

LAPWORTH CRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

TRUSTEES REPORT AND RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

(Registered Charity Number 1168593)

**LAPWORTH CHRISTADELPHIAN 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

objects of the Charity:

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:

- 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.

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:

Our regular meetings include two meetings each Sunday, the first for sharing bread and wine, and the second for the proclamation of the Gospel. A meeting is held each Tuesday evening for the study of the Bibles. Other proclamation meetings are held from time to time.

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.

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

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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 £	Treasure Tots £	£	£
Receipts										
Members Contributions	19,879.95	800.00	106.03			1,846.34	135.00	22,767.32	21,909	
Gift Aid	3,079.00							3,079.00	4,682	
Bank Interest	4.52							4.52	13	
Donations					3,115.50			3,115.50	22,080	
Youth Weekend/Bunk House				6,525.00				6,525.00	0	
Grants		700.00						700.00	830	
Magazines etc	96.00							96.00	76	
Total Receipts	23,059.47	1,500.00	106.03	6,525.00	3,115.50	1,846.34	135.00	36,287.34	49,590	
Payments										
Hall Hire	7,177.50							7,177.50	1,245	
Magazines	192.00							192.00	249	
Catering	5,408.24							5,408.24	390	
Communion Wine	196.00							196.00	63	
Stationery & Copying	0.00							0.00	58	
Welfare Grants		2,330.00						2,330.00	291	
Speakers Expenses	0.00							0.00	0	
Sunday School	1,120.61							1,120.61	385	
Youth Circle				6,446.20				6,446.20	0	
Treasure Tots							404.00	404.00	0	
Preaching			979.29					979.29	713	
External Charities						1,826.94		1,826.94	1,725	
Insurance	378.07							378.07	362	
Study Weekend	0.00							0.00	0	
COG Expenditure					7,130.85			7,130.85	14,475	
Appeals & Donations	250.00							250.00	2,450	
Other Expenses - Zoom licence etc	4,567.16							4,567.16	2,811	
Total Expenditure	19,289.58	2,330.00	979.29	6,446.20	7,130.85	1,826.94	404.00	38,406.86	25,217	
Surplus/Deficit		3,769.89	-830.00	-873.26	78.80	-4,015.35	19.40	-269.00	-2,119.52	24,373
Transfer		-873.26	0.00	873.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	
Balances 01 April 2021		42,873.28	1,416.05	0.00	2,035.38	9,405.01	1,374.80	1,440.84	58,545.36	34,172
Balances 31 March 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

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