

FAITH LIFE CHURCH - GRANTHAM

England & Wales · Charity number 1176246

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-12-12

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF FAITH, IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DECIDE.

Activities: We hold weekly services and hold Lifegroup meeting during the week. We support numerous community events. Chaplaincy to the Police and schools work.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Lincolnshire

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2024-12-31 | £38,527 | £46,502 | - | - |
| 2023-12-31 | £36,431 | £42,259 | - | - |
| 2022-12-31 | £32,642 | £42,728 | - | - |
| 2021-12-31 | £33,932 | £34,385 | - | - |
| 2020-12-31 | £40,723 | £25,926 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|-----------------------|-------|------------|
| Susan Chappell | Chair | 2018-02-25 |
| Jonathan Lowe | | 2018-01-01 |
| Lee Gallaher | | 2018-01-01 |
| Lydia Gallaher | | 2018-04-23 |
| MARK WALMSLEY | | 2018-01-01 |

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2024 Trustees Report

Charity Name: FAITH LIFE CHURCH – GRANTHAM

Charity number: 1176246

Primary address: Retro House
Swingbridge Road
Grantham
Lincolnshire
NG31 7XT

Trustees for the year ending 31 December 2024:

Susan Chappell [Chair]
Lee Gallaher
Lydia Gallaher
Jon Lowe
Mark Walmsley
Sarah Caunt

Purpose:

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We also run 'Lifegroups' during the week. These groups take place on different days and times during the week, in homes and other locations. Our Lifegroups provide Christian teaching and time for fellowship.

We have an 'official' church WhatsApp social media group so members can encourage and pray for each other. This is available to everyone participating in a weekly Lifegroup.

Children's Events:

This year we organised both Easter and Christmas and alternative Halloween (light party) children's celebrations.

Serving the Community:**Dysart Park:**

Faith Life Church members form a large part of the team which organises and runs events in a local park. Pastor Lydia is the Chairperson of the Dysart Park Action Group, and she works closely with our local authority Parks Manager and Parks Community Engagement Officer. The main event we organise is a Family Fun day in July, a free event, that attracts around 6,000 people. We added two more events this year, a 'get your family fit' day called the Gingerbread festival - 'Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread man'. We also organised a free Jazz Festival in the park with live bands, food and kids rides.

Schools Work:

Pastor Lee has continued to lead collective worship at Little Gonerby Infant School on a bi-monthly basis.

Harvest festival:

This year, as an outreach into our local community, which is predominantly commercial units, for our harvest festival, instead of collecting veg and tinned goods, we collected biscuits and made 'tea break hampers' for all the surrounding businesses (14 in all).

Chaplaincy:

Pastor Lee continued his work as a Volunteer Chaplain for Lincolnshire Police Force. He visits our local police station every Tuesday, taking in home-baked treats and a small dose of care and encouragement. This is another way that we seek to serve our community.

Overseas Support:

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Breadhouse @ Retro House:

We continue to rent office space from Gardner Douglas Sports Cars Ltd, on Swingbridge Rd, in Grantham. This year we added another room to our rental agreement. We now have a meeting room, a 'lounge, a dedicated space for children's church and an office for

administrational purposes. Gardner Douglas also have very kindly given us the use of three storage rooms on the premises.

Having space that we rent full-time, instead of just one morning a week, we have been able to run church training seminars, host meetings for local church leaders and run Lifegroup meetings, prayer meetings and social events in our own place.

Trustees

We had a change of Trustees this year as our chair of Trustees, Jenny James stepped down because she was moving to another church. Susan Chappell, an existing trustee was voted into the post as Chair and Sarah Caunt joined the trustees team.

Statement of Activity

Faith Life Church Grantham

January 1-December 31, 2024

| DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|-------------------|
| Income | |
| 4030 Gift Aid | 5,035.78 |
| 4040 Tithes & Offerings | 33,491.97 |
| Total for Income | £38,527.75 |
| Cost of Sales | |
| Gross Profit | £38,527.75 |
| Expenses | |
| 5000 Running Costs | 0 |
| 5000/1 Rent | 9,211.20 |
| 5000/2 Bills & Insurance | 3,422.75 |
| 5000/3 Equipment & Furnishings | 2,493.98 |
| 5000/4 Accounting & Banking | 1,200.57 |
| 5000/5 Hospitality & Refreshments - Adults | 1,082.69 |
| 5000/6 Hospitality & Refreshments - FLKids | 1,236.29 |
| 5000/7 Media & IT | 332.95 |
| 5000/8 Office Expenditures | 193.09 |
| 5000/9 Other Miscellaneous Running Costs | £740.36 |
| 5000/9/1 Accidental Purchases | 922.89 |
| Total for 5000/9 Other Miscellaneous Running Costs | £1,663.25 |
| Total for 5000 Running Costs | £20,836.77 |
| 5010 Outreach | 0 |
| 5010/1 FLCG Events | 835.84 |
| 5010/2 Dysart Park Events | 662.92 |
| 5010/3 FLCG Social Events | 396.19 |
| 5010/5 Other Outreach Expenses | 386.36 |
| Total for 5010 Outreach | £2,281.31 |
| 5020 Discipleship | 0 |
| 5020/2 FLKids Training & Resources | 190.31 |
| 5020/3 The Rock Academy (deleted) | 210.00 |
| 5020/4 Other Discipleship Expenses | 11.22 |
| Total for 5020 Discipleship | £411.53 |
| 5030 Leadership Costs | 0 |
| 5030/1 Pastoral Support | 5,316.48 |
| 5030/2 Senior Leader Retainer | 6,000.00 |
| 5030/3 Leadership Training & Resources | 1,043.38 |
| 5030/4 Other Miscellaneous Leadership Costs | 191.48 |
| Total for 5030 Leadership Costs | £12,551.34 |
| 5040 Sowing | 0 |
| 5040/1 LightSpace | 1,887.40 |
| 5040/2 Brighter Futures | 2,982.71 |
| 5040/3 Church Sowing | 4,551.41 |

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| DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT | TOTAL |
|--|-------------------|
| 5040/4 Support Gifts | 1,000.00 |
| Total for 5040 Sowing | £10,421.52 |
| Total for Expenses | £46,502.47 |
| Net Operating Income | -£7,974.72 |
| Other Income | |
| 4010 Cashback Credit | |
| 4020 Events | 0 |
| 4020/1 Dysart Park Events | 451.55 |
| 4020/2 Hospitality/Social Events | 70.00 |
| Total for 4020 Events | £521.55 |
| 4050 Bank Interest | 38.77 |
| 4060 Miscellaneous Income | £0.01 |
| 4060/1 Accidental Purchase Income | 922.89 |
| Total for 4060 Miscellaneous Income | £922.90 |
| Total for Other Income | £1,483.22 |
| Other Expenses | |
| Net Other Income | £1,483.22 |
| Net Income | -£6,491.50 |

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Faith Life Church

Registered Charity no: 1176246

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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:

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Signed:



Name: Mrs Nicola L Whittaker

Date: 6th September 2025

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England & Wales - Charity number 1176246

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NEW premises:

This has been our first full year in our current location, renting from Gardner Douglas Sports Cars Ltd, on Swingbridge Rd, in Grantham. We began the year with two large offices and a storage room and by the end of the year we had added another storage room and another office to our rental agreement, which we use as a dedicated space for our children's church.

Having space that we rent full-time, instead of just one morning a week, we have been able to run church training seminars, host meetings for local church leaders and run Lifegroup meetings, prayer meetings and social events in our own place.

Faith Life Church Grantham

Financial Activities

January - December 2023

| | TOTAL |
|---|--------------------|
| Income | |
| 4030 Gift Aid | 3,932.61 |
| 4040 Tithes & Offerings | 31,870.31 |
| Tithes & Offerings 2022 (deleted) | 628.70 |
| Total 4040 Tithes & Offerings | 32,499.01 |
| Total Income | £36,431.62 |
| TOTAL | £36,431.62 |
| Expenditures | |
| 5000 Running Costs | |
| 5000/1 Rent | 7,786.71 |
| 5000/2 Bills & Insurance | 1,320.51 |
| 5000/3 Equipment & Furnishings | 3,716.95 |
| 5000/4 Accounting & Banking | 492.90 |
| 5000/5 Hospitality & Refreshments - Adults | 926.72 |
| 5000/6 Hospitality & Refreshments - FLKids | 1,481.60 |
| 5000/7 Media & IT | 1,044.53 |
| 5000/8 Office Expenditures | 654.33 |
| 5000/9 Other Miscellaneous Running Costs | 29.50 |
| Total 5000 Running Costs | 17,453.75 |
| 5010 Outreach | |
| 5010/1 FLCG Events | 734.63 |
| 5010/2 Dysart Park Events | 497.56 |
| 5010/3 FLCG Social Events | 164.85 |
| 5010/5 Other Outreach Expenses | 23.30 |
| Total 5010 Outreach | 1,420.34 |
| 5020 Discipleship | |
| 5020/1 Adult Training & Resources | 500.23 |
| 5020/2 FLKids Training & Resources | 348.91 |
| 5020/4 Other Discipleship Expenses | 184.88 |
| Total 5020 Discipleship | 1,034.02 |
| 5030 Leadership Costs | |
| 5030/1 Pastoral Support | 3,967.62 |
| 5030/2 Senior Leader Retainer | 6,000.00 |
| 5030/3 Leadership Training & Resources | 1,148.80 |
| 5030/4 Other Miscellaneous Leadership Costs | 79.40 |
| Total 5030 Leadership Costs | 11,195.82 |
| 5040 Sowing | |
| 5040/3 Church Sowing | 9,045.70 |
| 5040/4 Support Gifts | 2,109.71 |
| Total 5040 Sowing | 11,155.41 |
| Total Expenditures | £42,259.34 |
| NET OPERATING INCOME | £ -5,827.72 |
| Other Income | |
| 4010 Cashback Credit | 10.23 |

| | TOTAL |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 4020 Events | |
| 4020/1 Dysart Park Events | 692.05 |
| Total 4020 Events | 692.05 |
| 4050 Bank Interest | 182.55 |
| 4060 Miscellaneous Income | 393.44 |
| Total Other Income | £1,278.27 |
| NET OTHER INCOME | £1,278.27 |
| NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) | £ -4,549.45 |

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Date: 6th November 2024

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This year we organised both Easter and Christmas and alternative Halloween (light party) children's celebrations. This year the numbers had increased again following a slight dip last year because of coming out of COVID.

Serving the Community:**Dysart Park:**

After a break following the COVID-19 pandemic, we again provided most of the organisation and manpower for running the Dysart Park Family Fun Day in July. Pastor Lydia is now the Chairperson of the Dysart Park Action Group.

Schools Work:

Pastor Lee has continued to lead collective worship at Little Gonerby Infant School on a bi-monthly basis. Sadly this year the Christian Union at the King's Grammar School closed because of lack of interest from pupils.

Chaplaincy:

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NEW premises:

Since 2012, Faith Life Church - Grantham, has been renting space from Grantham Christian Fellowship, one morning per week.

On 1st November we signed the lease to rent a couple of large offices from Gardner Douglas Sports Cars Ltd, on Swingbridge Rd, in Grantham.

We have laid out one of the offices as a meeting room with rows of seats and the other office we have created an informal lounge / hospitality area.

We spent a month decorating and furnishing the spaces and had our first service in the building on Sat 3rd December. We have also already used the lounge to host a number of meetings, including our own leadership team meetings, Lifegroup meetings, and Lightspace Schools Ministry have used it for a meeting.

Faith Life Church Grantham

Financial Activities

January - December 2022

| | TOTAL |
|---|-------------------|
| Income | |
| 4040 Tithes & Offerings | |
| Tithes & Offerings 2022 | 32,642.35 |
| Total 4040 Tithes & Offerings | 32,642.35 |
| Total Income | £32,642.35 |
| TOTAL | £32,642.35 |
| Expenditures | |
| 001 RUNNING COST 2022 (deleted) | |
| Accounting/Banking 2022 (deleted) | 445.18 |
| Buildings Costs 2022 (deleted) | 5,606.49 |
| Business Rates 2022 (deleted) | 139.80 |
| Equipment 2022 (deleted) | 1,789.09 |
| Hospitality 2022 (deleted) | |
| Other Hospitality 2022 (deleted) | 378.38 |
| Refreshments - Church Meetings 2022 (deleted) | 786.46 |
| Total Hospitality 2022 (deleted) | 1,164.84 |
| Insurance 2022 (deleted) | 533.49 |
| Media/Web 2022 (deleted) | 229.94 |
| Office Expenditures 2022 (deleted) | 259.20 |
| Rent 2022 (deleted) | |
| GCF Rent 2022 (deleted) | 3,900.00 |
| Retro House Rent 2022 (deleted) | 990.40 |
| Total Rent 2022 (deleted) | 4,890.40 |
| Storage 2022 (deleted) | 888.48 |
| Total 001 RUNNING COST 2022 (deleted) | 15,946.91 |
| 002 OUTREACH 2022 (deleted) | |
| FLC Event 2022 (deleted) | |
| Christmas Party 2022 (deleted) | 83.73 |
| Dysart Park Fun Day 2022 (deleted) | 549.77 |
| Film Night 2022 (deleted) | 3.99 |
| FLCG Event Clothing 2022 (deleted) | 1,458.24 |
| Kids Easter/Christmas Party 2022 (deleted) | 186.78 |
| Light Party 2022 (deleted) | 255.92 |
| Total FLC Event 2022 (deleted) | 2,538.43 |
| Other Outreach Events 2022 (deleted) | 303.00 |
| Youth Work 2022 (deleted) | 10.58 |
| Total 002 OUTREACH 2022 (deleted) | 2,852.01 |
| 003 DISCIPLESHIP 2022 (deleted) | |
| Adult Training & Resources 2022 (deleted) | 291.60 |
| FLKids Training & Resources 2022 (deleted) | 2,687.58 |
| Grace & Faith Conference 2022 (deleted) | 762.60 |
| Rock Academy 2022 (deleted) | 163.65 |
| Total 003 DISCIPLESHIP 2022 (deleted) | 3,905.43 |

| | TOTAL |
|--|---------------------|
| 004 LEADERSHIP COSTS 2020 (deleted) | |
| Training & Resources 2020 (deleted) | 338.00 |
| Total 004 LEADERSHIP COSTS 2020 (deleted) | 338.00 |
| 004 LEADERSHIP COSTS 2022 (deleted) | |
| Accidental Purchase 2022 (deleted) | 65.02 |
| Pastoral Support 2022 (deleted) | 3,956.70 |
| Senior Leader Retainer 2022 (deleted) | 6,730.00 |
| Training & Resources 2022 (deleted) | 880.53 |
| Total 004 LEADERSHIP COSTS 2022 (deleted) | 11,632.25 |
| 005 SOWING 2022 (deleted) | |
| Ministry Gifts Sown (deleted) | |
| BFI 2022 (deleted) | 1,300.00 |
| Church Sowing 2022 (deleted) | 906.45 |
| Lightspace 2022 (deleted) | 1,700.00 |
| Support Gift 2022 (deleted) | 4,147.63 |
| Total Ministry Gifts Sown (deleted) | 8,054.08 |
| Total 005 SOWING 2022 (deleted) | 8,054.08 |
| Total Expenditures | £42,728.68 |
| NET OPERATING INCOME | £ -10,086.33 |
| Other Income | |
| 4000 Asset Sales | 384.94 |
| 4010 Cashback Credit | 39.89 |
| 4020 Events | |
| 4020/1 Dysart Park Events | 452.50 |
| Total 4020 Events | 452.50 |
| Accidental Purchase Refund 2022 | 27.35 |
| Gift Aid Income | 4,403.84 |
| Refund Income | 473.48 |
| Total Other Income | £5,782.00 |
| Other Expenditures | |
| Reconciliation Discrepancies | 6,652.15 |
| Total Other Expenditures | £6,652.15 |
| NET OTHER INCOME | £ -870.15 |
| NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) | £ -10,956.48 |

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Date: 7th November 2023

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Covid Pandemic:

On account of the Global Pandemic and the gradual nature of the return to normal operating, some of our regular 'outreach' activities were curtailed or changed in 2021.

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Children's Events:

Following the lifting of restrictions after COVID-19, we again resumed our Easter and Christmas children's celebrations. These were slightly smaller in attendance figures than pre-COVID.

Serving the Community:

Dysart Park:

The outdoor events at the park that we would normally have been involved with were cancelled again in 2021 on account of the fact of uncertainty at the time when planning would have taken place.

Schools Work:

Our pastor currently works in two schools in the town: Little Gonerby Infant School and King's Grammar School.

The pastor takes worship/assemblies bi-monthly at Little Gonerby.

Every week he supports the student-led Christian Union that meets on Friday lunchtime in the King's School.

Chaplaincy:

Our pastor returned to his work as a Chaplain for Lincolnshire Police Force, once the COVID restrictions were lifted. He visits our local police station every Tuesday, taking in home-baked treats and a small dose of care and encouragement. This is another way that we seek to serve our community.

Radio:

For the past several years, members from our church have broadcast a Christian music show every week on our local, community radio station. The show, called 'The SOS,' showcases the latest in Contemporary Christian Music and every week we provide an opportunity for people to give their lives to Christ with a prayer for salvation. Sadly due to the Station losing its broadcasting licence, this outreach came to an end in December.

Overseas Support:

In 2021 Faith Life Church continued its support for Brighter Futures International Trust [Registered Charity in England and Wales No.1110823] to support them financially in their work helping those affected by poverty, disease, disability and prejudice in the Vizianagaram District of India. We raised £1200 through offerings.

Local Support:

In 2021 Faith Life Church continued its support for Lightspace [Registered Charity in England and Wales No.516836]. Lightspace is an independent ecumenical charity working in many of the primary schools in Grantham providing the children an opportunity to hear about

the Christian faith in an approachable and age appropriate way. We raised £1200 through offerings.

Faith Life Church Grantham

Financial Activities

January - December 2021

| | TOTAL |
|--|-------------------|
| Income | |
| GiftAid Income 2021 | 5,173.99 |
| Tithes & Offerings | |
| Tithes & Offerings 2021 | 28,758.96 |
| Total Tithes & Offerings | 28,758.96 |
| Total Income | £33,932.95 |
| TOTAL | £33,932.95 |
| Expenditures | |
| 001 RUNNING COSTS 2021 | |
| Accounting/Banking 2021 | 1,361.88 |
| Cashback Debit | 34.83 |
| Total Accounting/Banking 2021 | 1,396.71 |
| Equipment 2021 | 7,597.22 |
| Hospitality 2021 | |
| Other Hospitality 2021 | 215.40 |
| Refreshments Church Meetings 2021 | 933.05 |
| Total Hospitality 2021 | 1,148.45 |
| Insurance 2021 | 510.71 |
| Media/Wed 2021 | 402.14 |
| Office Expenditure 2021 | 297.20 |
| Rent 2021 | 3,780.00 |
| Storage 2021 | 888.48 |
| Total 001 RUNNING COSTS 2021 | 16,020.91 |
| 002 OUTREACH 2021 | |
| FLC Events 2021 | |
| Autumn Family Feast 2021 | 69.39 |
| Christmas 2021 | 53.75 |
| Film Night 2021 | 60.00 |
| Kids Easter/Christmas 2021 | 722.09 |
| Total FLC Events 2021 | 905.23 |
| Total 002 OUTREACH 2021 | 905.23 |
| 003 DISCIPLESHIP 2021 | |
| Adult Training & Resources 2021 | 20.83 |
| FLKids Training & Resources 2021 | 2,763.99 |
| Grace & Faith Conference 2021 | 2,392.55 |
| Rock Academy 2021 | 300.00 |
| Total 003 DISCIPLESHIP 2021 | 5,477.37 |
| 004 LEADERSHIP COSTS 2021 | |
| Accidental Purchase 2021 | 12.29 |
| Pastoral Support 2021 | 3,298.50 |
| Senior Leader Retainer 2021 | 4,920.00 |
| Training & Resources 2021 | 41.62 |
| Total 004 LEADERSHIP COSTS 2021 | 8,272.41 |

| | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 005 SOWING 2021 | |
| Ministry Gifts Sown | |
| BFI 2021 | 1,500.00 |
| Church Sowing 2021 | 888.83 |
| Lightspace 2021 | 900.00 |
| Support Gifts 2021 | 421.23 |
| Total Ministry Gifts Sown | 3,710.06 |
| Total 005 SOWING 2021 | 3,710.06 |
| Total Expenditures | £34,385.98 |
| NET OPERATING INCOME | £ -453.03 |
| Other Income | |
| Accidental Purchase Refund 2021 | 12.99 |
| Cashback Credit | 69.65 |
| Refund Income 2021 | 245.01 |
| Total Other Income | £327.65 |
| NET OTHER INCOME | £327.65 |
| NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) | £ -125.38 |

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Faith Life Church

Registered Charity no: 1176246

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Faith Life Church for the year ended 31st December 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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.

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.

Signed:



Name: Mrs Nicola L Whittaker

Date: 24th October 2022

FAITH LIFE CHURCH - GRANTHAM

England & Wales - Charity number 1176246

Accounts

2020 Trustees Report

Charity Name: FAITH LIFE CHURCH – GRANTHAM

Charity number: 1176246

Primary address: 41 Castlegate
Grantham
Lincolnshire
NG31 6SS

Trustees for the year ending 31 December 2020:

Lee Gallaher [Chair]
Lydia Gallaher
Susan Chappell
Jenny James
Jon Lowe
Mark Walmsley

Purpose:

The Purpose of Faith Life Church – Grantham, for the public benefit, is the advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Faith, in such ways as the Charity Trustees may decide.

Aims & Objectives:

We want to help our existing members to know God better and also equip them to help others to enjoy a life-transforming relationship with God.

We believe that God is a good God and that we can be like him in our thoughts, words and actions.

Covid Pandemic:

On account of the Global Pandemic and the Government restrictions placed on places of worship, many of our regular 'outreach' activities were curtailed or changed in 2020.

Church Services:

Throughout 2020 we held regular, weekly services. Wherever possible, in line with government guidelines and thorough risk assessment for our setting, we met in the church building that we rent. Obviously, for large periods this year, we were not able to have physical gatherings so we live-streamed our weekly church service using YouTube.

When physical gathering was allowed our worship services were held every week on Saturday morning, 10.30am - 1pm, at Grantham Christian Fellowship, on Belton Avenue, in Grantham.

We normally provide drinks and biscuits before and after the service, free of charge. This year we moved all our refreshments to pre-packaged supplies and disposable cups.

There is a dedicated children's church called 'Superkids' for children up to 14 years of age.

We also had to adapt the way we run our midweek 'Lifegroups' on Thursday evenings. These also transferred to online platforms. Initially using Google Meet and later we transferred to using Zoom, for which we purchased an annual subscription.

This year we found our church WhatsApp social media group to be an invaluable tool, to help the church family stay connected and informed, and also as a great forum for mutual encouragement.

Children's Events:

Our regular Easter and Christmas 'Superkids' parties were cancelled this year.

Family Events:

Family Film Nights, Autumn Family Feast and Christmas events were also cancelled.

Serving the Community:

Dysart Park:

The outdoor events at the park that we would normally have been involved with were also cancelled.

Schools Work:

Our pastor does worship for one of the schools in town. This year saw a change from physically visiting the school to providing video recorded messages.

Weekly visits to support the student-led Christian Union in the King's School were also cancelled.

Chaplaincy:

Chaplaincy suffered during 2020 with large portions of the year reduced to 'essential' personnel only inside the police stations. This meant that our local police force stopped visits from volunteer chaplains but retained support from salaried chaplains.

Radio:

Every week we provide two hours of programming for our local community radio station. The show, called 'The SOS,' showcases the latest in Contemporary Christian Music and every week we provide an opportunity for people to give their lives to Christ with a prayer for salvation. This broadcast was also affected for approximately 3 months during 2020.

Sowing:

Covid Emergency Assistance:

During the Pandemic we were able to financially help a couple of households that we became aware of, in the community, whose income had dropped drastically due to Covid restrictions.

Overseas Support:

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Faith Life Church Grantham

Financial Activities

January - December 2020

| | TOTAL |
|--|-------------------|
| Income | |
| BFI One-Off Offering | 54.10 |
| Gift Aid Income 2020 | 5,020.52 |
| Tithes & Offerings | |
| Tithes & Offerings 2020 | 35,648.62 |
| Total Tithes & Offerings | 35,648.62 |
| Total Income | £40,723.24 |
| TOTAL | £40,723.24 |
| Expenditures | |
| 001 RUNNING COST 2020 | |
| Accounting/ Banking 2020 | 609.83 |
| Equipment 2020 | 118.12 |
| Hospitality 2020 | 50.81 |
| Other Hospitality 2020 | 418.81 |
| Refreshments Church Meetings | 420.31 |
| Total Hospitality 2020 | 889.93 |
| Insurance 2020 | 247.62 |
| Media/Web 2020 | 479.76 |
| Office Expenditures 2020 | 126.73 |
| Rent 2020 | 4,020.00 |
| Storage 2020 | 902.52 |
| Total 001 RUNNING COST 2020 | 7,394.51 |
| 002 OUTREACH COSTS 2020 | |
| FLC Events 2020 | 475.20 |
| Autumn Family Feast 2020 | 68.82 |
| Film Night 2020 | 90.07 |
| Kids Easter/ Christmas 2020 | 60.76 |
| Total FLC Events 2020 | 694.85 |
| Youth Work 2020 | 9.62 |
| Total 002 OUTREACH COSTS 2020 | 704.47 |
| 003 DISCIPLESHIP 2020 | |
| Adult Training & Resources 2020 | 20.46 |
| Conferencing 2020 | |
| Grace & Faith 2020 Inter Bank Transfer | 120.00 |
| Total Conferencing 2020 | 120.00 |
| FLKids Training & Resources 2020 | 1,924.80 |
| Total 003 DISCIPLESHIP 2020 | 2,065.26 |
| 004 LEADERSHIP COSTS 2019 | |
| Training & Resources | 390.30 |
| Total 004 LEADERSHIP COSTS 2019 | 390.30 |
| 004 LEADERSHIP COSTS 2020 | |
| Accidental Purchase 2020 | 59.99 |
| Pastoral Support 2020 | 3,839.80 |
| Senior Leader Retainer 2020 | 4,920.00 |

| | TOTAL |
|--|-------------------|
| Training & Resources 2020 | 127.68 |
| Total 004 LEADERSHIP COSTS 2020 | 8,947.47 |
| 005 SOWING 2020 | |
| Ministry Gifts Given 2020 | 26.99 |
| BFI 2020 | 1,640.00 |
| Church Sowing 2020 | 3,307.26 |
| Lightspace 2020 | 1,100.00 |
| Support Gifts 2020 | 350.00 |
| Total Ministry Gifts Given 2020 | 6,424.25 |
| Total 005 SOWING 2020 | 6,424.25 |
| Total Expenditures | £25,926.26 |
| NET OPERATING INCOME | £14,796.98 |
| Other Income | |
| Accidental Purchase Refund 2020 | 59.99 |
| Grace & Faith Income | 180.00 |
| Hospitality Contributions | 111.36 |
| Total Other Income | £351.35 |
| NET OTHER INCOME | £351.35 |
| NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) | £15,148.33 |

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Signed: *NL Whittaker*

Name: Mrs Nicola L Whittaker

Date: 15th September 2021