

RIVER MINISTRIES (NORFOLK)

England & Wales - Charity number 1160192

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-01-28

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CHURCH ("THE OBJECTS") ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC:(A) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT;(B) TO RELIEVE SICKNESS AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND TO PROMOTE AND PRESERVE GOOD HEALTH BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS, GOODS OR SERVICES OF ANY KIND INCLUDING THROUGH THE PROVISION OF COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT; AND(C) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE CHURCH TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT.

Activities: THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH INCLUDING PASTORAL CARE, SOCIAL ACTION; CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES, CLUB FOR THE POOR, THE ELDERLY OR LONELY, VISITATION TO HOMES, OVERSEAS MISSIONS, WORKING TOGETHER WITH OTHER CHARITIES AND VOLUNTARY BODIES, COUNSELLING, WOMEN'S MEETINGS, PROVIDING CHRISTIAN RESOURCES ONLINE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£22,636	£29,117	-	-
2023-12-31	£24,260	£34,985	-	-
2022-12-31	£22,952	£21,658	-	-
2021-12-31	£11,598	£12,197	-	-
2020-12-31	£21,309	£14,316	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alison Wright		2021-09-13
Cheryl leigh Clayton		2024-10-20
GRAHAM STANLEY THOMAS		2015-01-28
James Richard Wright		2023-11-20
Rachael Adams		2023-05-21

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

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Reference and administration details:

Charity name:

River Ministries(Norfolk)

Charity number:

No. 1160192

Address of charity:

Home Church

Dereham Road

Watton

Thetford

Norfolk

IP25 6ER

Trustees

The charity is administered by a management committee (church council) comprising:

Chairman: Mrs Rachael Adams

Deputy chairman: Mr James Wright

Treasurer: Mr Graham Thomas

Other members: Mrs Theresa Thomas

Mrs Cheryl Budden

Mrs Alison Wright.

River Ministries(Norfolk) for the year ended 31st December 2024
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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

For the Financial Year: 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

River Ministries (Norfolk)
Dereham Road, Watton, Thetford, IP25 6ER
Registered Charity No. 1160192 (Charitable Incorporated Organisation, Foundation Model)

Trustees and Governance

The Charity is administered by a management committee comprising:

- **Chairman** – Mrs Racheal Adams
- **Deputy Chairman** – Mr James Wright
- **Treasurer** – Mr Graham Thomas
- **Other Members** – Mrs Theresa Thomas, Mrs Alison Wright, Cheryl Budden

Charitable Objectives

1. To advance the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Faith in the UK and globally.
2. To relieve sickness and financial hardship and promote good health through provision of funds, goods, services, counselling, and support.
3. To advance education in the UK and globally.

Operating Names

- Home Church Watton
- Arise Women's Ministry
- The Big House
- Friendship Club
- The Forge

2024 Highlights and Activities

1. Home Church: Working in Partnership for the Community

In 2024, Home Church continued to offer its building and volunteers to support local initiatives. We maintained our partnership with **Diabetes Watton and District Support Group**, providing a warm, welcoming venue and hospitality. This model of servanthood remains a vital expression of our mission in Watton.

2. Friendship Club

The Friendship Club met weekly throughout 2024, offering companionship, refreshments, and a safe space for the elderly and isolated. The consistent attendance and positive feedback affirm its ongoing value to the community.

3. Arise Women's Ministry

In 2024, Arise hosted **one Refreshment Day**, which was a meaningful time of worship and encouragement. We were blessed to welcome **Jo Hargreaves** as the guest speaker, and women from across the region gathered to seek God together. Although we didn't hold a weekend conference this year, the Refreshment Day provided a valuable space for connection and spiritual renewal. The Arise team is prayerfully considering plans for 2025.

4. The Big House: Baby and Toddler Group

The Big House continued to thrive in 2024, with growing attendance from local families. Parents expressed appreciation for the warm atmosphere and meaningful connections. We anticipate further growth in 2025.

5. Worship Team

The Worship Team faithfully led Sunday services throughout 2024, both in-person and via social media livestreams. Their commitment has helped maintain connection with those unable to attend physically, and their ministry continues to grow in depth and reach.

6. Visitation and Welcome Team

Our Sunday morning welcome team provided a warm, friendly environment for all attendees. Their presence at the door has been a key part of creating a hospitable and inclusive church culture.

7. The Forge: Men's Ministry

In 2024, The Forge met occasionally for breakfast, fellowship, and teaching. These gatherings provided valuable opportunities for men to connect, grow in faith, and encourage one another. While the rhythm has been less frequent, there is a growing desire to strengthen and expand this ministry. Plans are underway to build greater consistency and deepen engagement in 2025, offering men a more regular space to worship God and walk together in discipleship.

Future Plans for 2025

Looking ahead, River Ministries (Norfolk) is committed to deepening its impact both locally and beyond. The trustees have identified several key areas for growth and development in 2025:

- **Strengthening The Forge Men's Ministry:** We aim to establish a more consistent rhythm of gatherings, offering men regular opportunities for fellowship, worship, and discipleship.

- **Expanding Family Outreach:** Building on the success of The Big House, we plan to explore new ways to support young families through practical resources, events, and relational connection.
- **Enhancing Digital Ministry:** We will continue to invest in online worship and resource sharing to reach those unable to attend in person, and to equip believers wherever they are.
- **Developing Strategic Partnerships:** We hope to collaborate with like-minded organisations nationally and internationally to extend our reach and share resources.
- **Equipping New Believers:** We plan to create tailored discipleship pathways for those who have come to faith recently, helping them grow in identity, Scripture engagement, and community life.

These plans reflect our ongoing commitment to serve with authenticity, generosity, and vision, in alignment with our charitable objectives and the heart of the church.

R.A. Adams

Mrs Racheal Adams (chairman)

For and on behalf of the Management Committee

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River Ministries (Norfolk) for the year ended 31st December 2024

Receipts and Payments Accounts:

	2024	2023
RECEIPTS		
Donations, legacies and Grants		
Donations	17992.03	20,173.19
Gift Aid	3,182.02	3,387.79
Legacy	0.00	0.00
Charitable Activities	1,462.01	670.00
	<u>22,636.06</u>	<u>24,230.98</u>
Other Income		
Other Income	0.00	29.00
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>29.00</u>
Total Receipts	22,636.06	24,259.98
PAYMENTS		
Church Purchase		
General Purchases	102.98	338.76
Food and Kitchen Supplies	344.96	899.67
Training	642.50	962.00
Activities, Gifts and Prizes	2,358.44	4831.16
Local Projects	1,859.03	23.60
Fund Raising Donations	0.00	779.00
	<u>5,307.91</u>	<u>7,834.19</u>
Overheads		
Management & Admin	2,500.00	0.00
Advertising	0.00	303.00
PR (Literature & Brochures)	469.00	348.00
Water Rates	204.00	256.00
Heat, Light & Power	4,107.78	6,842.77
Printing, Postage and Stationery	0.00	0.00
Telephone and Computer	2,638.00	2,853.90
Repairs and Renewals	185.96	4,265.18
Premises Expenses	10,385.95	8,243.63
Premises Insurance	990.44	993.45
Sundry	88.05	179.00
Licenses	164.00	656.51
Travel	86.00	143.97
Accountancy Fees	1,477.00	984.00

Subscriptions	512.50	1,081.25
Total Payments	29,116.59	34,984.85
NET RECEIPTS/ PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR	(6,480.53)	(10,724.87)
MONETARY ASSETS	2024	2023
River Ministries		
Lloyds current account	10,760.55	17,241.08
Barclays account	38,000.00	38,000.00
Total All Bank Accounts	48,760.55	55,241.08
Balance brought forward	55,241.08	65,965.95
Surplus (Loss) for year	(6,480.53)	(10,724.87)
	48,760.55	55,241.08
Other Assets		
Church Premises (insured value)	1,163,670.00	693,206.00
Content of Premises (insured value)	77,827.00	41,071.00
Liabilities	NIL	NIL

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River Ministries (Norfolk) for the year ended 31st December 2023
Reference and administration details

Charity name

River Ministries (Norfolk)

Charity number

No. 1160192

Address of charity

1 Queensway

Watton

Thetford

Norfolk

IP25 6BL

Trustees

The Charity is administered by a management committee (Church Council) comprising:

Chairman: Mrs. Elaine Best

Deputy Chairman Mr. James Wright

Treasurer Mr. Graham Thomas

Other Members
Pastor Graham Thomas
Mrs. Theresa Thomas
Mrs. Alison Wright
Mrs. Rachael Adams

**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR
1st JANUARY 2023 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2023**

River Ministries (Norfolk), 1 Queensway, Watton, Thetford, IP25 6BL is registered with the Charity Commissioners (No. 1160192) a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, Foundation Model.

The Charity is administered by a management committee comprising:

Chairman – Mrs. Elaine Best.

Deputy Chairman – Mr. James Wright

Treasurer Mr. Graham Thomas

Other Members – Pastor Graham Thomas, Mrs. Theresa Thomas, Mrs. Alison Wright and Mrs. Rachael Adams.

The objects of the Charity are:

- 1 to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Board of Trustees from time to time may think fit;
 - 2 to relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind including through the provision of counselling and support in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Board of Trustees from time to time think fit;
- and
- 3 to advance education in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Board of Trustees from time to time may think fit.

The charity operates under the working names of Home Church Watton, Arise Women's Ministry, The Big House, Friendship Club, and The Forge.

Charity Activities include:

The advancement of the Christian faith including pastoral care; social action; children's activities; club for the poor, the elderly or lonely; visitation to homes; working together with other charities and voluntary bodies; Overseas missions; counselling; women's meetings; providing Christian resources online and technical assistance.

The year 2023 has been another year of growth and excitement in which Watton Pentecostal Church was renamed Home Church Watton. We believe that 2024 offers an opportunity to forge new relationships and to work with likeminded organisations nationally and internationally, while seeking to support and serve the local community.

1. Home Church Working in partnership for the community

Home Church continues to seek to work in partnership with other groups to offer a valued service to the community in areas where the church doesn't have the expertise to make such a provision. Working in partnership means that we offer the building free of charge, volunteers to open up and offer help by providing refreshments etc. We currently work with Diabetes Watton and District Support Group.

Home Church will continue to serve the town of Watton by offering a warm and secure venue for other organisations to provide a service to the town. This is a worthwhile and successful way of the church meeting its obligation of servanthood in the town.

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2. Home Church Friendship Club

In 2023 the Friendship club has been meeting weekly in the church, offering support and a friendly place for people to meet. This has been especially needed, providing a safe and welcoming space for people to come together.

3. Arise Women's Ministry

Arise was able to hold both the weekend conference and a Refreshment Day this year. It was really good to meet together after the last couple of years of not being able to host the conference. We have seen women from other churches come together and be able to worship God together. The Arise team are busy planning for next year, with two refreshment days planned.

4. The Big House Baby and Toddler Group

It has been really good to reopen this group this year and it has been well received with the number of parents and children coming growing. We look forward to the group going from strength to strength.

5. Worship Team

The worship team has done an amazing job of continuing to grow and provide worship during Sunday mornings. The services have been broadcast on social media for those unable to attend the services and the worship team have been a vital part of continuing to connect with those who are unable to attend church.

6. Visitation team

As the church has opened on a Sunday morning, a warm and friendly welcome has been given to everyone by the welcomers in the foyer.

7. The Forge

This year we have continued the Men's Ministry that meets together for breakfast, fellowship and teaching. The men have enjoyed guest speakers as well as speakers from the church. The Forge will continue to meet in 2024 and offer a place for men to come together and worship God.



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Mrs. Elaine Best, Chairperson

For and on behalf of the Management Committee

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River Ministries (Norfolk) for the year ended 31st December 2023
Receipts and Payments Accounts

RECEIPTS	2023	2022
Donations, legacies and Grants		
Donations	20,173.19	18,851.50
Gift Aid	3,387.79	3,398.42
Legacy	0.00	0.00
Charitable Activities	670.00	702.00
	<u>24,230.98</u>	<u>22,951.92</u>
Other Income		
Other Income	29.00	0.00
	<u>29.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>24,259.98</u>	<u>22,951.92</u>
PAYMENTS	2023	2022
Church Purchases		
General purchases	338.76	459.34
Food and Kitchen Supplies	899.67	1,382.47
Training	962.00	0.00
Activities, Gifts and Prizes	4,831.16	8,187.60
Local Projects	23.60	0.00
Fund Raising Donations	779.00	0.00
	<u>7,834.19</u>	<u>10,029.41</u>
Overheads		
Advertising	303.00	0.00
PR (Literature & Brochures)	348.00	0.00
Water Rates	256.00	192.00
Heat, Light & Power	6,842.77	2,671.36
Printing, Postage and Stationery	0.00	277.68
Telephone and Computer	2,853.90	1,293.98
Repairs and Renewals	4,265.18	880.85
Premises Expenses	8,243.63	3,559.49
Premises Insurance	993.45	887.45
Sundry	179.00	22.99
Licenses	656.51	92.15
Travel	143.97	0.00
Accountancy Fees	984.00	848.50
Subscriptions	1,081.25	902.08
	<u>34,984.85</u>	<u>21,657.94</u>
Total Payments	<u>34,984.85</u>	<u>21,657.94</u>
NET RECEIPTS/ PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR	<u>(10,724.87)</u>	<u>1,293.98</u>

MONETARY ASSETS	2023	2022
River Ministries		
Lloyds current account	17,241.08	27,965.95
Barclays account	38,000.00	38,000.00
Total All Bank Accounts	<u>55,241.08</u>	<u>65,965.95</u>
Balance brought forward	65,965.95	64,671.97
Surplus/(Loss) for year	(10,724.87)	1,293.98
	<u>55,241.08</u>	<u>65,965.95</u>
Other Assets		
Church Premises (insured value)	693,206.00	693,206.00
Content of Premises (insured value)	41,071.00	41,071.00
Liabilities	NIL	NIL

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Secretary:	To Be Appointed
Treasurer:	Mr Graham Thomas
Other Members:	Pastor Graham Thomas
	Mrs Theresa Thomas
	Mrs Alison Wright
	Mrs Rachael Adams

River Ministries (Norfolk) for the year ended 31st December 2022
Trustees Report

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The year 2022 has been another year of change; both Roger and Tina Pawsey and Jonathan Adams have stepped down as trustees this year and we have brought on new trustees and welcome Rachael Adams. We believe that 2023 offers an opportunity to forge new relationships and to work with like minded organisations nationally and internationally, while seeking to support and serve the local community.

This year has been challenging as we have seen the cost of living rise but we have seen the church grow and move forward into new ways to offer help to this community. We have continued to open up the church to the groups that have been running but also have established a Warm Space that runs weekly. We are looking forward to 2023.

1. Watton Pentecostal Church Working in partnership for the community

Watton Pentecostal Church continues to seek to work in partnership with other groups to offer a valued service to the community in areas where the church doesn't have the expertise to make such a provision. Working in partnership means that we offer the building free of charge, volunteers to open up and offer help by providing refreshments etc. We currently work with Diabetes UK Watton and District Support Group. The group have reopened and is meeting in the church monthly.

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Watton Pentecostal Church will continue to serve the town of Watton by offering a warm and secure venue for other organisations to provide a service to the town. This is a worthwhile and successful way of the church meeting its obligation of servanthood in the town.

2. Watton on the Web

Watton on the Web (WOW) is the name for the internet presence of River Ministries (Norfolk). WOW hosts a number of different churches and organisations.

Other sites owned by River Ministries (Norfolk) include Watton Pentecostal Church (www.wattonchurch.org.uk), which gives updates on church activities and The History of Watton (www.historyofwatton.org.uk), which through local historians explains local history.

3. Watton Pentecostal Church Friendship Club

In 2022 the Friendship club has been meeting weekly in the church, offering support and a friendly place for people to meet. This has been especially needed this year with the cost of living rises. The group has enjoyed trips and meals together. We look forward to this continuing next year.

4. Arise Women's Ministry

Arise was able to hold both the weekend conference and a Refreshment Day this year. It was really good to meet together after the last couple of years not being able to host the conference. We have seen women from other churches come together and be able to worship God together. The Arise team are busy planning for next year, with both a weekend conference planned and a Refreshment Day.

5. Noah's Ark

During 2022 the group has remained closed because of several issues but we are excited to report that this group will be reopening in January 2023 under the new name The Big House.

6. FLOS (Fun Learning on Sundays)

The group has been more informal this year.

7. Worship Team

The worship team has done an amazing job of continuing to grow and provide worship during Sunday mornings. The services have been broadcast on social media for those unable to attend the services and the worship team have been a vital part of continuing to connect with those who are unable to attend church.

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9. Visitation team

As the church has opened on a Sunday morning, a warm and friendly welcome has been given to everyone by the welcomers in the foyer.

10. Camera Club

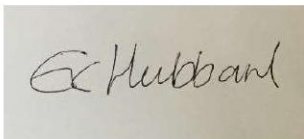
The Camera Club meets on the first Tuesday of the month in the church and offers a place for those interested in photography to meet. The group has enjoyed guest speakers and a shared love of photography.

11. The Forge

This year we have been able to start a Men's Ministry that meets together for breakfast, fellowship and teaching. The men have enjoyed guest speakers as well as speakers from the church. The Forge will continue to meet in 2023 and offer a place for men to come together and worship God.

12. Warm Space

With the cost of living rises, the church has been able to open up and offer a warm space including a hot meal and activities for people in the community. This is hosted in the church on Wednesdays and will continue into the new year as the weather continues to be cold.



Elaine Hubbard, Chair

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River Ministries (Norfolk) for the year ended 31st December 2022
Receipts and Payments Accounts

RECEIPTS	2022	2021
Donations, legacies and Grants		
Donations	18,851.50	11,597.67
Gift Aid	3,398.42	0.00
Legacy	0.00	0.00
Charitable Activities	702.00	0.00
	<u>22,951.92</u>	<u>11,597.67</u>
Other Income		
Other Income	0	0.00
	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>22,951.92</u>	<u>11,597.67</u>

River Ministries (Norfolk) for the year ended 31st December 2022
Receipts and Payments Accounts

PAYMENTS	2022	2021
Church Purchases		
General purchases	459.34	1,683.72
Food and Kitchen Supplies	1,382.47	255.23
Training	0.00	0.00
Activities, Gifts and Prizes	8,187.60	1,313.42
Guest Speakers	0.00	0.00
	<u>10,029.41</u>	<u>3,252.37</u>
Overheads		
Advertising	0.00	0.00
Water Rates	192.00	218.00
Heat, Light & Power	2,671.36	1,628.83
Printing, Postage and Stationery	277.68	1,245.46
Telephone and Computer	1,293.98	1,127.57
Repairs and Renewals	880.85	29.98
Premises Expenses	3,559.49	2,154.57
Premises Insurance	887.45	841.57
Sundry	22.99	91.27
Licences	92.15	546.35
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00
Accountancy Fees	848.50	646.00
Subscriptions	902.08	415.12
	<u>21,657.94</u>	<u>12,197.09</u>
Total Payments	<u>21,657.94</u>	<u>12,197.09</u>
NET RECEIPTS/ PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR	<u>1,293.98</u>	<u>(599.42)</u>

River Ministries (Norfolk) for the year ended 31st December 2022
Statement of Assets and Liabilities

MONETARY ASSETS	2022	2021
River Ministries		
Lloyds current account	27,965.95	26,671.97
Barclays account	38,000.00	38,000.00
Total All Bank Accounts	<u>65,965.95</u>	<u>64,671.97</u>
Balance brought forward	64,671.97	65,278.28
Surplus/(Loss) for year	1,293.98	(599.42)
	<u>65,965.95</u>	<u>64,671.97</u>
Other Assets		
Church Premises (insured value)	693,206.00	693,206.00
Content of Premises (insured value)	41,071.00	41,071.00
Liabilities	NIL	NIL



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of** RIVER MINISTRIES (NORFOLK)

**On accounts for the year
ended** 31ST DECEMBER 2022 **Charity no
(if any)** 1160192

Set out on pages (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31st December 2022

**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.

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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:** 10th MAY 2023

Name: SIMON SKULL

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):** FFA, FFTA

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RIVER MINISTRIES (NORFOLK)

England & Wales - Charity number 1160192

Accounts

**RIVER MINISTRIES (NORFOLK)
REGISTERED CHARITY: 1160192**



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River Ministries (Norfolk) for the year ended 31st December 2021
Reference and administration details

Charity name

River Ministries (Norfolk)

Charity number

No. 1160192

Address of charity

1 Queensway

Watton

Thetford

Norfolk

IP25 6BL

Trustees

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Chairman: Mrs Elaine Hubbard

Deputy Chairman: Mr Roger Pawsey

Secretary: **To Be Appointed**

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Other Members: Pastor Graham Thomas
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Mrs Tina Pawsey

**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT
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This year has been a challenging one in many ways, but we have been able to move forward and once again open up the church for Sunday morning services. The leadership team have worked hard to continue to provide pastoral support and spiritual leadership for people during this year. This has been done in part with the continuation of Sunday services, and online daily Bible verses, weekly Bible studies, Bible quizzes and humorous stories using social media to reach people. The home groups have been able to meet face to face and this has been well received and again offered people fellowship and support during the year.

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3. Watton Pentecostal Church Friendship Club

In 2021 the Friendship club has been unable to meet until towards the end of the year and is now open once again and has well been received by its members

4. Arise Women's Ministry

Arise held a Refreshment Day at the church, which was well attended and although a Weekend Conference was not held the Arise team are planning a Weekend Conference in May 2022.

5. Noah's Ark

During 2021 the group has had to be closed due to COVID restrictions. This has been a challenging year for parents and children, but we hope to reopen the group in the future.

6. Worship Team

The worship team has done an amazing job of continuing to grow and provide worship whilst the church has re-opened. The worship team have been a vital part of what is offered on a Sunday morning.

7. Visitation team

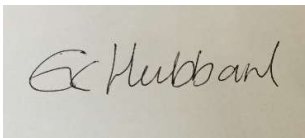
As the church opens up and restrictions have been lifted, it has been great to see the newcomers on a Sunday morning return to the foyer and offer a warm greeting to people as they come in.

8. Camera Club

The Camera Club meets once a month in the church, this has remained closed but will once again reopen in 2022.

9. Sanctuary Training

We were unable to hold any training events in 2021 due to continuing restrictions. Consideration will be given to hosting these in 2022.



Elaine Hubbard, Chair

For and on behalf of the Management Committee

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River Ministries (Norfolk) for the year ended 31st December 2021
Receipts and Payments Accounts

RECEIPTS	2021	2020
Donations, legacies and Grants		
Donations	11,597.67	17,051.08
Gift Aid	0.00	4,258.40
Legacy	0.00	0.00
	<u>11,597.67</u>	<u>21,309.48</u>
Other Income		
Other Income	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Receipts	<u>11,597.67</u>	<u>21,309.48</u>

River Ministries (Norfolk) for the year ended 31st December 2021
Receipts and Payments Accounts

PAYMENTS	2021	2020
Church Purchases		
General purchases	1,683.72	64.71
Food and Kitchen Supplies	255.23	492.36
Training	0.00	300.00
Outreach Work	0.00	0.00
Activities, Gifts and Prizes	1,313.42	1,103.11
Guest Speakers	0.00	0.00
	<u>3,252.37</u>	<u>1,960.18</u>
Overheads		
Advertising	0.00	0.00
Water Rates	218.00	250.00
Heat, Light & Power	1,628.83	1,913.29
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,245.46	443.94
Telephone and Computer	1,127.57	1,764.82
Car Hire	0.00	0.00
Repairs and Renewals	29.98	223.99
Premises Expenses	2,154.57	1,035.92
Vehicle and Travel Expenses	0.00	0.00
Premises Insurance	841.57	795.27
Sundry	91.27	366.02
Licences	546.35	0.00
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00
Accountancy Fees	646.00	891.50
Professional Fees	0.00	0.00
Subscriptions	415.12	1,173.77
Gross Wages	0.00	3,315.33
Employers Pensions	0.00	182.34
	<u>12,197.09</u>	<u>14,316.37</u>
Total Payments		
	<u>(599.42)</u>	<u>6,993.11</u>
NET RECEIPTS/ PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR		

River Ministries (Norfolk) for the year ended 31st December 2021
Statement of Assets and Liabilities

MONETARY ASSETS	2021	2020
River Ministries		
Lloyds current account	26,671.97	27,271.39
Barclays account	38,000.00	38,000.00
Total All Bank Accounts	<u>64,671.97</u>	<u>65,271.39</u>
Balance brought forward	65,271.39	58,278.28
Surplus/(Loss) for year	(599.42)	6,993.11
	<u>64,671.97</u>	<u>65,271.39</u>
Other Assets		
Church Premises (insured value)	693,206.00	693,206.00
Content of Premises (insured value)	41,071.00	41,071.00
Liabilities	NIL	NIL

RIVER MINISTRIES (NORFOLK)

England & Wales - Charity number 1160192

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**RIVER MINISTRIES (NORFOLK)
REGISTERED CHARITY: 1160192**



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Reference and administration details

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River Ministries (Norfolk)

Charity number

No. 1160192

Address of charity

86 Merton Road

Watton

Thetford

Norfolk

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River Ministries (Norfolk) for the year ended 31st December 2020
Trustees Report

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The year 2020 has been another year of change; both Nick and Flora Nundy have stepped down as trustees on the 29th March 2020. We believe that 2021 offers an opportunity to forge new relationships and to work with like minded organisations nationally and internationally, while seeking to support and serve the local community.

This year has been a challenging one in many ways, but probably most of all was the challenge of the lockdowns that have occurred during this year and the decision to close the church doors on the 29th March 2020. The Sunday morning services have gone online via social media; this has presented an opportunity for the church to grow in new areas. The leadership team have worked hard to continue to provide pastoral support and spiritual leadership for people during this tough year. This has been done in part with the introduction of the online services, daily Bible verses, weekly Bible studies, Bible quizzes and humorous stories using social media to reach people. The home groups have switched to meeting on Zoom and this has been well received and again offered people fellowship and support during this year.

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River Ministries (Norfolk) for the year ended 31st December 2020

Trustees Report

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In 2020 Watton on the Web invested the fees from hosting missionary ministries back into their own ministries. Therefore, WOW was able to waive payment of £25 from Shalom Africa (Dama Safari), £25 from Aid2India (Fredrick Antony), and £25 from Nest Worldwide Ministries Asia (Raj Kumar).

3. Watton Pentecostal Church Friendship Club

In 2020 the Friendship club has been unable to meet since March, however contact has been maintained with members by way of a phone call every Friday. This has been appreciated and looked forward to by the members. We hope that we will be able to reopen the doors in 2021 and again continue to see numbers grow.

4. Arise Women's Ministry

Arise was not able to host their usual Refreshment Day or Weekend this year, but went virtual, hosting a virtual weekend on social media and a Refreshment Day. These were well received and participation in the virtual events was amazing.

The Arise team is planning on continuing the virtual ministry until we are able to meet again in person and have plans underway for 2021 and 2022.

5. Noah's Ark

During 2020 the group has had to be closed due to COVID restrictions. This has been a challenging year for parents and children, but we hope to reopen the group in 2021.

6. FLOS (Fun Learning on Sundays)

The year started well but once again this group has stopped whilst the church is closed.

7. Pulse Youth Group

The group has grown and been well received by the young people but has had to be closed since March. We fully intend to reopen once able to.

8. Worship Team

The worship team has done an amazing job of continuing to grow and provide worship whilst the church has been closed. The services have gone online using social media to broadcast. The worship team have been a vital part of continuing to connect with the church whilst in lockdown.

River Ministries (Norfolk) for the year ended 31st December 2020
Trustees Report

9. Visitation team

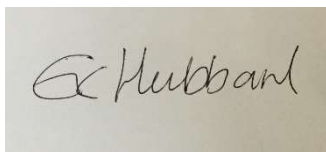
When the church was open during the start of this year on a Sunday morning a warm and friendly welcome has been given to everyone by the welcomers in the foyer.

10. Camera Club

The Camera Club meets on the first Thursday of the month in the church, this has had again to close but its members have been keeping in touch. We will once again reopen in 2021.

11. Sanctuary Training

We were unable to hold any training events in 2020 because of Covid lockdowns. Consideration will be given to hosting these in 2021.



Elaine Hubbard, Chair

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RECEIPTS	2020	2019
Donations, legacies and Grants		
Donations	17,051.08	35,075.15
Gift Aid	4,258.40	6,952.14
Legacy	0.00	0.00
	<u>21,309.48</u>	<u>42,027.29</u>
Other Income		
Other Income	0	500.00
	<u>0</u>	<u>500.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>21,309.48</u>	<u>42,527.29</u>

River Ministries (Norfolk) for the year ended 31st December 2020
Receipts and Payments Accounts

PAYMENTS	2020	2019
Church Purchases		
General purchases	64.71	875.11
Food and Kitchen Supplies	492.36	2,292.29
Training	300.00	1,286.00
Outreach Work	0.00	106.70
Activities, Gifts and Prizes	1,103.11	10,756.10
Guest Speakers	0.00	0.00
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Overheads		
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Water Rates	250.00	180.00
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Premises Expenses	1,035.92	1,417.91
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Premises Insurance	795.27	955.64
Sundry	366.02	0.00
Licences	0	152.30
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00
Accountancy Fees	891.50	930.00
Professional Fees	0	24.00
Subscriptions	1,173.77	1,307.35
Gross Wages	3,315.33	13,261.32
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

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On accounts for the year
ended

31ST DECEMBER 2020

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(if any)

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Signed:

Date:

22nd MAY 2021

Name:

SIMON SKULL

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

FFA, FFTA

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