

# THE WYKE CHRISTIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

England & Wales · Charity number 1163059

## Details

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Other names	WYKE CHRISTIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2015-08-07
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1. TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE OF WYKE IN THE CITY OF BRADFORD AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT. 2. THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR DISTRESS AMONG PEOPLE IN NEED LIVING IN THE VILLAGE OF WYKE IN THE CITY OF BRADFORD AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS BY PROVIDING SUCH PERSONS WITH FOOD WHICH THEY COULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFORD THROUGH LACK OF MEANS.

**Activities:** To spread the message of Jesus Christ throughout the village of Wyke in the City of Bradford and the surrounding areas by the united efforts of the churches in the district including worship services prayer meetings and the distribution of literature to enlighten others about the Christian faith and to relieve poverty for those in need mainly through the provision of food.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Bradford City
- Calderdale
- Kirklees
- Leeds City

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£76,999	£52,015	-	-
2023-12-31	£63,517	£53,611	-	-
2022-12-31	£28,539	£12,245	-	-
2021-12-31	£47,197	£39,987	-	-
2020-12-31	£34,880	£19,103	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Paul Greenhough		2017-05-03
Rev Andrew Lonsdale		2019-07-10
Rev Lucy Jane Wormsley		2019-07-10

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# Accounts

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The Wyke Christian Council of Churches  
(Incorporating the Wyke Foodbank)  
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Trustees Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

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In 2024 the WCCC donated to the DEC Middle East Appeal.

The Wyke Foodbank was opened in 2015 by the WCCC in cooperation with the Trussell Trust. The foodbank supports those in crisis in Bradford South. The Foodbank operates from "The Hub" 68 Blackstone Avenue, Wyke, Bradford, BD12 8SJ. The foodbank delivers food parcels to clients through an e-referral system. Referrals are made through various professionals, welfare and charitable organisations via the Trussell Trust registration system. Referrals are then sent to the nearest foodbank to the client. The Wyke Foodbank currently supports those in crisis in the following post codes, BD6, BD12, & BD19.

Throughout 2024 the Wyke Foodbank distributed 23,949.66 kg of food & toiletries an decrease of around 11.5% compared to 2023. Wyke Foodbank receives significant donations of food & toiletries from local churches, schools, businesses and individuals in addition to financial donations.

Throughout 2024 "The Meeting Place" (café) which was opened in 2023 has proven to be very successful as a place for local residents to seek help and advice. The Meeting Place was set up to run our financial inclusion work from, offering good quality free advice. From this base we have a benefit adviser, children & family worker, independent financial advisor and the DWP outreach team. From the work of the benefit advisor alone last year we estimate over half million pounds went back into the pockets of our clients. Placing a cafe in front of house is to break down barriers for people seeking help. The cafe is run on a not-for-profit basis.

## RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS YEAR ENDED 31.12.2024

Description	Foodbank	The Meeting Place	Total
Restricted Grant		27,020.00	27,020.00
Unrestricted Grant	10,746.41		10,746.41
Donations	9,496.56	1,061.59	10,558.15
Standing orders	9,571.23	648.60	10,219.83
Cash Sales		7,882.50	7,882.50
Goods Doanted	66,340.56		5,501.22
Gift Aid	1,857.29		1,857.29
Card Sales		1,561.95	1,561.95
Café	683.00		683.00
Virgin Complaint	100.00		100.00
Repairs & Renewals	-109.20		-109.20
Grant Clawback		-241.67	-241.67
Legal fees	-583.20		-583.20
Misc	-1,006.71	-25.60	-1,032.31
Client non-food support	-1,054.00		-1,054.00
Foodbank		-1,825.00	-1,825.00
Banked		-3,450.56	-3,450.56
Goods Distributed	-66,340.56		-5,501.22
Stock	-5,261.58	-1,469.02	-6,730.60
Payroll		-15,156.06	-15,156.06
Running Costs	-2,188.72	-14,022.39	-16,211.11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22,251.08</b>	<b>1,984.34</b>	<b>24,235.42</b>

### Cash at Bank

Opening Balance 01.01.2024	62,940.62
2024 Movement	24,241.72
Closing Balance 31.12.2024	<u>87,182.34</u>

### Cash in hand

Opening Balance 01.01.2024	172.43	330.81	503.24
2024 Movement	165.16	-171.46	-6.30
Closing Balance 31.12.2024	<u>337.59</u>	<u>159.35</u>	<u>496.94</u>

### Notes;

Foodbank bank deposits not recorded on cash sheets' 25 October £300 & 18 December £200 added to foodbank donations & banked above.

Adjustments; Foodbank assumed lost receipts (invoices) this amount has been added to "Misc" in the final accounts.

The Meeting Place assumed takings not put through the SumUp system by volunteers. This amount has been added to "Cafe Donations" in the final accounts.

Cash & Bank receipts and payments are consolidated into these final accounts.

Cash balances physically counted and correct as at 31.12.2024.

Stock@ £2.77 a kg 23,949.66kg = £66,340.56

**DESIGNATED & BUDGETED FUNDS**

	2025 Budget	6 Month Contingent	Designated
Rent	9,600.00	4,800.00	14,400.00
Running Costs	9,400.00	4,700.00	14,100.00
Advisors	6,300.00	3,150.00	9,450.00
Project Manager	25,000.00	12,500.00	37,500.00
	<u>50,300.00</u>	<u>25,150.00</u>	<u>75,450.00</u>
Bank as at 31.12.24			87,182.34
			<u>11,732.34</u>
Potential grant clawback			-5,046.80
<b>Surplus</b>			<b>6,685.54</b>

Independent examiner

Trustee

*E. Arde F.C.A.*

*Wormsley*

*13/2/25*

*19/03/2025*

**WYKE CHRISTIAN COUNCIL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT  
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

(This does not include Foodbank Receipts and Payments)

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balances B\F		<b>The Hub</b>	
Business Community Account	1894.75	Inn Communities - 4 Rent Payments	200.00
Business Premium Account	192.22	Cheque to Wyke Foodbank - Gift Aid Refunds	1857.29
Cash	3.01    2089.98		
		<b>Other Payments</b>	
<u>Donations</u>		Inn Churches Cheque	1500.00
<b>Council Funds</b>		Donation to DEC Middle East Appeal	100.00
2023 Subs - 5 Churches at £120.00 each	600.00	Scripture Union Childrens Books	325.00
		Zurich Insurance public liability premium	496.82
<b>Fundraising</b>			
Charity Coffee Morning	220.20		
United Service Collections	828.81		
Craft Sale	657.08		
<b>The Hub</b>		(as of 31.12.24)	
Contribution to Zurich Insurance Premium	324.93	Barclays Community Account	* 2640.91
<b>GIFT AID CREDIT FOR 2022</b>	1260.73	Business Premium Account	195.12
<b>GIFT AID CREDIT FOR 2023</b>	1333.52	Cash	3.01
Bank Interest	2.90		
		* Awaiting unrepresented cheque of £1500.00 to be banked	
	<u>£ 7318.15</u>		<u>£ 7318.15</u>

Trustee  
Worstedly  
19/03/2025

Independently examined  
by G. Drake F.C.A.  
30/1/25

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In 2023, the WCCC donated to 'Inn Churches, a Bradford based charity, the Christian Aid Appeal for Syria & Turkey and the DEC Appeal for Morocco.

The Wyke Foodbank was opened in 2015, by the WCCC, in cooperation with the Trussell Trust, and supports those in crisis in Bradford South. The Foodbank operates from The Hub, 68 Blackstone Avenue, Wyke, Bradford, BD12 8SJ.

Following the pandemic, food has been delivered to clients. This process has been continued, through what is called an e-referral system. This means that clients contact their Referral Agent (Doctors, Care Workers, Charities, and Housing Associations etc.) who are able to process their details through the Trussell Trust registration system. The details are then sent to the nearest Foodbank to their accommodation. The Wyke Foodbank currently supports those in crisis in the BD6, BD12 & BD19 postal areas of South Bradford and Cleckheaton.

27,042kg of food and toiletries was distributed in 2023, an increase of 5% over 2022.

The Foodbank is well supported by significant donations of food from local churches, schools, businesses and individuals, as well as a number of generous financial donations. The Foodbank is now linked with People's Fundraisers (a branch of Golden Giving), a not for profit service, so that donations to the Foodbank can be made through their web site.

The Wyke Foodbank Steering Group is accountable to the Trustees of the Wyke Christian Council of Churches, and a Trustee is present at each bi-monthly meeting of the Foodbank team.


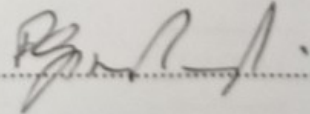
A major event in 2023 was the opening, in February, of a coffee shop named 'The Meeting Place' in Towngate, Wyke. This is open on week-days to offer help and hospitality to those in need, and to arrange for organisations such as CAP (Christians against Poverty) to offer advice to those in crisis.



Rev. Andrew Lonsdale, Chair of the Wyke Christian Council of Churches:

**Wyke Christian Council of Churches (WCCC)**  
(Incorporating the Wyke Foodbank)  
Receipts & Payments Account: Year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023  
(Charity Number 1163059)

	2023	2022
	£	£
<b>Balances as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022</b>		
WCCC Community Account	1,467.49	746.13
Premium Account	190.40	190.22
Cash in Hand	3.01	3.01
	1,660.90	939.36
Foodbank Community Account	53,539.11	37,899.28
Cash in Hand: The Hub	429.50	496.44
	53,968.61	38,395.72
<b>Receipts: WCCC</b>		
Six Church Subscriptions	720.00	720.00
Fundraising events etc.	1,481.23	1,367.98
	2,201.23	2,087.98
<b>Receipts: Wyke Foodbank:</b>		
Standing Orders	4,260.00	3,580.68
Sovereign Healthcare	2,500.00	2,500.00
Bradford Diocese	2,500.00	-
Mandate Systems & Solutions	2,400.00	2,200.00
Trussell Trust	2,075.64	5,000.00
Other Donations	10,349.02	12,860.74
Gift Aid	-	309.56
	24,084.66	26,450.98
Donations of Food & Toiletries received and distributed	48,135.05	45,788.72
<b>Receipts: The Meeting Place:</b>		
Trussell Trust: Grant for Payroll	19,572.52	-
Grant for Rent	15,680.00	-
Cafe Sales	1,977.27	-
	37,229.79	
<b>Grand Total:</b>	£167,280.24	£113,662.76

Signed: .....Trustee .....Trustee

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2024.....

**Wyke Christian Council of Churches (WCCC)**  
(Incorporating the Wyke Foodbank)  
Receipts and Payments Account: Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
<b>Payments: WCCC</b>		
Gifts: Inn Churches	1,100.00	725.00 Caring for Life
Christian Aid Syria & Turkey	100.00	100.00 Ukrainian Appeal
DEC Morocco Appeal	100.00	100.00 Pakistan Appeal
Others	100.00	50.00
Public Liability Insurance	172.15	191.44
License to Occupy 'The Hub'	200.00	200.00
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	1,772.15	1,366.44
<b>Payments: Wyke Foodbank</b>		
Food & Toiletries	4,864.27	1,490.88
Mobile Phones	508.75	296.87
Broadband	358.08	321.93
Utilities	1,502.00	1,465.11
Insurance	325.42	361.87
Sundries	1,094.99	2,394.63
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	8,653.51	6,331.29
Value of Food & Toiletries that was distributed 27,042 kg @ £1.78	<hr/>	<hr/>
	48,135.05	45,788.72
<b>Payments: Meeting Place</b>		
Community Payroll	17,175.15	-
Rent	7,936.44	2,400.00
Renovations	7,646.31	-
Equipment	5,042.14	-
Utilities	1,107.79	-
Buildings Insurance	857.30	-
Signage	754.00	-
Sundries	2,666.56	2,146.80
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	43,185.69	4,546.80
<b>Balances as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023</b>		
WCCC Community Account	1,894.75	1,467.49
Premium Account	192.22	190.40
Cash in Hand	3.01	3.01
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	2,089.98	1,660.90
Foodbank Community Account	62,940.62	53,539.11
Cash in Hand: The Hub	172.43	429.50
The Meeting Place	330.81	-
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	63,443.86	53,968.61
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	£167,280.24	£113,662.76

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of the Wyke Christian Council of Churches, a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (the CIO).**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Wyke Christian Council of Churches (the CIO) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the CIO 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 CIO's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

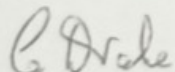
**Independent examiner's statement**

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 as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

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: 

Name: C. Drake F.C.A.

Address: 4 Chapel Fold, Lower Wyke, Bradford BD12 9AE

Date: 10/2/24

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# Accounts

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Wyke Christian Council of Churches (WCCC)  
Receipts and Payments Account

Balances as at 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2022:	£	£
WCCC: Business Community Account	746.13	
Business Premium Account	190.22	
Cash In Hand	3.01	939.36
<b>Wyke Foodbank:</b>		
Barclays Community Account	37,899.28	
Cash In Hand	496.44	38,395.72

<b>Receipts: WCCC</b>		
Six Churches' Subscriptions	720.00	
Bank Interest	0.18	
Gift Aid Tax Relief	68.76	
Donations: Sponsored Walk	440.00	
United Service Collections	425.04	
Coffee Morning	223.00	
Pudding & Performance Night	211.00	2,087.98

<b>Foodbank: Donations</b>		
Trussell Trust	5,000.00	
Lowell Portfolio	5,000.00	
Sovereign Healthcare	2,500.00	
Mandate Systems	2,200.00	
Other Major Donations	6,840.57	
Other Direct Donations	3,580.68	
People's Fundraising Website	1,020.17	
Gift Aid Tax Relief	309.56	26,450.98

Donations of Food & Toilettries received  
that were distributed

Signed	.....Trustee	£113,662.76
		.....

.....Trustee Date 15/02/2023

(Incorporating the Wyke Foodbank)  
for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022

<b>Payments: WCCC</b>	£	£
License to Occupy 'The Hub'	200.00	
Zurich Insurance	191.44	
Gift to Rev. Jane Carter	50.00	
Donations: Caring for Life	725.00	
Ukrainian Appeal	100.00	
DEC Appeal for Pakistan	100.00	1,366.44

<b>Wyke Foodbank</b>		
Food & Toilettries	1,490.88	
Broadband	321.93	
Office Supplies	296.57	
Utilities	1,456.11	
New Boiler	1,190.00	
Shelving	624.00	
Rates & Water	401.29	
Insurance	361.87	
Sundries	188.64	
50 Towngate: Legal Fees	2,146.80	
Rent Deposit	2,400.00	10,878.09

Value of Food & Toilettries that were  
Distributed 25,724kg @£1.78

Balances as at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2022:		
WCCC: Community Account	1467.49	
Business Premium Account	190.40	
Cash In Hand	3.01	1,660.90

Foodbank: Community Account	53,539.11	
Cash In Hand	429.50	53,968.61

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Independent Examiner ..... C. Drake FCA

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Signed: *C. Drake*

Name: C. Drake F.C.A.

Address: 4 Chapel Fold, Lower Wyke, Bradford BD12 9AE

Date: *4/2/23*

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The WCCC organised united services on the 16<sup>th</sup> January, at the Lower Wyke Moravian Church, and on the 18<sup>th</sup> July at the Wyke Methodist Church.

In 2022, the WCCC donated to 'Caring for Life', a Leeds based Christian charity, the Ukrainian Disaster Appeal, and to the Disaster Emergency Committee Appeal for Pakistan.

The Wyke Foodbank was opened in 2015, by the WCCC, in cooperation with the Trussell Trust, and supports those in crisis in Bradford South. The Foodbank operates from The Hub, 86 Blackstone Avenue, Wyke, Bradford, BD12 8SJ.

Following the pandemic, food was delivered to clients. This process has been continued, through what is called an e-referral system. This means that clients contact their Referral Agent (Doctors, Care Workers, Charities, and Housing Associations etc.) who are able to process their details through the Trussell Trust registration system. The details are then sent to the nearest Foodbank to their accommodation. The Wyke Foodbank currently supports those in crisis in the BD6, BD12 & BD19 postal areas of Bradford and Cleckheaton.

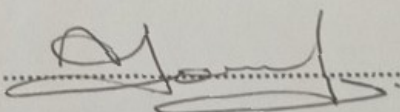
25,724kg of food and toiletries was distributed in 2022, an increase of 37% over 2021.

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The Wyke Foodbank Steering Group are accountable to the Trustees of the Wyke Christian Council of Churches, and a Trustee is present at each bi-monthly meeting of the Foodbank team.

Rev. Andrew Lonsdale, Chair of the Wyke Christian Council of Churches:

Trustee Name: A LONSDALE Signature: 

Name: Lyn Gregg Signature: LGregg

Date: 15/02/2023

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Wyke Christian Council of Churches  
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£ 2021 £ 2020

Balances as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021  
Wyke Christian Council of Churches:  
Barclays Community Account  
Business Premium Account  
Cash In Hand

477.00  
190.22  
3.01

Wyke Foodbank:  
Barclays Community Account  
Cash In Hand

30,726.69  
727.73

Receipts:  
WCCC: Church Subscriptions 2020  
6 Churches @ £100 2021  
Charity Coffee Morning  
Gift Aid Tax Relief

50.00  
600.00  
270.00  
109.08

Foodbank Donations Received  
Sovereign Health  
St Mary's Church Tithes  
Mondale Systems  
Standing Orders  
Virgin Giving  
Others  
Gift Aid Tax Relief  
Donations of Food & Toilettes

2,500.00  
2,500.00  
1,200.00  
1,145.00  
949.40  
4,135.48  
404.08

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£79,321.75 £51,227.84  
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Signed:  Trustee

Signed:  Trustee

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Receipts & Payments Account  
For the year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021

£ 2021 £ 2020

Payments:  
WCCC: License to Occupy 'The Hub'  
Yorkshire Water  
Rates for The Hub  
Christmas Cards  
Public Liability Insurance

200.00  
201.20  
99.32  
67.99  
191.44

Foodbank:

Food & Toilettes  
Utilities  
Boxes & Shelves  
Mail Re-direction  
New Freezer  
Zurich Insurance  
New Laptop  
Office Supplies  
Vodafone Broadband  
Others

1,950.71  
859.22  
664.14  
519.00  
390.00  
360.76  
349.00  
265.83  
259.56  
274.44

Value of Food & Toilettes that was distributed  
18,729kg @ £1.78 per kg

33,334.06

Balances as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021:

WCCC: Barclays Community Account  
Business Premium Account  
Cash In Hand

746.13  
190.22  
3.01

Foodbank: Barclays Community Account  
Cash In Hand

37,899.28  
496.44

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£79,321.75 £51,227.84  
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Signed:  E. Drake  
C. Drake FCA Independent Examiner

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The council is made up of two representatives from each church, and the trustees are nominated and appointed by this committee.

The WCCC was unable to hold the united service planned for 10<sup>th</sup> January due to lockdown restrictions as a result of the pandemic. All meetings and activities were deferred until 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 when the AGM was held (usually held in February) and bimonthly meetings resumed. The WCCC continued to donate to 'Caring for Life', a Leeds based Christian charity.

The Wyke Foodbank was opened in 2015, by the WCCC, in cooperation with the Trussell Trust, and supports those in crisis in Bradford South. The Foodbank operates from The Hub, 86 Blackstone Avenue, Wyke, Bradford, BD12 8SJ.

Due to the pandemic, the Foodbank was closed for a number of months, as The Hub was not suitable for social distancing. The Foodbank re-opened using an e-referral system. This means that clients contact their Referral Agent (Doctors, Care Workers, Charities, and Housing Associations etc.) who are able to enter their details into the Trussell Trust registration system. The details are then sent to the nearest Foodbank to their accommodation. The Wyke Foodbank covers the BD6, BD11, BD12 & BD19 postal areas of South Bradford, and deliveries are made to client's homes.

18,727 kg of food and toiletries was distributed in 2021; this was a significant increase on 2020 when there were problems due to the pandemic.


The Foodbank is well supported by donations of food from local churches, schools, businesses and individuals. And we accept financial donations, which were significant.

The Foodbank linked with Virgin Money Giving in 2020, a not for profit service, so that donations could be made through their web site, but this facility has been withdrawn and an alternative organisation is being sought.

The Wyke Foodbank Steering Group are accountable to the Trustees of the Wyke Christian Council of Churches, and a Trustee is present at each bi-monthly meeting of the Foodbank team.

Rev. Jane Carter, Chair.

For the Wyke Christian Council of Churches:

Trustee Name: PAUL GREENWOOD Signature: 

Name: Andrew Lowseay Signature: 

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of the Wyke Christian Council of Churches, a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (the CIO).**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Wyke Christian Council of Churches (the CIO) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the CIO 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 CIO's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**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 as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

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: *C. Drake*

Name: C. Drake F.C.A.

Address: 4 Chapel Fold, Lower Wyke, Bradford BD12 9AE

Date: *1/2/22*

**THE WYKE CHRISTIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

England & Wales - Charity number 1163059

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# Accounts

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**Wyke Christian Council of Churches  
(Incorporating the Wyke Foodbank)  
Receipts & Payments Account  
for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020**

	£	£
<b>Balances as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020:</b>		
<b>Wyke Christian Council of Churches:</b>		
Barclays Community Account	3,454.51	
Barclays Premium Account	190.07	
Cash in Hand	3.01	3,647.59
<b>Wyke Foodbank:</b>		
Barclays Community Account	12,156.90	
Cash in Hand	543.47	12,700.37
<b>Receipts:</b>		
<b>WCCC: Church Subscriptions 5 at £50</b>		
United Service Collections	250.00	
Gift Aid Tax Relief	436.56	
Bank Interest	179.73	
	0.15	866.44
<b>Wyke Foodbank: Donations</b>		
Cotton Industry War Memorial Trust	4,000.00	
DLG Community Trust	2,500.00	
Sovereign Health	2,500.00	
Making A Difference (McColl's)	2,133.63	
Virgin Giving (Inc. Gift Aid)	2,052.89	
Curly Wurly Dance Group	1,700.00	
Arnold Clark BGC	1,000.00	
CIBA-GMB Union	700.00	
Commercial Inn, Brighthouse	531.16	
City of Bradford Grant	250.00	
Other Donations	1,674.17	
Standing Orders: Mandate Systems	1,200.00	
Others	1,220.00	
Gift Aid Tax Relief	429.45	21,891.30
Donations of Food & Toiletries received and were distributed		12,122.14
		----- £51,227.84 -----

	£	£
<b>Payments:</b>		
WCCC: License to occupy The Hub	200.00	
Rates & Water for The Hub	196.66	
Zurich Insurance	191.14	
Donations: 'Caring For Life'	3,156.00	
DEC Emergency Appeal	100.00	3,843.80

<b>Wyke Foodbank:</b>		
Food & Toiletries	468.85	
Taxis	38.50	
Office Supplies	335.15	
Utilities	715.75	
Trussell Trust Fee	360.00	
Virgin Giving (Setting up costs)	110.00	
Zurich Insurance	360.00	
Mail Re-direction	519.00	
Sundries	230.00	3,137.25

Value of Food & Toiletries that was distributed		
6810.19 kg @ £1.78 per kg		12,122.14

**Balances as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020:**

<b>Wyke Christian Council of Churches:</b>		
Barclays Community Account	477.00	
Barclays Premium Account	190.22	
Cash in Hand	3.01	670.23
<b>Wyke Foodbank:</b>		
Barclays Community Account	30,726.69	
Cash in Hand	727.73	31,454.42

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**£51,227.84**  
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**Signed:**

.....  ..... Trustee

.....  ..... Trustee      ..... *23rd June 2021* ..... Date

.....  ..... C.Drake FCA Independent Examiner

The Wyke Christian Council of Churches  
(Incorporating the Wyke Foodbank)  
Charity Number 1163059

Trustees Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020

The Wyke Christian Council of Churches (WCCC) includes St. Mary's Parish Church, the Wyke Methodist Church, the Westfield United Reformed Church, the Wyke Christian Community Church, the Lower Wyke Moravian Church and St. Theresa & St. Winifred's Catholic Church.

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The WCCC organised a united service on the 12<sup>th</sup> January at the Wyke Christian Community Church, which was well attended. Unfortunately, further united services were cancelled, due to the pandemic.

The WCCC donated to 'Caring for Life', a Leeds based Christian charity, and to the Disaster Emergency Committee's Coronavirus Appeal.

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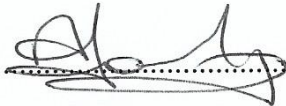
6,819 kg of food and toiletries was distributed in 2020; this was down on 2019 due to the problems of the pandemic.

The Foodbank is well supported by donations of food from local churches, schools, businesses and individuals. And we accept financial donations, which in 2020 were outstanding.

This year, the Foodbank linked with Virgin Money Giving, a not for profit service, so that donations can be made through their web site, but the Foodbank does not employ any professional fundraisers.

The Wyke Foodbank Steering Group are accountable to the Trustees of the Wyke Christian Council of Churches, and a WCCC Trustee is present at each meeting of the Foodbank team.

For the Wyke Christian Council of Churches:

Trustee Name: Andrew Lonsdale Signature: 

Name: Lyn Gregg Signature: LPGregg

Date: 23rd June 2021

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Signed:

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Date:

22/2/21