

Lapworth Christadelphian Ecclesia

England & Wales - Charity number 1168593

Details

Other names WYTHALL CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2016-08-03

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE BIBLE-BASED CHRISTIAN FAITH TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE HONOUR OF JESUS CHRIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHRISTADELPHIAN BIRMINGHAM AMENDED STATEMENT OF FAITH, ANNEXED HERETO, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHRISTADELPHIAN COMMUNITY AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, PARTICULARLY IN AND AROUND WYTHALL THROUGH ACTIVITIES WHICH INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: HOLDING MEETINGS, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, FOR WORSHIP, PRAYER, BREAKING OF BREAD BY CHRISTADELPHIANS AND BIBLE TEACHING; PREACHING TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH PERSONAL ENGAGEMENT AND/OR BY INVITATIONS TO PREACHING/TEACHING MEETINGS AND/OR BY OTHER MEANS; ENGAGING WITH THE LOCAL PUBLIC THROUGH THE PROVISION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND/OR YOUTH CLUB(S) AND/OR OTHER OCCASIONAL ACTIVITIES; ENGAGING WITH THE WIDER CHRISTADELPHIAN COMMUNITY AND WIDER PUBLIC THROUGH PERIODIC COLLECTIONS FOR CHARITABLE NEEDS, INCLUDING COLLECTIONS FOR DISASTER RELIEF; AND SERVING, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, THE PASTORAL AND OTHER WELFARE NEEDS OF ECCLESIAL MEMBERS AND OTHERS.

Activities: To advance Bible-based Christian faith to the glory of God and the honour of Jesus Christ in accordance with the Christadelphian Birmingham Amended Statement of Faith, for the benefit of the Christadelphian community and members of the public, particularly in and around Wythall.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Solihull
- Warwickshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£30,463	£36,855	-	-
2024-03-31	£35,776	£36,269	-	-
2023-03-31	£39,424	£41,500	-	-
2022-03-31	£36,287	£38,407	-	-
2021-03-31	£49,590	£25,218	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Genders		2024-01-01
Andrew Robert Gooding		2024-01-01
Antony Green		2020-01-01
Ian Cross		2025-01-01
Joe Miles		2021-01-01
RICHARD GRIFFIN		2023-01-01
Robert Lucas		2025-01-01

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YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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Charity's principle address:

LAPWORTH VILLAGE HALL, Old Warwick Road, Lapworth, B94 6LD

Names of the trustees:

- Robert James Lucas; Secretary
- Andrew Genders
- Antony Green; Treasurer
- Joseph Miles
- Andrew Gooding
- Richard Griffin
- Ian Cross

SECTION B: Structure, Governance and Management

Type of Governing Document:

Constitution comprising Governing Document and Practices and Procedures statement approved 28th April 2016, amended 21 January 2020, and further amended and adopted 16th January 2024 following a ballot of members.

The Charity is an unincorporated association with an annual turnover of over £25,000

Trustee selection method: Annual election by members

Additional information:

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Ways of carrying out these objectives:

- Holding meetings, open to the public, for worship, prayer, breaking of bread by Christadelphians and Bible teaching;
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- Serving, to the extent feasible, the pastoral and other welfare needs of Ecclesial members and others.

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The ecclesia ended the year with a membership of 110 adult members.

The average attendance of members at services and other activities remained steady.

Summary of activities:

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There are regular activities for fellowship and recreation.

There is a network of practical support for elderly members, the sick and those with particular needs.

There are regular activities for young people providing religious teaching, social and networking activities.

SECTION E: Financial Review

The cash movements and balances are summarised in the receipts and payments accounts, and Balance Sheet below.

Whilst the ecclesia does not have a reserves policy, at its business meeting of 15th July 2025 the membership adopted a paper which considered the surplus held in the ecclesial deposit


account and considered options for setting an appropriate deposit account reserve. This was approved by the membership .

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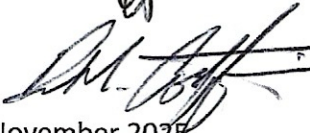
Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Secretary

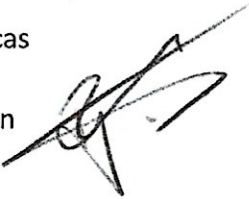


R. J. Lucas

Trustee



R.Griffin



Date : 4th November 2025

LAPWORTH CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Unrestricted General Fund	Restricted Funds					Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
		Welfare	Preaching	Youth Circle	Iranian Welfare	External Charities		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Receipts								
Members Contributions	18,947.00							
Gift Aid	4,276.26		142.00		1,860.14	501.09		
Bank Interest	763.72							
Donations etc.								
Youth Weekend/Bunk House				118.43				
Grants			1,435.00					
Magazines etc	96.00							
Total Receipts	24,082.98	2,323.32	142.00	1,435.00	118.43	1,860.14	501.09	
Payments								
Hall Hire	15,508.00							
Magazines	311.00							
Catering	1,411.15							
Communion Wine	340.77							
Welfare Grants		4,291.32						
Speakers Expenses	496.00							
Sunday School	1,574.70							
Youth Circle								
Treasure Tots			2,223.27					
Preaching			1,502.89			1,080.00		
External Charities					3,018.64			
Insurance	475.45							
COG Expenditure				1,745.81				
Appeals & Donations	618.43							
Baptism Bath								
Other Expense	2,257.35							
Total Expenditure	22,992.85	4,291.32	1,502.89	2,223.27	1,745.81	3,018.64	1,080.00	
Surplus/Deficit	1,090.13	-1,968.00	-1,360.89	-788.27	-1,627.38	-1,158.50	-578.91	
Transfer	-1,360.89	0.00	1,360.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Balances 01 April 2024	47,164.73	2,052.22	0.00	938.14	1,627.38	1,158.50	915.16	
Balances 31 March 2025	46,893.97	84.22	0.00	149.87	0.00	0.00	336.25	

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Bank Current Account		
Bank Deposit Account	5,567.57	10,021
Bank Current Account - HSBC	40,016.34	41,253
Cash in hand	1,645.14	2,186
	235.26	396
	<u>47,464.31</u>	<u>53,856</u>

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Lapworth Christadelphian Ecclesia

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on page 3 of the annual report.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

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Date 05/11/2025

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LAPWORTH CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

TRUSTEES REPORT AND RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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The ecclesia ended the year with a membership of 113 adult members.

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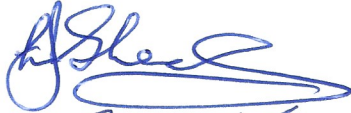
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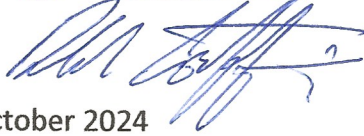
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Secretary



L. Shears

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Date : 27 October 2024

LAPWORTH CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA
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YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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		Welfare	Preaching	Youth Circle	Iranian Welfare	External Charities		
	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
Receipts								
Members Contributions	21,659.01						24,118.35	23,967
Gift Aid	4,238.21		89.50			1,598.50	4,238.21	3,338
Bank Interest	722.84						722.84	177
Donations etc.							0.00	897
Youth Weekend/Bunk House							2,418.00	7,800
Grants							4,193.71	3,150
Magazines etc	85.00						85.00	95
Total Receipts	26,705.06	4,193.71	89.50	2,418.00	0.00	1,598.50	35,776.11	39,424
Payments								
Hall Hire	14,996.40						14,996.40	11,953
Magazines	196.13						196.13	180
Catering	712.81						712.81	6,243
Communion Wine	440.59						440.59	230
Welfare Grants		5,331.07					5,331.07	546
Speakers Expenses	225.00						225.00	23
Sunday School	493.92						493.92	783
Youth Circle			3,066.12				3,066.12	8,328
Treasure Tots						780.00	780.00	1,166
Preaching					1,049.50		1,049.50	176
External Charities						1,320.00	1,320.00	2,324
Insurance	451.37						451.37	403
COG Expenditure							761.51	3,898
Appeals & Donations	3,000.00						3,000.00	1,260
Baptism Bath	1,589.48						1,589.48	3,988
Other Expenses - IT etc	1,855.19						1,855.19	
Total Expenditure	23,960.89	5,331.07	1,049.50	3,066.12	761.51	1,320.00	36,269.09	41,501
Surplus/Deficit	2,744.17	-1,137.36	-960.00	-648.12	-761.51	278.50	-492.98	-2,077
Transfer	-960.00	0.00	960.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Balances 01 April 2023	45,380.56	3,189.58	0.00	1,586.26	2,388.89	880.00	54,349.11	56,426
Balances 31 March 2024	47,164.73	2,052.22	0.00	938.14	1,627.38	1,158.50	53,856.13	54,349

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Bank Current Account		
Bank Deposit Account	10,020.81	11,668
Lloyds Bank	41,252.62	40,530
Bank Current Account - HSBC Youth	0.00	7
Cash in hand	2,186.40	1,953
	<u>396.30</u>	<u>191</u>
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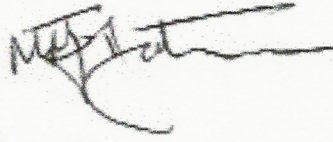
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Secretary



L. Shears

Assistant Secretary



M. Bateman

Date : 26 November 2023

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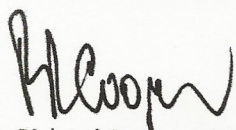
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Date 15 November 2023

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
Receipts									
Members Contributions	21,127.58				1,809.90	917.98	23,967.46	22,767	
Gift Aid	3,338.00						3,338.00	3,079	
Bank Interest	176.64						176.64	5	
Donations					896.97		896.97	3,115	
Youth Weekend/Bunk House Grants			7,800.00				7,800.00	6,525	
Magazines etc	94.99						94.99	700	
		3,150.00					3,150.00	96	
Total Receipts	24,737.21	3,150.00	112.00	7,800.00	896.97	1,809.90	917.98	39,424.06	36,287
Payments									
Hall Hire	11,953.50						11,953.50	7,178	
Magazines	180.00						180.00	192	
Catering	6,242.85						6,242.85	5,408	
Communion Wine	230.00						230.00	196	
Welfare Grants		546.47					546.47	2,330	
Speakers Expenses	22.50						22.50	0	
Sunday School	783.13						783.13	1,121	
Youth Circle			8,327.92				8,327.92	6,446	
Treasure Tots						1,166.00	1,166.00	404	
Preaching							176.18	979	
External Charities					2,324.10		2,324.10	1,827	
Insurance	403.37						403.37	378	
COG Expenditure					3,897.74		3,897.74	7,131	
Appeals & Donations	1,259.50						1,259.50	250	
Other Expenses - IT etc	3,987.53						3,987.53	4,567	
Total Expenditure	25,062.38	546.47	176.18	8,327.92	3,897.74	2,324.10	1,166.00	41,500.79	38,407
Surplus/Deficit	-325.17	2,603.53	-64.18	-527.92	-3,000.77	-514.20	-248.02	-2,076.73	-2,120
Transfer	-64.18	0.00	64.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Balances 01 April 2022	45,769.91	586.05	0.00	2,114.18	5,389.66	1,394.20	1,171.84	56,425.84	58,545
Balances 31 March 2023	45,380.56	3,189.58	0.00	1,586.26	2,388.89	880.00	923.82	54,349.11	56,425

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Bank Current Account	11,668.36	16,446
Bank Deposit Account	40,529.78	37,015
Lloyds Bank	7.48	7
Bank Current Account - HSBC Youth	1,953.09	2,957
Cash in hand	190.40	0
	54,349.11	56,425

Lapworth Christadelphian Ecclesia

England & Wales - Charity number 1168593

Accounts

LAPWORTH CRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

TRUSTEES REPORT AND RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

(Registered Charity Number 1168593)

**LAPWORTH CRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

The ecclesia was registered with the Charity Commission with effect from the 3rd August 2016 in accordance with the requirements of the 2006 Charity Act.

SECTION A: Reference and administration details

Charity Name: Lapworth Christadelphian Ecclesia (formerly Wythall Christadelphian Ecclesia)

Registered Charity Number: 1168593

Charity's principle address: 14 Selsdon Close Wythall B47 6HP

Names of the trustees:

- Leslie Shears; Secretary
- Andrew Parkin; Assistant Secretary
- Antony Green; Treasurer
- Joseph Miles
- Philip Brown
- Mark Bateman
- Andrew Benson

SECTION B: Structure, Governance and Management Type

of Governing Document:

Constitution comprising Governing Document and Practices and Procedures statement approved 28th April 2016 and amended 21 January 2020 following a ballot of members.

The Charity is an unincorporated association with an annual turnover of over £25,000

Trustee selection method: Annual election by members

Additional information:

The Trustees form an arranging committee responsible for the activities of the ecclesia. They are chosen from members familiar with the objectives and activities of the ecclesia. The ecclesia is part of a worldwide community of Christadelphian Ecclesias.

SECTION C: Objectives and Activities The

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To advance Bible-based Christian faith to the glory of God and the honour of Jesus Christ in accordance with the Christadelphian Birmingham Amended Statement of Faith, for the benefit of the Christadelphian community and members of the public, particularly in and around Lapworth.

Ways of carrying out these objectives:

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- Preaching to the public through personal engagement and/or by invitations to preaching/teaching meetings and/or by other means;
- Engaging with the local public through the provision of Sunday School and/or youth club(s) and/or other occasional activities;
- Engaging with the wider Christadelphian community and wider public through periodic collections for charitable needs, including collections for disaster relief; and
- Serving, to the extent feasible, the pastoral and other welfare needs of Ecclesial members and others.

With the exception of meetings of the members of the Charity, known as Ecclesial Members Meetings, all our activities are open to all. No fees are charged. No-one receives private benefits from the Charity other than as a legitimate beneficiary. There is no public detriment in any of our activities.

SECTION D: Achievements and Performance

The ecclesia ended the year with a membership of 125 adult members.

The average attendance of members at services and other activities remained steady.

Summary of activities:

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SECTION E: Financial Review

The cash movements and balances are summarised in the receipts and payments accounts, and Balance Sheet below.

The ecclesia does not have a reserves policy. All funds are held in instant access bank accounts. The balance in these funds at the end of the year was considered sufficient to meet the ongoing expenses of the ecclesia. Most contributions from members are made through regular standing order payments with tax payers encouraged to use Gift Aid provision. Funds donated specifically for external charities are forwarded to the relevant organisations within three months of the donation.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Secretary

L. Shears

Assistant Secretary

A. Parkin

Date 10 October 2022

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Lapworth Christadelphian Ecclesia

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2022 which are set out on page 3 of the annual report.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention


Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached



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Date 7th OCTOBER 2022

LAPWORTH CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Unrestricted General Fund	Restricted Funds					Total Funds 2022	Total Funds 2021
		Welfare	Preaching	Youth Circle	Iranian Welfare	External Charities		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Receipts								
Members Contributions	19,879.95	800.00	106.03		1,846.34	135.00	22,767.32	
Gift Aid	3,079.00						3,079.00	
Bank Interest	4.52						4.52	
Donations				3,115.50			3,115.50	
Youth Weekend/Bunk House			6,525.00				6,525.00	
Grants		700.00					700.00	
Magazines etc	96.00						96.00	
Total Receipts	23,059.47	1,500.00	106.03	6,525.00	3,115.50	1,846.34	36,287.34	
Payments								
Hall Hire	7,177.50						7,177.50	
Magazines	192.00						192.00	
Catering	5,408.24						5,408.24	
Communion Wine	196.00						196.00	
Stationery & Copying	0.00						0.00	
Welfare Grants		2,330.00					2,330.00	
Speakers Expenses	0.00						0.00	
Sunday School	1,120.61						1,120.61	
Youth Circle			6,446.20				6,446.20	
Treasure Tots						404.00	404.00	
Preaching			979.29				979.29	
External Charities					1,826.94		1,826.94	
Insurance	378.07						378.07	
Study Weekend	0.00						0.00	
COG Expenditure				7,130.85			7,130.85	
Appeals & Donations	250.00						250.00	
Other Expenses - Zoom licence etc	4,567.16						4,567.16	
Total Expenditure	19,289.58	2,330.00	979.29	6,446.20	7,130.85	1,826.94	38,406.86	
Surplus/Deficit	3,769.89	-830.00	-873.26	78.80	-4,015.35	19.40	-2,119.52	
Transfer	-873.26	0.00	873.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Balances 01 April 2021	42,873.28	1,416.05	0.00	2,035.38	9,405.01	1,374.80	58,545.36	
Balances 31 March 2022	45,769.91	586.05	0.00	2,114.18	5,389.66	1,394.20	56,425.84	

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Bank Current Account	16,445.58	21,199
Bank Deposit Account	37,015.14	33,932
Lloyds Bank	7.48	207
Bank Current Account - HSBC Youth	2,957.64	3,207
Cash to bank	0.00	0
	56,425.84	58,545

Lapworth Christadelphian Ecclesia

England & Wales - Charity number 1168593

Accounts

**LAPWORTH CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

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Names of the trustees:

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- Andrew Parkin; Assistant Secretary
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- Joseph Miles
- James Brown
- Mark Bateman
- Thomas Genders

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Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Secretary

P. Turton

Assistant Secretary

A. Parkin

Date 15 / 11 / 2021

LAPWORTH CRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

TRUSTEES REPORT AND RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

(Registered Charity Number 1168593)

LAPWORTH CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA
 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
 YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Unrestricted	Restricted Funds					Total	Total
	General Fund	Welfare	reachin	Youth Circle	Iranian Welfare	External Charities	reasur Tots	Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts								
Members Contributions	18,597		182			3,131	21,909	28,982
Gift Aid	4,682						4,682	6,091
Bank Interest	13						13	24
Subscriptions etc				200	21,880		22,080	4,865
Grants		830					830	1,250
Magazines etc	76						76	268
Total Receipts	23,367	830	182	200	21,880	3,131	49,590	41,480
Payments								
Hall Hire	1,245						1,245	11,394
Magazines	249						249	817
Catering	390						390	261
Communion Wine	63						63	503
Stationery & Copying	58						58	75
Welfare Grants		291					291	373
Speakers Expenses	0						0	40
Sunday School	385						385	1,097
Youth Circle				0			0	2,690
Treasure Tots							0	147
Preaching			713				713	3,874
External Charities						1,725	1,725	8,668
Insurance	362						362	382
Study Weekend	0						0	717
COG Expenditure				14,475			14,475	0
Appeals & Donations	2,450						2,450	1,750
Other Expenses - Zoom I	2,811						2,811	1,298
Total Expenditure	8,013	291	713	0	14,475	1,725	25,218	34,086
Surplus/Deficit	15,354	539	-531	200	7,405	1,405	24,373	7,394
Transfer	-2,500	0	531	0	2,000	-31	0	0
Balances 01 April 2020	30,019	877	0	1,835	0	0	1,441	34,172
Balances 31 March 2021	42,873	1,416	0	2,035	9,405	1,375	1,441	58,545

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Bank Current Account	21,199	1,161
Bank Deposit Account	33,932	29,241
Lloyds Bank	207	43
Bank Current Account - HSBC Youth	3,207	3,207
Cash to bank	0	520
	<u>58,545</u>	<u>34,172</u>

Independent Examiner's report to the trustees of Lapworth Christadelphian Ecclesia

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2021 which are set out on page 3 of the annual report.

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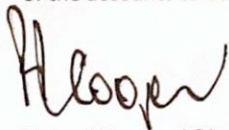
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Date 21 October 2021