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Annual Report Grace Church Loughborough April 2022 – March 2023

Grace Church serves a small community in the town of Loughborough. The church comprises of church members, church officer who are also the church's trustees. We do not have any paid staff nor office holders.

2022 was quite a turbulent year. At the end of the first quarter of the financial year, we were served 3 weeks' notice to vacate the room we had been hiring at Charnwood College for 12 years.

A group were tasked with trying to find a new venue which has the previous year proved unfruitful as we had already searched for a venue to meet together as restrictions began to life in 2021. We weren't hopeful. One of the officers remembered that there was the Loughborough Polish Club, they were approached and very quickly offered us the rental of the building long term we began hiring the hall in August 2022

We have held various activities for the community since starting to meet there, a Firework Party, Easter Sunday activities and a BBQ at the end of summer 2022.

We have seen growth in number which is really encouraging. The shape and dynamic of the church is gradually changing. We have come out of a hard Covid, some people have moved on as we weren't meeting sooner than other churches, not for the want of trying to find alternative locations but the officers had to at that time weigh up the needs of vulnerable people in the church and some people didn't want to wait for what felt like an age of not meeting together in person.

Our continuity with the student ministry lapsed, however, some students have stating on, found jobs and begun working life here in Loughborough and remained at Grace for which we are very thankful for all their contributions. We look forward to another year of working closely with CU and our student reps.

Grace Church expanded the Eldership and the diaconate in June 2022. The elders recommended 2 more elders and the deacons and elders recommended two more deacons. The church accepted the officers' recommendations.

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April 2022 - March 2023

TOTAL	
APR 2022 - MAR 2023	APR 2021 - MAR 2022 (PY YTD)
Income	
bank interest	66.281.30
Gifts/one off donations	1,164.102,623.09
Tax refund	2,722.262,632.60
Tithes/regular giving	15,734.2815,698.99
Total Income	£19,686.92£20,955.98
TOTAL	£19,686.92£20,955.98
Expenditures	
Bank Service Charges	60.0015.00
Church Giving	3,000.002,432.48
Church Tithe	2,100.002,500.00
Gifts & Donations (One off)	160.00
Gifts (weddings/leaving etc)	165.00
Gifts and Loans (eg.hardship)	225.50
Total Church Giving	5,265.005,482.98
Conferences and Meetings	573.00
Equipment	204.21
Equipment repair & Maintenance	265.11121.32
Small consumables & Equipment	74.48
Total Equipment	543.80121.32
FIEC	900.00900.00
Food & Drinks	148.40
Hospitality	103.5025.00
Refreshments	95.9339.77
Whole Church Meals	178.0029.51
Total Food & Drinks	525.8394.28
Licenses and Insurance	16.50
Copyright license	236.00225.00
Insurance Expense	305.65302.04
Total Licenses and Insurance	558.15527.04