

Charity Registration No: 1159104

Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust

**Report of the trustees and
unaudited financial statements
for the year ended 5th April 2022**

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Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust
Reference and administrative details
for the year ended 5th April 2022

Charity name: Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust

Registered charity number: 1159104

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Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust

Report of the trustees for the year ended 5th April 2022

The trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5th April 2022. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 9 and 10 and comply with the Trust Deed and applicable law.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust is an unincorporated trust constituted by Deed of Trust dated 13th November 1978, most recently amended by Deed of Variation dated 14th August 2014. The Trust was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 6th November 2014 under Charity Registration Number: 1159104

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The names of the Trustees who have served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 1. 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 a Gospel hall and Trustees are chosen from among the regular congregation of the hall. 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 Trustees of similar Trusts with a view to pooling experience considered useful in pursuing the objects of the Trust. The charity maintains particular links with the Welland 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.

Objectives and activities

Objectives and aims

The trust has the following charitable purposes:

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.

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 5th April 2022

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 and a summary of this activity is shown in our 2022 community outreach submission document.

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 Trust's main achievement this year has been to purchase land with a view to providing further satellite (or smaller) meeting halls for our expanding congregation.

The trustees have continued to administer an Emergency Needs fund for the duration of the current 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.

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 50 and 400 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.

Spreading the Gospel message and the life of a Christian

The Gospel hall is 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 addition to street preaching, the Trust also operates a programme of providing regular packs of nutritious food and gospel literature to homeless and needy persons through local charities or homeless societies.

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:

Objectives and activities

Spreading the Gospel message and the life of a Christian contd.

1. 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)
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).
3. 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).
4. 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.
5. 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 the Trust had a surplus of incoming resources over resources expended. Total voluntary income received this year was £ 138,895 compared to £ 109,551 in the previous year.

All funds held were unrestricted funds.

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. The Trust is accumulating funds with a view to providing for a larger hall; suited to the needs of the congregation. 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 £ 1,147,187.

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 5th April 2022

Plans for future periods

The Trust plans to continue all the current activities and to continue to save money in view of purchasing further halls.

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.

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 & Wales requires 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 of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- a) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b) observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- c) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- d) state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- e) 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 that 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 Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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 have been reviewed and approved by two trustees.

On behalf of the board:



Anthony Burt

25TH JANUARY 2023

Date

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Report to the trustees of the Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust on the financial statements for the year ended 5th April 2022 set out on pages 7 to 13.

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').

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.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

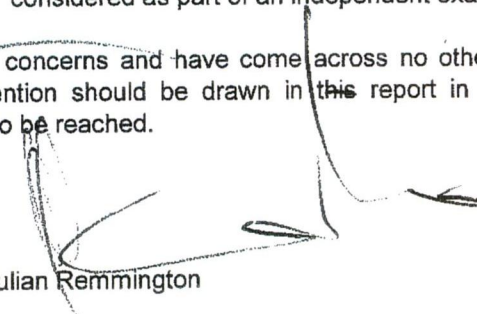
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking of 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 statements 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.


Name: Julian Remington

28.1.23

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Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust
Statement of financial activities
(including income and expenditure account)
for the year ended 5th April 2022

	NOTES	Unrestricted Funds £	Unrestricted Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Incoming and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies:						
Collections		-	-	-	-	-
Contributions from the congregation		36,650	11,250	-	47,900	50,060
Gift Aid donations		40,880	-	-	40,880	29,105
Other donations		36,030	-	-	36,030	19,475
Income tax refunds/refundable		10,220	-	-	10,220	7,276
Donated services	4.	-	-	-	-	-
Payroll giving		3,865	-	-	3,865	3,635
Legacies received		-	-	-	-	-
Grant income	5.	-	-	-	-	-
Investment income and interest						
Bank interest		128	-	-	128	1,399
Other income						
Other		-	-	-	-	-
Total		127,773	11,250	-	139,023	110,950
Expenditure on:						
Charitable activities						
Running of meeting halls	6.	57,744	-	-	57,744	55,989
Wider community outreach		869	-	-	869	443
Congregation support		-	11,250	-	11,250	22,875
Cost of donated services	4.	-	-	-	-	8,900
Transfers to affiliated trusts		8,170	-	-	8,170	-
Other costs		-	-	-	-	-
Governance						
Computer costs		289	-	-	289	292
Sundry costs		572	-	-	572	556
Legal & professional costs		2,371	-	-	2,371	2,370
Independent Examiner's fee		960	-	-	960	1,326
Bank charges		39	-	-	39	40
Depreciation- Office equipment (Admin)		-	-	-	-	-
Profit(-)/Loss on sale of assets		-	-	-	-	-
Total		71,014	11,250	-	82,264	92,791
Net income/(expenditure)		56,759	-	-	56,759	18,159
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		56,759	-	-	56,759	18,159
Reconciliation of funds						
Funds at 6th April 2021		2,663,234	-	-	2,663,234	2,645,075
Total funds at 5th April 2022	9.	2,719,993	-	-	2,719,993	2,663,234

The notes on pages 9 to 13 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.

Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust
Balance sheet
As at 5th April 2022

	NOTES	£	2022	£	£	2021	£
Fixed assets							
Tangible fixed assets	7.			1,572,806			1,221,196
				<u>1,572,806</u>			<u>1,221,196</u>
Current assets							
Debtors:							
Sundry Loans			-			-	
Prepayments & accrued income			47,266			34,116	
Cash at bank and in hand			<u>1,101,712</u>			<u>1,410,284</u>	
			1,148,978			1,444,400	
Current liabilities							
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year:							
Other creditors			-			-	
Accruals and deferred income			<u>1,791</u>			<u>2,362</u>	
			1,791			2,362	
Net current assets				1,147,187			1,442,038
Total assets less current liabilities				<u>2,719,993</u>			<u>2,663,234</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year							
Loans				-			-
Net assets			£	<u>2,719,993</u>		£	<u>2,663,234</u>
Funds							
Unrestricted funds				2,719,993			2,663,234
Restricted funds				-			-
Total Funds	8.		£	<u>2,719,993</u>		£	<u>2,663,234</u>

The unaudited financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustee of Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust

on 25/01/22 and signed on their behalf by


Anthony Burt
Trustee

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 Cavendish 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. As there are no staff or offices the Trustees have agreed to allocate all such costs to Governance costs.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets (costing more than £150) 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:

Freehold property	Not depreciated
Freehold property- Improvements	10%- Straight line method
Equipment	20%- Reducing balance method

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.

1. Accounting policies contd.

1.10 Significant estimates and judgements

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).

4. Donated services

Income	2022 £	2021 £
City Halls Account	-	-
	-	-
Expenditure	2022 £	2021 £
Welland Gospel Hall Trust	-	8,900
	-	8,900
5. Grant income	2022 £	2021 £
	-	-
	-	-

	Meeting rooms £	Other charitable activities £	2022 £	2021 £
6. Resources expended				
Repairs and maintenance of plant and buildings	3,268	-	3,268	11,147
Grounds maintenance	2,173	-	2,173	1,141
Maintenance- Recording equipment	338	-	338	-
Light and heat	7,421	-	7,421	3,324
Water rates	157	-	157	352
Telephone & broadband at hall(s)	700	-	700	939
Equipment hire	-	-	-	-
Conference costs	-	-	-	-
Insurance- Public liability	1,020	-	1,020	830
Cleaning	-	-	-	64
Legal and professional	5,569	-	5,569	760
Sundry	-	-	-	-
Depreciation- Freehold property	36,125	-	36,125	36,213
Depreciation- Plant, equipment & furnishings	973	-	973	1,219
	57,744	-	57,744	55,989

7. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold Property* and Refurbishment £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 6th April 2021	1,288,069	15,132	1,303,201
Disposals	-	-	-
Additions	388,708	-	388,708
At 5th April 2022	1,676,777	15,132	1,691,909
Depreciation			
At 6th April 2021	71,745	10,260	82,005
Disposals	-	-	-
Charge for the year	36,125	973	37,098
At 5th April 2022	107,870	11,233	119,103
Net Book Value			
At 5th April 2022	1,568,907	3,899	1,572,806
At 6th April 2021	1,216,324	4,872	1,221,196

* Land Registry Title Numbers; LL332701, LT313570, LT169661, LT507188, LT509215 and NN384255/302872

8. Analysis of net assets between funds

8.1 Current year

	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	1,572,806	-	-	1,572,806
Current assets	1,148,978	-	-	1,148,978
Current liabilities	1,791	-	-	1,791
Long term liabilities	-	-	-	-
Total funds	2,719,993	-	-	2,719,993

8.2 Prior year

	Unrestricted funds £	Unrestricted Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Tangible fixed assets	1,221,196	-	-	1,221,196
Current assets	1,444,400	-	-	1,444,400
Current liabilities	2,362	-	-	2,362
Long term liabilities	-	-	-	-
Total funds	2,663,234	-	-	2,663,234

9. Movement in funds

9.1 Current year

	Balance at 6 April 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Realised/ unrealised gain and losses £	Balance at 5 April 2022 £
Restricted funds					
Fund	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Designated funds	-	11,250	11,250	-	-
Unrestricted funds	2,663,234	127,773	71,014	-	2,719,993
Total funds	2,663,234	139,023	82,264	-	2,719,993

9 Movement in funds contd.

9.2 Prior year

	Balance at 6 April 2020 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Realised/ unrealised gain and losses £	Balance at 5 April 2021 £
Restricted funds					
Fund	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Designated funds	-	22,875	22,875	-	-
Unrestricted funds	2,645,075	88,075	69,916	-	2,663,234
Total funds	<u>2,645,075</u>	<u>110,950</u>	<u>92,791</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,663,234</u>

10. Transactions with related parties

No payments were made to related parties in the year (connected transactions 2021 £ 0). Donations received from connected parties totalled £ 37,133.22 (2021 £16,630.00).

11. Volunteers

Cavendish 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.

13 Comparative Statement of Financial Activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Unrestricted Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Incoming and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies:				
Collections	-	-	-	-
Contributions from the congregation	27,185	22,875	-	50,060
Gift Aid donations	29,105	-	-	29,105
Other donations	19,475	-	-	19,475
Income tax refundable	7,276	-	-	7,276
Donated services	-	-	-	-
Payroll giving	3,635	-	-	3,635
Legacies received	-	-	-	-
Grant income	-	-	-	-
Investment income and interest				
Bank interest	1,399	-	-	1,399
Other income				
Other	-	-	-	-
Total	88,075	22,875	-	110,950
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities				
Running of meeting halls	55,989	-	-	55,989
Wider community outreach	443	-	-	443
Congregation support	-	22,875	-	22,875
Cost of donated services	8,900	-	-	8,900
Transfers to affiliated trusts	-	-	-	-
Other costs	-	-	-	-
Governance				
Computer costs	292	-	-	292
Sundry costs	556	-	-	556
Legal & professional costs	2,370	-	-	2,370
Independent Examiner's fee	1,326	-	-	1,326
Bank charges	40	-	-	40
Depreciation- Office equipment (Admin)	-	-	-	-
Profit/Loss on sale of assets	-	-	-	-
Total	69,916	22,875	-	92,791
Net income/(expenditure)	18,159	-	-	18,159
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	18,159	-	-	18,159
Reconciliation of funds				
Funds at 6th April 2020	2,645,075	-	-	2,645,075
Total funds at 5th April 2021	2,663,234	-	-	2,663,234

Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust

Public Benefit and Outreach

2022

One of the objectives of The Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust is to provide help, care and support for the local community in times of need. This may involve time, money and/or expertise.

Members of the Congregation working alongside and were encouraged by the Trustees to continue with the "outreach" work which they have been carrying out for many years.

Outlined is a brief summary of the activities that congregation members were involved with in 2022:

Street Preaching's and Gospel Tract Distribution

The Covid 19 pandemic has meant the street preaching activity has not been able to be carried out as it has in previous years, however 2022 has seen more activity.

Congregation members have handed out gospel tracts and bibles whilst on their walks, or within the work environment. Community members have donated bibles to neighbours, contacts and persons in need, as well as distributing them from the room. The Trust have covered the cost of this gospel literature. The total of this to The Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust was £635.00.

Gospel Tracts and Literature Distribution

The Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust displays and maintains good stocks of gospel tracts and literature and Bibles in the foyer for general use and this is also advertised on the board outside the meeting hall.

Covid 19 Pandemic Relief

With the effects of the pandemic ongoing the Trust continued with the Emergency Needs Fund to which congregation members could apply for poverty relief in the form of food vouchers. Each case was carefully considered by an independent panel and supported if warranted. The total cost of this initiative to the Cavendish Gospel Hall Trust was £3600.00.

Food Packs

We continue to provide food parcels to homeless shelters and Foodbanks in the local and

surrounding areas. 12 Food parcels were delivered during 2022. The average parcel cost in 2021 was **£27.63** for the food content only. It excludes the cost of **Bibles** (1 per parcel) and **gospel booklets** (14-16 different titles in each parcel) which are also donated by the Trust. These have been put together by members of the congregation and then hand delivered to various Homeless Hostels and Food Banks.

Local Community Help and Support (Out Reach Opportunities)

- Many of the congregation have been involved with their local community's activities. Some of these activities which have been supported by the local congregation are as follows -
- Maintenance in and around South Luffenham was worked on throughout the year by local members from the congregation.
- Members were also involved in supporting RRT (Rapid Relief Team). During this Covid affected time RRT has locally donated and delivered over 550 food packages to schools and Foodbanks. Provided 900+ meals for NHS staff at Peterborough Hospital.
- Provided 100+ meals to Cambs Fire & Rescue at a training event.
- Maintenance of playground facilities in villages where congregation members live.

Moving forward to 2023 -

We will continue to support and provide for the local community, RRT and charities. We will be involved where we can see a need and where we have been asked for help. We are now seeking to plan for events in 2023 to build on the work that has already been started. We are committed to continuing to provide food parcels to the schools, homeless and vulnerable and we will continue to provide gospel tracts and bibles to any who would like them. We look forward to hearing from members of the congregation as they identify further needs and projects in their communities and these will be reviewed at trustee meetings which are held regularly.

Examples of events carried out by the congregation and feedback are shown on the following pages:



Rapid Relief Team (RRT) United Kingdom

11,211 followers

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Today RRT provided 950 bacon roll meals at the Peterborough City Hospital to nursing and paramedic staff of the North West Anglia Hospitals' Charity as they worked to mitigate the impact of the East Midlands Ambulance strikes. [#rrtcares](#)



Worked with - PETERBOROUGH HOMELESS HELPERS, SECOND HELPINGS, WELLAND ACADAMY, KETTON PRIMARY, CHRIST CHURCH STAMFORD, PETERBOROUGH SOUP KITCHEN, LITTLE MIRICLES, MALCOLM SARGENT SCHOOL, LIGHT PROJECT PETERBOROUGH, SAFER OFF THE STREET, LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL, PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL HOUSING, ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY, CAMBS POLICE FEDERATION, THE SALVATION ARMY

Some feed back..

Thank you so so much to you and your team and the wonderful suppliers of all the emergency food we have been receiving here in Peterborough. Its just AMAZING what you guys are doing !!!
Peterborough City Council

Thanks for your email and we have just delivered the last batch of complete boxes this week and would very much appreciate another 12 boxes please as we have only two weeks left of this term and would be good to gat another delivery just before Christmas. Breakfast bars have been a big hit.
Welland Academy

Thank you so much for this as always. The breakfast bars have been invaluable!
Malcolm Sargent

Over 550 Food box deliveries were made to vulnerable and needy households via school welfare officers and other Community Food Charities.



Children at Ketton Primary School and Stamford Welland Academy were among those to receive a donation, as well as families who use Second Helpings.

4 Barrowden Lane
South Luffenham
Rutland LE15 8NH

Mr Peter Graham
9 Pinfold Close
South Luffenham
Rutland, LE15 8NE

20 April 2022

Dear Peter,

Re: Voluntary Work for the Community of South Luffenham

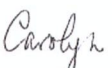
I am writing on behalf of the small group of parish volunteers who have undertaken to keep the new trees on the Recreation Ground regularly watered so that the plantation grows well and becomes established.

Following the winter months, the trees are calling for our attention again and we aim to start our watering 'regime' this week.

We would all like to thank you very much for your participation in recent years and we will miss your presence in the future. Your service and contribution to the effort has been very much valued – it has made all the difference in preserving the good condition of trees on the highest and driest ground in the field.

I hope you may be able to forward this letter on for the attention of the Cavendish Trust Outreach Officer for charity purposes.

Best wishes to you and all the family,


Carolyn Welch



Dying Matters in Rutland



2nd November 2022

7, Stockerston Road.
Uppingham. LE159UD

Dear Oakley and Tony

How very kind of you and all the young people of Ketton and surrounding villages for raising the magnificent sum of £140 for the Bereavement Help Point.

Claire and her colleagues are, as you say, providing an excellent service and it is extremely gratifying to all the volunteers involved when members of the community show their appreciation in this way.

Ketton was the pioneer in setting up Bereavement Help Points in Rutland and we hope, with the help of groups like yours, to gradually extend this excellent service to the whole County.

Our bank details are as follows:

- Bank – Charities Aid Foundation (CAF Bank)
- Sort Code – 40-52-40
- Account – 00017356

Once again our most sincere thanks. Please convey our warmest appreciation to all concerned.

Your sincerely

Jennifer Fenelon
Chair, Dying Matters in Rutland

CC Claire Henry