live exemplary lives in all our relationships with others in the wider community (including former Brethren), in accordance with the teachings of Holy Scripture (1 Tim 2:2).
- We regularly go out from our homes to preach on the streets, to distribute Christian literature and engage with the wider community (including former Brethren) in order to present eternal salvation, available to all men by faith in Jesus Christ. (2 Tim 4:2).
- We seek as members of the public to lead Christian lives as husbands and wives, parents, children, employers, employees and neighbours. (Col 3:22-25, Col 4:1).
- The preservation and protection of the family unit is fundamental and children are prized as a blessing from God. (Psalm 127:3-5). The elderly are valued members of the community, for whom both their family and the wider community are expected to care.
- Holy Scripture commands us to be good neighbours to others, and deal with all other people (including former Brethren) openly, honestly and fairly and consistent with these principles, we should give our time, talents and money to assist those in need in the wider community, in so far as reasonable given our abilities and our available resources. (Matt 7:12, Matt 22:39, Eph 4:28).

Funding

Funding is sought through gifts from the congregation and Gift Aid is claimed on eligible donations. Funding is sometimes received from other charitable trusts with complementary objectives.

Financial review

Financial position

In the Year ended 5 April 2022 there was a good surplus of income over expenditure.

Total voluntary income received this year was £71408 compared to £70120 in the previous year.

All funds held are unrestricted funds.

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Report of the Trustees (Cont'd) For the Year ended 5 April 2022

Reserves policy

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs, based on its size and the level of its financial commitments. The Trust has no employees and its regular outgoings are minimal. Accordingly, the Trustees have decided to adopt a policy of maintaining no significant reserves. There is a build up of reserves to fund the building of a new Gospel Hall, and also the possible purchase of additional land.

The congregation is kept regularly informed as to particular needs for funds, and other relevant matters and the Trustees aim to ensure that the Charity will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure, by raising a funds appeal to the congregation.

Free reserves at the year-end were £168987 (2021: £118717).

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed require the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. All transactions are approved by at least two Trustees.

On behalf of the Board:

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Michael Smith

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Michael Smith

Trustee

Date: 10/31/2022
Date:

The Leewood Gospel Hall Trust

Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees For the Year ended 5 April 2022

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Leewood Gospel Hall Trust for the year ending 5 April 2022.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

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

BASIS OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act;
Or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. The accounts do 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.

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Statement of Financial Activities For the Year ended 5 April 2022

		Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total funds 2022	Total funds 2021
	Notes	£	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:						
<i>Donations and legacies:</i>						
Collections		0	0	0	0	0
Contributions from the congregation		45989	1450	0	47439	49444
Gift Aid donations		19175	0	0	19175	16540
Income tax refunds		4794	0	0	4794	4136
Donated services		0	0	0	0	0
Other donations		0	0	0	0	0
Grants from other Trusts		0	0	0	0	0
<i>Investments</i>						0
Bank interest		28	0	0	28	16
<i>Other - Solar power revenue</i>		3799	0	0	3799	3495
Total		73785	1450	0	75235	73631
Expenditure on:						
<i>Charitable activities</i>						
Running meeting rooms	5	20946	0	0	20946	22158
Charitable events	5	0	1450	0	1450	12900
Cost of donated services	4	3173	0	0	3173	2304
Total		24119	1450	0	25569	37362
Net income/(expenditure)		49666	0	0	49666	36269
Gains/(losses) on sale of fixed assets		0	0	0	0	0
Net movement in funds		49666	0	0	49666	36269
Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds brought forward		953675	0	0	953675	917406
Total funds carried forward		1003341	0	0	1003341	953675

The notes on pages 12 to 17 form part of these financial statements. All of the above activities are classed as continuing and there are no gains and losses other than those included above.

The Leewood Gospel Hall Trust**Balance Sheet****For the Year ended 5 April 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets		0	0
Tangible fixed assets	6	<u>834354</u>	<u>834958</u>
		834354	834958
Current assets			
Debtors:			
Loan	7	0	150000
Prepayments and accrued income		1800	1845
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>268978</u>	<u>68961</u>
		270778	220806
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year:			
Other creditors		(711)	(1009)
Accruals and deferred income		(1080)	(1080)
Loans	8	<u>(100000)</u>	<u>(100000)</u>
Net current assets		168987	118717
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1003341</u>	<u>953675</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year:			
Loans		0	0
Net assets		<u><u>1003341</u></u>	<u><u>953675</u></u>
Funds			
Unrestricted income fund		1003341	953675
Designated funds		0	0
Restricted funds		0	0
Total charity funds	9	<u><u>1003341</u></u>	<u><u>953675</u></u>

The unaudited financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees of The Leewood Gospel Hall Trust on 10/31/2022 and signed on their behalf by

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Michael Smith

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Michael Smith

Trustee

The notes on pages 12 to 17 form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year ended 5 April 2022

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014, and incorporating update bulletins 1 and 2, and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The functional currency of the charity is sterling (£).

The Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

1.2 Income

Donations are recognised in the year in which there is entitlement and probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future year. Gift aid is added to the value of the donation to which it relates.

Donated services are recognised as income and expenditure in the financial statements when organisations or individuals offer their services and support pro bono. The value of these donated services to The Leewood Gospel Hall Trust is considered to be equal to market value which would be paid were the service formally procured. This includes services paid for by other trusts.

Investment income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Charitable activities comprise those costs directly attributable to the fulfilment of the charitable objects.

1.4 Governance and support costs

Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and costs related to statutory requirements. Governance and support costs are allocated to charitable activities on the basis of capacity used.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets (costing more than £500) are stated at cost less depreciation. Freehold land is not depreciated. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures and Fittings	25% reducing balance
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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year ended 5 April 2022

1.6 Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity and is not liable to United Kingdom income or corporation tax on charitable activities, provided income falls within the charitable exemptions and is spent on charitable purposes.

1.7 Funds

The general unrestricted fund is free for the Trustees to use for any purposes in furtherance of the trust's charitable objects.

Restricted funds arise from donations to the trust, which are made for a specific purpose. Restricted funds can only be used for the purpose for which funds were given.

1.8 Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The Charity does not have a trading subsidiary and there is no requirement to prepare consolidated accounts

1.9 Going concern

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period. The Trustees do not consider that the Covid-19 pandemic will have any effect on the ability of the Trust to continue as a going concern.

2. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

No Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits from an employment with the charity and no Trustees were reimbursed for expenses (2021: None).

3. Wages and salaries

There are no employees (2021: none).

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year ended 5 April 2022

4. Donated services

	2022	2021
	£	£
Outgoing - Alliston Trust	3173	2304
	<u>3173</u>	<u>2304</u>

5. Resources expended

<i>Current Year</i>	Meeting rooms	Other charitable activities	2022
	£	£	£
Direct costs:			
Insurance	1809	0	1809
Repairs & Maintenance	9325	0	9325
Event expenses	0	0	0
Utilities	3030	0	3030
Loan interest	3000	0	3000
Donations	0	1450	1450
Legal and Professional Fees	1979	0	1979
Depreciation	603	0	603
Governance costs	<u>1200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1200</u>
	<u>20946</u>	<u>1450</u>	<u>22396</u>

<i>Prior Year</i>	Meeting rooms	Other charitable activities	2021
	£	£	£
Direct costs:			
Insurance	1780	0	1780
Repairs & Maintenance	6043	0	6043
Event expenses	0	0	0
Utilities	7486	0	7486
Loan interest	3000	0	3000
Donations	0	12900	12900
Legal and Professional Fees	1845	0	1845
Depreciation	804	0	804
Governance costs	<u>1200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1200</u>
	<u>22158</u>	<u>12900</u>	<u>35058</u>

Governance costs include £1080 (2021: £1080) in respect of accountancy and independent examiner's fees.

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6. Fixed assets

	Development costs	Freehold Property	Equipment	Total
Cost				
B/f at 06/04/2021	0	832544	18467	851011
Additions	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0	0
At 5 April 2022	<u>0</u>	<u>832544</u>	<u>18467</u>	<u>851011</u>
Depreciation				
B/f at 06/04/2021	0	0	16054	16054
Charge for the year	0	0	603	603
Impairment	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0	0
At 5 April 2022	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16657</u>	<u>16657</u>
Net book value				
At 5 April 2022	<u>0</u>	<u>832544</u>	<u>1810</u>	<u>834354</u>
At 5 April 2021	<u>0</u>	<u>832544</u>	<u>2413</u>	<u>834957</u>
Freehold Property:	Title No		Cost	
Snape Road, Knodishall	SK147008		413878	
Gromford Lane, Snape	SK142224	SK308749	265759	
Carlton Road, Kelsale	SK292371		125000	

7. Loans – Current Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Private Loans	0	150000
TOTAL	<u>0</u>	<u>150000</u>

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8. Loans – Current Liabilities

	2022	2021
	£	£
Private Loans	100000	100000
TOTAL	100000	100000

9. Analysis of net assets between funds

9.1 Current year

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	834354	0	0	834354
Current assets	270778	0	0	270778
Current liabilities	(101791)	0	0	(101791)
Long term liabilities	0	0	0	0
Total funds	1003341	0	0	1003341

9.2 Prior year

	Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	834958	0	0	834958
Current assets	220806	0	0	220806
Current liabilities	(102089)	0	0	(102089)
Long term liabilities	0	0	0	0
Total funds	953675	0	0	953675

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year ended 5 April 2022

10. Movement in funds

10.1 Current year

	Balance at 6 April 2021	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses	Balance at 5 April 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds	0	0	0	0	0
Designated funds	0	1450	(1450)	0	0
Unrestricted funds	953675	73785	(24119)	0	1003341
Total funds	953675	75235	(25569)	0	1003341

10.2 Prior year

	Balance at 6 April 2020	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses	Balance at 5 April 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds	0	0	0	0	0
Designated funds	0	12705	(12705)	0	0
Unrestricted funds	917406	60926	(24657)	0	953675
Total funds	917406	73631	(37362)	0	953675

11. Transactions with related parties

During the year the Trust purchased goods from Beacon Lights to the value of £37 (2021: £146), a business owned by Phil Smith, Trustee. This was at arms length.

There were donations in the year of £4835 (2021: £2515) from related parties.

12. Volunteers

The Leewood Gospel Hall Trust relies entirely on volunteers to carry out the management, administration and general maintenance work. The Trust has no paid staff or paid Trustees.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year ended 5 April 2022

13. Comparative Statement of Financial Activities

		Unrestricted funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total funds 2021
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:					
<i>Donations and legacies:</i>					
Collections		0	0	0	0
Contributions from the congregation		36739	12705	0	49444
Gift Aid donations		16540	0	0	16540
Income tax refunds		4136	0	0	4136
Donated services		0	0	0	0
Other donations		0	0	0	0
Grants from other Trusts		0	0	0	0
<i>Investments</i>					
Bank interest		16	0	0	16
<i>Other - Solar power revenue</i>		3495	0	0	3495
Total		60926	12705	0	73631
Expenditure on:					
<i>Charitable activities</i>					
Running meeting rooms	5	22158	0	0	22158
Charitable events	5	195	12705	0	12900
Cost of donated services	4	2304	0	0	2304
Total		24657	12705	0	37362
Net income/(expenditure)		36269	0	0	36269
Gains/(losses) on sale of fixed assets		0	0	0	0
Net movement in funds		36269	0	0	36269
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		917406	0	0	917406
Total funds carried forward		953675	0	0	953675

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PUBLIC BENEFIT REPORT

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One of the Trust's principal activities that furthers its objects is providing a facility for the coordination of "outreach" work into the wider community.

Members of the congregation, acting under the directions of the trustees and with their full active encouragement, have continued with "outreach" work which they have carried out for many years.

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2021 SUMMARY

The trustees of the Leewood Gospel Hall Trust confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance to charities on public benefit.

Whilst general restrictions were much less throughout 2021 and into 2022, we have proceeded with caution as a community and still hold many of our worship meetings through video conferencing, to ensure protection of the congregation, particularly the elder and more vulnerable.

The trustees and the regular congregation members are determined to continue their public benefit works and as we support people and communities around our places of worship.

Once the Covid restrictions were lifted we have resumed our efforts to get the message of the Goodness of God out through preaching on the street. This is done mainly on the high street in Aldeburgh, where members of the congregations also hand out tracts and gospel cards to passers-by.

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COMMUNITY BENCHES

Over the years, we have provided benches in public areas for the local communities around our places of worship. The ones in the Aldeburgh town had become worse for wear in recent times, so members of the congregation have been involved in refurbishing them to bring them back up to standard.



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WORKING WITH OTHER CHARITIES

As seeking to express the Christian principles of care and compassion, members of the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church continue to be engaged in the care and benevolent support for those around them. This is largely coordinated through the work of the Rapid Relief Team (RRT), which many members are volunteers for. With the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and hardship felt by so many, charitable activity has included the ongoing distribution of well in excess of a hundred food packages to local charity group IP17 Good Neighbour Scheme, on whom many local residents have had to lean for vital food supplies, furniture and other household items. Each food package contains long-life food supplies which can feed a family of four for a number of days.



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In addition, RRT volunteers from Aldeburgh and the surrounding area have been pleased to donate breakfast bars and learning activity books to local schools including Coldfair Green Primary School in Knodishall, as part of the RRT's Early Bird Learning Programme. This support helps all children, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds, to get a good start to their school day when they would otherwise struggle to learn due to hunger and poor concentration. This extended to also providing food boxes for some of the children and their families over the Christmas break in 2021.