

Charity Registration No: 1171034

Whitmore Way Gospel Hall Trust

**Report of the trustees and
unaudited financial statements
Year ended 5 April 2022**

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Whitmore Way Gospel Hall Trust**Reference and Administrative Details
For the year ended 5 April 2022**

Charity name	Whitmore Way Gospel Hall Trust
Registered charity number	1171034
Trustees	Roger Gilbert (Chair) Derek Gurr Neil Hewison Scott Andrews Ivan Holding
Treasurer	Neil Hewison
Principal address	Gospel Hall Whitmore Way Horley Surrey RH6 8HE
Independent examiner	Simon Bell T B Tax Services Accountants Bridge House Pattenden Lane Marden Kent TN12 9QJ
Accountant	T B Tax Services Accountants Bridge House Pattenden Lane Marden Kent TN12 9QJ

Whitmore Way Gospel Hall Trust**Report of the Trustees****For the year ended 5 April 2022**

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5 April 2022. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 11 and comply with the Trust Deed and applicable law.

Structure, governance and management**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

The Charity is an unincorporated trust constituted by a Deed of Trust dated 9 November 1990, most recently amended by Deed of Variation dated 13 August 2014. The Trust was registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 9 January 2017 under Charity Registration Number: 1171034.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The names of the Trustees who served during the year and since the year end are set out on page 3. None of the Trustees, nor any person connected with them, received any remuneration or expenses from the Charity in the year ended 5 April 2022 (2021: £nil).

The Trust operates a Gospel Hall and Trustees are chosen from among the regular congregation of the hall. New Trustees are nominated by the existing Trustees or by the congregation and must be appointed by unanimous resolution of the congregation. They are selected according to their skills and experience and are expected to use both in furthering the objects of the Charity. Checks are made to ensure the Trustees' eligibility to act and incoming Trustees are made aware of their responsibilities by the existing Trustees, who ensure that new Trustees read the Trust Deed and relevant Charity Commission guidance.

Wider network

The Trustees maintain informal links with similar charities with a view to pooling experience considered useful in pursuing the objects of the Charity. The Charity also maintains particular links with the Redhill and Horley Gospel hall Trust, the Horsham (South) Gospel Hall Trust and the Horsham Gospel Hall Trust, and during the year the Charity paid expenses on behalf of those trusts, as shown in the donated services note.

Risk management

The Trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and confirm that they have established systems or procedures to manage and mitigate those risks.

Objectives and activities**Objectives and aims**

The charitable purposes of the Charity are the advancement of the Christian religion for the public benefit, including by the carrying on of the service of God in accordance with the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible as followed by those Christians forming part of the world-wide fellowship known as the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church (the "Brethren") and any other charitable purposes connected with Brethren. The core doctrine of the Brethren and proper practices in furtherance of certain aspects of doctrine are summarised in two schedules to the Trust Deed.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance to charities on public benefit.

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Report of the Trustees (Cont'd) For the year ended 5 April 2022

Main activities and achievements

The Trust provides and maintains a Gospel Hall where religious meetings are held by the local Brethren community. Details of the origins, teachings and way of life of the Brethren can be found on the website - www.plymouthbrethrenchristianchurch.org and in the schedules to the Trust Deed.

The Trust has continued to engage with the congregation and visitors and encouraging good works by them which benefit the wider community, as described in the annexed report.

The trustees have also operated an Emergency Needs fund for the duration of the coronavirus pandemic and any resultant economic downturn. This is providing limited financial assistance by the way of grocery vouchers to households, who have experienced a recent and significant decrease in income due to the pandemic, such that it is likely to impact on the health and/or welfare of members of the household. The trust has appointed a Local Welfare Panel to manage the application process and to administer the vouchers to qualifying applicants.

Plans for Future Periods

With the commencement of lockdown restrictions in the UK the trust ceased using the gospel halls it operates. During the financial year, restrictions were eased sufficiently to allow the congregation to use the gospel halls for the Lord's Supper (Communion). The use of the rooms was conducted in a manner which always complied with the government guidance, and the trust intends to continue using the rooms when it is safe to do so. The trustees do not consider that the Covid-19 pandemic will have any effect on the ability of the trust to continue as a going concern.

Meetings

Meetings held at the Gospel hall include the Lord's Supper (Communion), Gospel preachings, Bible readings and Bible addresses. There is a structured weekly schedule of meetings and, depending on the particular meeting, between 30 and 300 people normally attend these occasions.

The meetings are attended by the regular congregation and most are open to other properly disposed visitors. The notice board outside the Hall welcomes visitors and displays the times of Gospel preachings, along with a telephone number for those seeking further information or help. Gospel tracts, which are distributed by street preachers, also display this information.

Bibles and an extensive range of other Christian reading material are on display at the hall and visitors are free to help themselves.

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Report of the Trustees (Cont'd) For the year ended 5 April 2022

Spreading the Gospel message and the life of a Christian

The Gospel Hall is a base from which the regular congregation and others who attend the meetings are encouraged to spread the Christian Gospel, in word and deed.

Members of the congregation participate in a programme of street preaching and Gospel tracts are provided free of charge by the Charity to such preachers to be handed out to interested members of the public.

Spreading the Gospel message and the life of a Christian

In carrying out this work, the congregation considers itself to be living out its faith in practice, as particularly exemplified in the following extract from the schedule to the Trust Deed on living a Christian life:

- We seek and are encouraged to live exemplary lives in all our relationships with others in the wider community (including former Brethren), in accordance with the teachings of Holy Scripture (1 Tim 2:2).
- We regularly go out from our homes to preach on the streets, to distribute Christian literature and engage with the wider community (including former Brethren) in order to present eternal salvation, available to all men by faith in Jesus Christ. (2 Tim 4:2).
- We seek as members of the public to lead Christian lives as husbands and wives, parents, children, employers, employees and neighbours. (Col 3:22-25, Col 4:1).
- The preservation and protection of the family unit is fundamental and children are prized as a blessing from God. (Psalm 127:3-5). The elderly are valued members of the community, for whom both their family and the wider community are expected to care.
- Holy Scripture commands us to be good neighbours to others, and deal with all other people (including former Brethren) openly, honestly and fairly and consistent with these principles, we should give our time, talents and money to assist those in need in the wider community, in so far as reasonable given our abilities and our available resources. (Matt 7:12, Matt 22:39, Eph 4:28).

Funding

Funding is sought through gifts from the congregation and Gift Aid is claimed on eligible donations. Funding is sometimes received from other charitable trusts with complementary objectives.

Financial review

Financial position

In the year ended 5 April 2022, the Trust had a large deficit of incoming resources over resources expended due to the purchase of a new hall for the Horsham Gospel Hall Trust.

Total voluntary income received this year was £74529 (2021: £76771).

All funds held were unrestricted funds.

Whitmore Way Gospel Hall Trust**Report of the Trustees (Cont'd)
For the year ended 5 April 2022****Reserves policy**

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the charity's needs, based on its size and the level of its financial commitments. The Trust has no employees and its regular outgoings are minimal. Accordingly, the Trustees have decided to adopt a policy of maintaining no significant reserves.

The congregation is kept regularly informed as to particular needs for funds, and other relevant matters and the Trustees aim to ensure that the Charity will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure, by raising a funds appeal to the congregation.

Unrestricted reserves at the year-end were £32461 (2021: £575637).

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

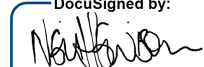
The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed require the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. All transactions have been reviewed and approved by two Trustees.

On behalf of the Board:

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Neil Hewison

Trustee

12/2/2022

Whitmore Way Gospel Hall Trust

Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees For the year ended 5 April 2022

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Whitmore Way Gospel Hall Trust for the year ending 5 April 2022.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

BASIS OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS 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 statement below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act;
Or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Whitmore Way Gospel Hall Trust**Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 5 April 2022**

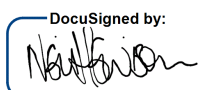
	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Income and endowments from:						
<i>Donations and legacies:</i>						
Collections		0	0	0	0	26939
Contributions from the congregation		68929	5600	0	74529	49832
Gift Aid donations		0	0	0	0	0
Income tax refunds		0	0	0	0	0
Donated services		0	0	0	0	0
Payroll giving		0	0	0	0	0
Grants from other Trusts		0	0	0	0	0
<i>Investments</i>						0
Bank interest		1	0	0	1	4
<i>Other</i>		0	0		0	0
Total		68930	5600	0	74530	76775
Expenditure on:						
<i>Charitable activities</i>						
Running meeting rooms		34146	0	0	34146	31505
Other charitable activities		523278	8925	0	532203	29682
Cost of donated services	4	50765	0	0	50765	14495
Total	5	608189	8925	0	617114	75682
Net income/(expenditure)		(539259)	(3325)	0	(542584)	1093
Gains/(losses) on revaluations		0	0	0	0	412416
Net movement in funds		(539259)	(3325)	0	(542584)	413509
Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds brought forward		2321996	4581	0	2326577	1913068
Total funds carried forward		1782737	1256	0	1783993	2326577

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements. All of the above activities are classed as continuing and there are no gains and losses other than those included above.

Whitmore Way Gospel Hall Trust**Balance Sheet****For the year ended 5 April 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets		0	0
Tangible fixed assets	6	<u>2301532</u>	<u>2300940</u>
		2301532	2300940
Current assets			
Debtors:			
Loans		0	0
Prepayments and accrued income		0	0
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>33661</u>	<u>576717</u>
		33661	576717
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year:			
Other creditors		0	0
Accruals and deferred income		(1200)	(1080)
Loans		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net current assets		32461	575637
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>2333993</u>	<u>2876577</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year:			
Loans	7	(550000)	(550000)
Net assets		<u>1783993</u>	<u>2326577</u>
Funds			
Unrestricted income fund		1782737	2321996
Designated fund		1256	4581
Restricted funds		0	0
Total charity funds	8	<u>1783993</u>	<u>2326577</u>

The unaudited financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees of Whitmore Way Gospel Hall Trust on 12/2/2022 and signed on their behalf by

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Neil Hewison
 Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 5 April 2022

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014, and incorporating update bulletins 1 and 2, and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The functional currency of the charity is sterling (£).

The Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

1.2 Income

Donations are recognised in the year in which there is entitlement and probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future year. Gift aid is added to the value of the donation to which it relates.

Donated services are recognised as income and expenditure in the financial statements when organisations or individuals offer their services and support pro bono. The value of these donated services to Whitmore Way Gospel Hall Trust is considered to be equal to market value which would be paid were the service formally procured. This includes services paid for by other trusts. Investment income is accounted for on a receivable basis.

1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Charitable activities comprise those costs directly attributable to the fulfilment of the charitable objects.

1.4 Governance and support costs

Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and costs related to statutory requirements. Governance and support costs are allocated to charitable activities on the basis of capacity used.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets (costing more than £1000) are stated at cost less depreciation. Freehold land is not depreciated. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures and Fittings	25% reducing balance
Buildings	Not depreciated as the Trustees consider the residual value of the buildings to be no less than the cost at which the residential buildings are held

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 5 April 2022

1.6 Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity and is not liable to United Kingdom income or corporation tax on charitable activities, provided income falls within the charitable exemptions and is spent on charitable purposes.

1.7 Funds

The general unrestricted fund is free for the Trustees to use for any purposes in furtherance of the trust's charitable objects.

Restricted funds arise from donations to the trust, which are made for a specific purpose. Restricted funds can only be used for the purpose for which funds were given.

1.8 Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The Charity does not have a trading subsidiary and there is no requirement to prepare consolidated accounts

1.9 Going concern

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period. The Trustees do not consider that the Covid-19 pandemic will have any effect on the ability of the trust to continue as a going concern.

2. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

No Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits from an employment with the charity and no Trustees were reimbursed for expenses (2021: None).

3. Wages and salaries

There are no employees (2021: none).

Whitmore Way Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2022****4. Donated Services**

	2022	2021
	£	£
Redhill & Horley Gospel Hall Trust	37000	9055
Horsham (South) Gospel Hall Trust	5795	2450
Horsham Gospel Hall Trust	7970	2990
	<u>50765</u>	<u>14495</u>

5. Resources expended

Current Year	Meeting rooms	Other charitable activities	2022
	£	£	£
Direct costs:			
Insurance	1758	0	1758
Repairs & Maintenance	17227	0	17227
IT Expenses	675	0	675
Utilities	9396	0	9396
Donations	0	531667	531667
Activity costs	0	536	536
Legal fees	3475	0	3475
Depreciation	235	0	235
Governance costs	<u>1380</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1380</u>
	34146	532203	566349
Donated services (see note)		50765	50765
	<u>34146</u>	<u>582968</u>	<u>617114</u>
Prior Year	Meeting rooms	Other charitable activities	2021
	£	£	£
Direct costs:			
Insurance	1128	0	1128
Repairs & Maintenance	12292	0	12292
IT Expenses	0	0	0
Utilities	8512	0	8512
Donations	0	27600	27600
Activity costs	0	2082	2082
Legal fees	8060	0	8060
Depreciation	313	0	313
Governance costs	<u>1200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1200</u>
	31505	29682	61187
Donated services (see note)		14495	14495
	<u>31505</u>	<u>44177</u>	<u>75682</u>

Governance costs include £1200 (2021: £1080) in respect of independent examiner's fees.

Whitmore Way Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2022****6. Fixed assets**

	Development costs	Whitmore Way	Equipment	Total
Cost				
B/f at 06/04/2021	0	2300000	5279	2305279
Revaluation	0	0	0	0
Additions	0	827	0	827
At 5 April 2022	<u>0</u>	<u>2300827</u>	<u>5279</u>	<u>2306106</u>
Depreciation				
B/f at 06/04/2021	0	0	4339	4339
Charge for the year	0	0	235	235
Impairment	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0	0
At 5 April 2022	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4574</u>	<u>4574</u>
Net book value				
At 5 April 2022	<u>0</u>	<u>2300827</u>	<u>705</u>	<u>2301532</u>
At 5 April 2021	<u>0</u>	<u>2300000</u>	<u>940</u>	<u>2300940</u>
Property details:		Cost	Title	
Whitmore Way		£ 1,800,000	SY616330	

7. Loans

	2022	2021
	£	£
Loan from Hart Road Trust	240000	240000
Private loans	310000	310000
TOTAL	<u>550000</u>	<u>550000</u>

Whitmore Way Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2022****8. Analysis of net assets between funds****8.1 Current year**

	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds	Restricted funds £	Total £
Fixed assets	2301532	0	0	2301532
Current assets	32405	1256	0	33661
Current liabilities	(1200)	0	0	(1200)
Long term liabilities	(550000)	0	0	(550000)
Total funds	1782737	1256	0	1783993

8.2 Prior year

	Unrestricted funds £		Restricted funds £	Total £
Fixed assets	2300940	0	0	2300940
Current assets	572136	4581	0	576717
Current liabilities	(1080)	0	0	(1080)
Long term liabilities	(550000)	0	0	(550000)
Total funds	2321996	4581	0	2326577

9. Movement in funds**9.1 Current year**

	Balance at 6 April 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses £	Balance at 5 April 2022 £
Restricted funds	0	0	0	0	0
Designated funds	4581	5600	(8925)	0	1256
Unrestricted funds	2321996	68930	(608189)	0	1782737
Total funds	2326577	74530	(617114)	0	1783993

Whitmore Way Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2022****9.2** *Prior year*

	Balance at 6 April 2020	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Realised/ unrealised gains and losses	Balance at 5 April 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds	0	0	0	0	0
Designated funds	0	32181	(27600)	0	4581
Unrestricted funds	1913068	44594	(48082)	412416	2321996
Total funds	1913068	76775	(75682)	412416	2326577

10. Transactions with related parties

During the year there was a loan received from the Hart Road Trust, and Roger Gilbert (Trustee) is connected to a Trustee of the Hart Road Trust. The loan is interest free.

At the year end there were interest free loans totalling £30000 from persons connected to the Trustees.

11. Volunteers

Whitmore Way Gospel Hall Trust relies entirely on volunteers to carry out the management, administration and general maintenance work. The Trust has no paid staff or paid Trustees.

Whitmore Way Gospel Hall Trust**Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 5 April 2022****12. Comparative Statement of Financial Activities**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2021 £
Income and endowments from:					
<i>Donations and legacies:</i>					
Collections		26939	0	0	26939
Contributions from the congregation		17651	32181	0	49832
Gift Aid donations		0	0	0	0
Income tax refunds		0	0	0	0
Donated services		0	0	0	0
Payroll giving		0	0	0	0
Grants from other Trusts		0	0	0	0
<i>Investments</i>					
Bank interest		4	0	0	4
<i>Other</i>		0	0		0
Total		44594	32181	0	76775
Expenditure on:					
<i>Charitable activities</i>					
Running meeting rooms		31505	0	0	31505
Other charitable activities		2082	27600	0	29682
Cost of donated services	4	14495	0	0	14495
Total	5	48082	27600	0	75682
Net income/(expenditure)		(3488)	4581	0	1093
Gains/(losses) on revaluations		412416	0	0	412416
Net movement in funds		408928	4581	0	413509
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		1913068	0	0	1913068
Total funds carried forward		2321996	4581	0	2326577

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Public Benefit Report

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One of the Trust's principal activities that furthers its objects is providing a facility for the coordination of "outreach" work into the wider community.

Members of the congregation, acting under the directions of the trustees and with their full active encouragement, have continued with "outreach" work which they have carried out for many years.

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April 2021/March 2022 Summary

The trustees of the Whitmore Gospel Hall Trust confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance to charities on public benefit.

2021 saw a continuation of COVID 19 with individuals, businesses and charities alike facing unique challenges that were unparalleled in our lifetime. In some way shape or form COVID 19 has had a profound impact on all our lives.



The trustees and the regular congregation members were determined to continue their public benefit works.

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Street Preaching and Tract Distribution

We were unable to maintain our longstanding committal to the open air preaching in some of the surrounding towns. Tracts and gospel cards were still available for collection from the main Gospel Hall. Any enquiries received by the trustees or made to central office have been followed up fully, and where applicable people have been directed to the following website where literature can be purchased or downloaded for reading in multiple languages

<https://christiandocctrineandgospelpublishing.org/>

The screenshot displays the website for Christian Doctrine & Gospel Publishing. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Bibles', 'Publications', 'Help', 'Authors', and 'Languages'. Below this, a large image shows an open Bible with text in English and another language, and a book titled 'The wonder of God's universe' with a 'NEW' tag. Overlaid on the image is the text 'Advancing Biblical Teaching for all Christians Worldwide' and 'Christian Doctrine & Gospel Publishing'. A 'LEARN MORE >' button is visible at the bottom left of the image area.

Members of the congregation have continued to hand out tracts to neighbours and people in need when they have met them. Other church leaders and ministers from time-to-time request some of the early printed ministry by the leaders which is made available from the website listed.

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Working with other charities

As a trust, we have purchased 120 Personal Hygiene Packs which we donated to needs such as homeless charities, etc. The Personal Hygiene Packs are designed for charities caring for the homeless and consist of the following items:

Towel x 1

Face Cloth x 1 (matching colour)

Toothbrush x 1

Toothpaste x 1

Soap x 1

Shampoo Sachet x 1

Razor x 1

Handy Wipes (Pack 10)

Gospel Message Card

Supplied rolled in a Polybag (Self Seal Top)



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Charities supported

Whitmore Way Gospel Hall Trust

Gravesend Methodist Church and Community Centre (CHARITY NO. 1132238) - Hygiene Pack donation

In June 2021 the trust donated 48 hygiene packs to a homeless charity, Gravesend Methodist Church and Community Centre, Wilfred Street, DA12 2HA.

Gravesend Methodist Church and Community Centre works within the community with various vulnerable groups including the homeless, and recently housed. The charity has a day time drop in three mornings a week where guests can meet friends, have a shower leave their laundry and enjoy tea and toast. New clothes are available if needed. Projects for the homeless include a recent drama project and starting soon will be a project where the guests will be supported to plan, shop for and cook a meal for each other. During the spring, autumn and winter, the homeless charity Sanctuary provide hot meals and showers in their building. The church works in the community through street pastors to help keep people safe on the streets. It also has a foodbank to help alleviate poverty amongst the community. Once a week meals are offered through mini-meals and twice a week there is a coffee morning open to everyone.

YMCA DownsLink Group (CHARITY NO. 1079570) - Hygiene Pack donation

In June 2021 the trust donated 18 hygiene packs to a youth homeless charity, YMCA Downslink Group, The Y Centre, 2 Albion Way, Horsham, RH12 1AH.

YMCA DownsLink Group is a charity that works to prevent youth homelessness across Sussex and Surrey. Every night, they provide accommodation to more than 750 young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Through their youth advice centres, community and school counselling services, family mediation and other youth focussed services, they also provide additional support to 10,000 children, young people and families each year.

Recipient's comments: *"Incredibly generous. Huge thanks to you all!!"*

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Crawley Open House (CHARITY NO. 1048919) - Hygiene Pack donation

In June 2021 the trust donated 18 hygiene packs to a youth homeless charity, Crawley Open House, 15 Stephenson Way, Crawley, RH10 1TN.

Crawley Open House provides a gateway to support services for any homeless & disadvantaged people. They work with street homeless people from 16 year old upwards. They do this by running a High Support Hostel (Southwell Lodge) for ten 16 & 17 year olds. They run a Direct Access Hostel (Riverside House) for 24 adult homeless men, women, couples, and their pets. They run a Drop in Day Centre which is open every day of the year and which is open to any homeless, disadvantaged or socially excluded people who need help, advice, support and empathy. The above is all provided in a non-judgemental way.

Recipient's comments: *"Much appreciated and needed, will use for residents and outreach. Thank you very much."*

Crawley Foyer YMCA (CHARITY NO. 1079570) - Hygiene Pack donation

In June 2021 the trust donated 18 hygiene packs to a youth homeless charity, Crawley Foyer YMCA, Foyer, Horsham Road, Crawley, RH11 7AQ.

YMCA DownsLink Group runs the Crawley Foyer, providing housing to over 80 young people in a range of properties across Crawley. They support young people in housing crisis and inspire them to make positive changes to their lives by helping them with housing and employment opportunities. They help young people overcome exclusion and disadvantages by providing opportunities to gain qualifications and training. The aim is to put young people in a good position to enter the world of work, gain independence and then to move out into a home of their own.

Recipient's comments: *"Thank you very much. Really appreciated!"*

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Amber Foundation (CHARITY NO. 1051388) - Hygiene Pack donation

In June 2021 the trust donated 18 hygiene packs to a youth homeless charity, Amber Foundation, Farm Place, Stane Street, Ockley, RH5 5NG.

The Amber Foundation helps homeless, unemployed young people move on to positive, independent futures. They provide young people with accommodation, training, and support, and give them new life experiences to help them develop independent living skills.

Recipient's comments: *"Thank you greatly for the donation - Always well appreciated!"*

Rapid Relief Team



The trust see that the work carried out by its members as Volunteers of the Rapid Relief Team (RRT) is of the utmost importance in the community and has been pleased again to allow its external facilities to be used as a meeting/gathering point for these volunteers prior to deployment or community support.