



**Croydon, Church of the Nazarene® CIO CN1161652**

**Next to 57 Lower Addiscombe Road**

**Croydon**

**CR0 6PQ**

**Annual General Meeting**

**Trustee Board Report**

**AGM held on Sunday 29th January 2023 at**

**11am.**

**and adopted. A**

**of the**

**following**

**All departmental reports were read, moved**

**question time took place related to the work**

**organisation.**

**Trustees for the new church year were elected**

**church manual guidelines and procedures**

Trustees elected to serve for 2023:-

Rev Edward Davis

Miss Emma Davis

Mrs Margaret Shambare

Ms Busi Gumbi

Mrs Lola Barrett

Mrs Shelia LaTouche

## **AIMS**

- To help promote the advancement of the Christian faith as part of the International Church of the Nazarene and the British Isles South District in Croydon Church of the Nazarene, Greater London.
- To explore the Christian faith and to serve and enhance the local community

## **OBJECTIVES**

- Hold weekly Sunday morning services for Christian worship, Holy Communion, prayer and Bible teaching to minister to the needs of the congregation
- Special Church services, celebrations and events to mark key occasions such as Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, funerals and Christenings.
- Hold weekly Prayer Meetings and Bible Studies
- Hold weekly Sunday School
- Make the church premises available to the community to hold afternoon Sunday services, weekly evening prayer meetings and weekly praise meetings.

- The establishing of an Open Door ministry to serve the whole Addiscombe community including a food bank to help those in need.
- To raise awareness of the church among local businesses by doing a hot chocolate outreach at Christmas and Easter.
- To provide lay members with in house training and online training to enable them to lead worship, preach and teach.
- To maintain the church property and develop a small garden of remembrance at the side of the church hall.
- To increase the church income by offering the church premises for use by the community willing to adhere to the Church's aims and objectives.

## **PERFORMANCE**

- We have maintained regular attendance at Sunday services and been joined by new families
- We have raised awareness of the church among local businesses and this has been appreciated by them and they look forward to the Christmas and Easter visits beginning again this year. They have come in to the Open Door ministry for a chat and hot drink.
- We have begun to develop weekly ministry to children and young people through various ministries and social events.
- People are being developed to use their preaching and teaching ministry in the church.
- We have tried to develop an Open Door ministry to several days a week instead of only a Monday evening. This has been well received by the community. People can drop in for a chat or reflection and prayer. People of all faiths and none call in with us at Open Door. We have developed a food bank as part of Open Door, the numbers of people using the food bank have increased 100%.
- We have been able to hold a few pot luck lunches and a few social gatherings for the church community.
- We were able to open the church premises to the whole community. We have seen an increase in usage of the church premises by various organisations for education classes, exercise classes, and local community information forums. A Local Resident Association also use the premises for their AGM and any necessary business meetings.

The pastor of the organisation has given a 1 years notice of leaving. The trustees following the church guidelines have met with the District Superintendent and the process of calling a new pastor is being followed through.

The Trustees have met regularly and have developed plans and programmes to allow for church services and ministries to be carried out.

The church sends representation to the Annual District Assembly and actions any directives from the District to ensure we align ourselves with the wider church policies.

Our financial reports for the year are also attached. We are thankful for the support of church members and adherents and organisations that use the premises.

Emma Davis  
Church Secretary

# Income and expenditure for the year 30.

## Croydon church of Nazarene

Income		Expenditure
Tithes and offerings	£6,680.60	Church
Gift aid	£11,471.02	Evangelical alliance
Donations	£6,144.18	servicing/repairs
Interest	£3.25	gas
Hire of hall	£330.00	Electric
Budgets/Gasd	£1,068.46	Water
Christmas card sale	£38.50	Insurance
Afternoon church	£1,400.00	CCLI license
cash for dinner 22.10	£280.00	Audit
profit b/f 2021	£3,033.82	Sundry
		total
		Manse
		council tax
		insurance
		water bill
		gas/elect
		telephone
		total
		Minister
		Stipend net
		Tax/NI
		Expenses
		pension
		total
		Grand total
excess income over expenditure		

**£30,449.83**

09.22

£90.00  
£362.00  
£345.80  
£199.95  
£152.49  
£1,589.03  
£127.00  
£85.00  
£96.00

**£3,047.27**

£2,366.48  
£873.71  
£588.20  
£1,348.11  
£627.23

**£5,803.73**

£14,439.92  
£2,195.41  
1000.83  
746.28  
**£18,382.44**  
**£27,233.44**  
£3,216.39

**£30,449.83**

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18 January 2023

To whom it may concern

This is to confirm that I have examined the books and accounts for year ended 30 September 2022 for the Croydon Church of Nazarene and signed them off on the 18th January 2023

Yours faithfully

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Susan Braybrooke