



# Stroat Church

*bringing hope, living in grace*

## Annual Report 2020/21

With COVID19 still affecting the country and what we were able to do or not do. As a church family we were still initially meeting on Zoom., with a short time of worship, and a Bible study. When ever possible we would distribute goody bags around to the wider church family, with little treats and activities,

The building work on The Manse was progressing and during the year many jobs have been completed, including re-roofing the rear of the sunlounge, replacing rotten roof joists, and leaking gullies. Re-aligning sewers that were running up hill,= and kept blocking. Painting, and lots of other smaller jobs that needed doing.

In late September as restrictions started to lift, we were able to start meeting again in person, this started as an informal time together with some still joining us via Zoom.

During the year we said goodbye to Bernie & Ce-Faye Dumbleton who moved to be closer to their family, and to Shirley Webb, who also moved to be closer to her family—they are all truly missed, and we thank them for everything they contributed during their time at Stroat.

At the end of December 2020 Avril Lewis resigned her post as Community Link Worker, and has started work for Forest New Life, to enable her to complete her work experience for her Theological Degree.

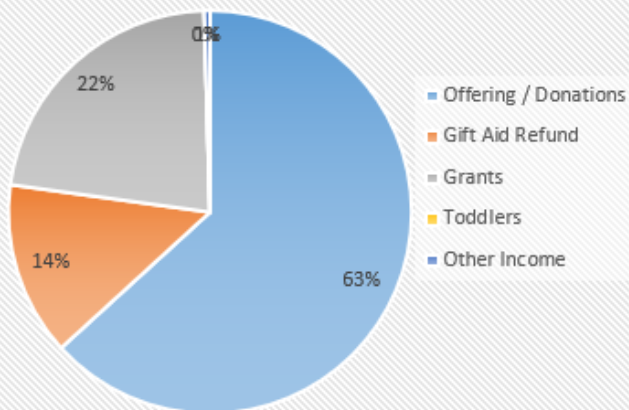
As we continued through COVID, and with us being able to do many activities or events, the Leadership have started to look at the what God has planned for the future of Stroat Church, and its buildings. We have been praying and listening to Gog, and know that he is in control, and he has bright plans for Stroat, and we are looking forward to walking the journey He has mapped out for us.

Stroat Church Trustees

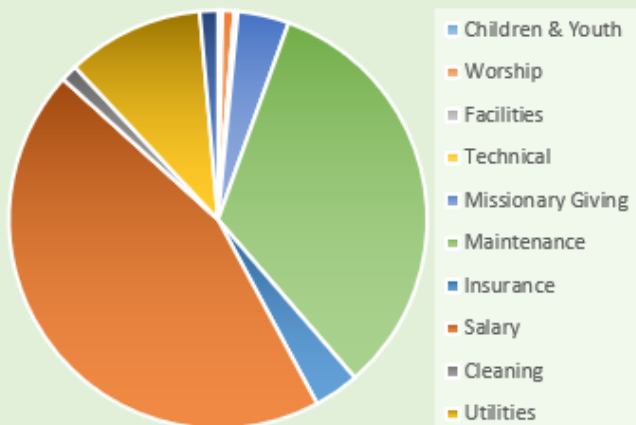
## INCOME

	2019/20	2020/21
Offering / Donations	35063	21797
Gift Aid Refund	8045	4809
Grants	0	7708
Toddlers	572	0
Other Income	10091	158
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53772</b>	<b>34472</b>

Income 2020/21



Expenses 2020/21



EXPENSES

	2019/20	2020/21
Ministry Costs		
Children & Youth	359	128
Discipleship	122	0
Pastoral	20	0
Worship	393	347
Outreach	230	0
Facilities	5	11
Technical	337	91
TOTAL	1466	577
Missionary Giving		
Pappy Daniel	568	500
Christians Against Poverty	568	500
Together 4 Youth	568	500
Mercy Ships	568	0
Other	1085	0
TOTAL	3357	1500
Other Costs		
Maintenance	16955	12543
Insurance	1247	1321
Salary	15302	16868
Cleaning	106	487
Training	510	0
Utilities	3695	4008
Visiting Speakers	920	-160
Other Costs	1182	529
TOTAL	39917	35596
TOTAL EXPENSES	44740	37673

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