

Annual report and accounts

for Stroat Church

Charity No 1166377

Stroat Church

Trustees' annual report 2022/2023

December 2022 saw the resignation of David Price as church coordinator, treasurer and administrator leaving three church leaders, who were also trustees, in charge of church affairs. Two more trustees were subsequently appointed to comply with constitutional requirements.

A small group continues to meet on Sunday mornings for Bible study and worship. This has proved highly beneficial for all enabling us to meet individuals' needs. We are also grateful for the support of Lydney Christian Fellowship who meet with us monthly for worship on a Sunday evening.

Our mums' and toddlers' group was reconvened in September 2022, and has attracted a new group of mums and carers, as well as some pre-covid regulars. We now have up to 15 adults with assorted children and babies on Thursday mornings during school term times.

Illness and incapacity has taken its toll on several of our older congregants who are no longer able to meet with us physically, but still support us in prayer and financially. They are visited as often as time allows.

Our manse, on the premises, is currently let to a family who are willing to keep an eye on the buildings and grounds when not in use.

We continue to maintain our building and grounds in acceptable order, although we are still working towards a new kitchen as mentioned in the previous report. The 'vision' outlined in our previous report has not materialised as expected, but the building is occasionally hired out for various events and activities.

The main building has been fitted with new fire alarms and wiring to comply with current requirements.

Our constitution is now in need of updating to reflect current needs, and this is to be looked at and worked on next year.

Anne Biddle

Keith Bounds

Rosalind Bounds

Jennifer Van Loon

Joy Wright

INCOME

	2021/22	2022/23
Offering/donations	29395	13119
Gift Aid Refund	3621	3002
Grants	2768	0
Manse Rent	3250	7800
Other income	1214	31
TOTAL	40248	23952

EXPENSES

	2021/22	2022/23
Ministry Costs		
Children & youth	0	0
Discipleship	0	0
Pastoral	86	0
Worship	235	246
Outreach	0	22
Facilities(internet)	272	234
Technical	0	177
TOTAL		679
Missionary giving		
Pappy Daniel	500	1000
Christians against Poverty	500	750
Together 4 youth	500	750
Other	0	0
TOTAL		2500
Maintenance	29130	1236
Insurance	1901	1655
Staff costs	11720	9331
Cleaning	8	0
Training/safeguarding	160	317
Utilities	3943	4465
Visiting speakers	0	0
Subscriptions	-	260
Banking fees		121
Other costs	603	228
Total	47466	17613
Total expenses	48059	20792

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