

PAKENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

England & Wales · Charity number 1177249

Details

Status Registered

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Registered 2018-02-20

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENTS OF BELIEF APPEARING IN THE SCHEDULE TO FURTHER OR BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF PAKENHAM AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE OR OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS BY ASSOCIATING TOGETHER THE SAID RESIDENTS AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, VOLUNTARY AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN A COMMON EFFORT TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE RESIDENTS.

Activities: Christian church in Pakenham

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Suffolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-30	£16,010	£16,433	-	-
2024-12-30	£16,620	£17,000	-	-
2023-12-30	£15,781	£18,199	-	-
2022-12-30	£16,743	£16,383	-	-
2021-12-30	£12,930	£9,800	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
P D HUNTER	Chair	2017-06-13
D F BONNETT		2017-06-13
JOSE LUCIANO MENDEZ ACOSTA		2017-06-13
P R DAVIES		2017-06-13

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	01	2025		31	12	2025

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Pakenham Christian Fellowship

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1177249

Charity's principal address

The Lowe

Fen Road, Pakenham

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Postcode

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Pakenham Christian Fellowship will soon enter its thirteenth year of meeting together and serving the community of Pakenham and neighbouring villages. Regular Sunday worship services in Pakenham village hall are combined with home based, weekly variations on gatherings for prayer and Bible study. All of our meetings are open to the public and regularly advertised in social media. All are welcome to attend. It has been our experience, during the period covered, that people from the local community have felt able to join in our activities and have felt welcome. We've continued to support overseas partners in India, Italy and Albania and still have a strong, supportive relationship with a boys' residential home in Maliq, Southeast Albania. We also actively support the 'Pantry in the Porch', a food bank facility run by the Parish church. A meeting for younger people has a similar effect and is highly valued by a small but very loyal group of parents and children.

Throughout 2025 an extraordinarily well attended community café raises funds for local charities each month and gives regular church attenders important and valued connections with the wider community. The café is held on the third Saturday of the month from 9.30 to 12. As in previous years bacon rolls and a variety of cakes have been served with tea and coffee. All food, and the fee to use the village hall, have been funded by Pakenham Christian Fellowship or given freely by volunteers. The whole amount of donations given each month have been allocated to a variety of charities, both local, such as the Pantry in the Porch & Pakenham Pavillion Refurbishment or more widely such as MacMillan & Hearing Dogs for the Blind. £150-£200 is usually contributed monthly.

Where needed and welcome, church members have sought to offer support and help to any in the community of whom we become aware, co-operating wherever possible with the Parish Church.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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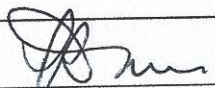
Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Paul David Hunter	Paul Rodger Davies
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	27/01/26	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Pakenham Christian Fellowship 1177249

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/2025	To	31/12/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	13,184	-	-	13,184	-
Tax Refunds Received 2022	2,826	-	-	2,826	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	16,010	-	-	16,010	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	16,010	-	-	16,010	-
A3 Payments					
Hall Hire	1,701	-	-	1,701	-
Pulpit Supply	4,700	-	-	4,700	-
Missionary giving	4,990	-	-	4,990	-
Youth Work	467	-	-	467	-
Licencing and IT	830	-	-	830	-
Other Gifts	1,250	-	-	1,250	-
Café	2,495	-	-	2,495	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	16,433	-	-	16,433	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	16,433	-	-	16,433	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 423	-	-	- 423	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	12,499	-	-	12,499	-
Cash funds this year end	12,076	-	-	12,076	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Account	12,076	-	-
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	Total cash funds	12,076	-	-
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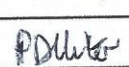
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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Paul Hunter	15/01/2026

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**Elders Summary**

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PYPs Summary

Our work amongst young people has shifted focus. The 'young teens' group having gradually dropped off, the emphasis shifted to the 5 to 11 age group and a small group of children, along with their parents or carers have met regularly. We've been encouraged in building relationships with local families, in spite of the number attending remaining relatively low. What began as a children's club has developed into something of a support network for parents and children.

Cafe Summary

Throughout 2024 the Pakenham Charity Cafe has continued to open from 9.30 to 12 on the third Saturday of the month from 9.30-12 and has consistently been well attended. As in previous years bacon rolls and a variety of cakes have been served with tea and coffee. All food, and the fee to use the village hall, have been funded by Pakenham Christian Fellowship or given freely by volunteers. The whole amount of donations given each month have been allocated to a variety of charities, both local, such as the Pantry in the Porch, or more widely such as MacMillan or to a special need in Ukraine. £150-£200 is usually contributed. The aim is to alternate a more local need with a national or international need. Although the Christian Fellowship leads the organising of the cafe there is much appreciated support from local Pakenham volunteers. It is proposed to continue holding the cafe monthly during 2025.

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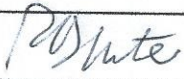
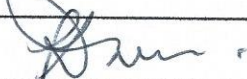
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Full name(s)	Paul David Hunter	Paul Rodger Davies
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	21/01/25	



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A1 Receipts					
Donations	14,197	-	-	14,197	-
Tax Refunds Received 2022	2,423	-	-	2,423	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	16,620	-	-	16,620	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	16,620	-	-	16,620	-
A3 Payments					
Hall Hire	1,671	-	-	1,671	-
Pulpit Supply	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
Missionary giving	4,500	-	-	4,500	-
Youth Work	510	-	-	510	-
Licencing	146	-	-	146	-
Other Gifts	2,875	-	-	2,875	-
Café	2,298	-	-	2,298	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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Sub total	17,000	-	-	17,000	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	17,000	-	-	17,000	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 380	-	-	- 380	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	12,879	-	-	12,879	-
Cash funds this year end	12,499	-	-	12,499	-

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<i>Paul Hunter</i>	Paul Hunter	21/01/2024

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Pakenham Christian Fellowship has been able to maintain a regular programme of Sunday worship and mid-week meetings for Bible study throughout the period under review. Prayer meetings are now held before Sunday worship rather than online. After the service we offer a 'food and fellowship' gathering at 4pm. All of our meetings, whether held in the village hall, Pakenham or a private home are open to the wider community and we've been pleased to welcome new attendees over this time. We've been able to maintain our support for overseas partners in India, Italy and Albania and have a well-established connection with a boys' residential home in Maliq, South East Albania. The monthly village café has continued without interruption for the period covered and is very well supported. Funds raised in this context are allocated to charity with an emphasis on local needs. We've also actively supported the Parish church by contributing to their 'pantry in the porch' food bank.

PYPs Summary

Our work amongst young people has shifted focus. The 'young teens' group having gradually dropped off, the emphasis shifted to the 5 to 11 age group and a small group of children, along with their parents or carers have met regularly since before Christmas. We were disappointed that the small core we began with didn't increase in number but have persevered because of the children's obvious enjoyment and their parents' appreciation. Activities on a Friday evening included Bible teaching, games and craft activities.

Cafe Summary

The cafe has continued to serve bacon rolls and cakes on the third Saturday morning of each month. It is funded by Pakenham Christian Fellowship and instead of charging, a donations box is available with a given need indicated.

The name of the cafe now includes the word Charity to inform that all donations are passed on to meet the various needs. Some are local, such as the new Pakenham play area, and others further afield in Suffolk such as MacMillan and SARS. Other weeks the donations have gone to meet specific needs abroad such as blankets for the winter in Ukraine. Donations have ranged from £83 to £179. Each Saturday has been well attended. A few children have enjoyed activities.

There has been good feedback that the cafe is welcomed and enjoyed. As well as volunteers from the Christian Fellowship the cafe has benefitted from the help of other volunteers from the village. The intention is to continue running the cafe during the coming year.

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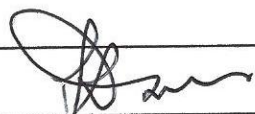
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Paul David Hunter	Paul Rodger Davies
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	21/01/24	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Pakenham Christian Fellowship

1177249

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2023


To

31/12/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	12,694	-	-	12,694	-
Tax Refunds Received 2022	3,087	-	-	3,087	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	15,781	-	-	15,781	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	15,781	-	-	15,781	-
A3 Payments					
Hall Hire	2,309	-	-	2,309	-
Pulpit Supply	5,100	-	-	5,100	-
Missionary giving	8,500	-	-	8,500	-
Youth Work	381	-	-	381	-
Licencing	93	-	-	93	-
Other Gifts	1,815	-	-	1,815	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	18,199	-	-	18,199	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	18,199	-	-	18,199	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,418	-	-	- 2,418	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	15,297	-	-	15,297	-
Cash funds this year end	12,879	-	-	12,879	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Account	12,879	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	12,879	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Paul Hunter	11/01/2024	

PAKENHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date		Period end date				
From	01	01	2022	To	31	12	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **Pakenham Christian Fellowship**

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) **1177249**

Charity's principal address

The Lowe
Fen Road, Pakenham
Suffolk
Postcode IP31 2JS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Paul Hunter	Chair		
2	Paul Davies			
3	David Bonnett			
4	Jose Mendez-Acosta			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <i>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</i>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <i>(eg. trust, association, company)</i>	Trust
Trustee selection methods <i>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</i>	Appointed by members of Pakenham Christian Fellowship

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Pakenham Christian Fellowship is the name of a group of Bible-believing Christians who meet regularly in the village hall, Pakenham, Suffolk.
Purposes: To advance the Christian faith for the benefit of the public in accordance with the statements of belief appearing in the schedule.
 To further or benefit the residents of Pakenham and the neighbourhood, without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions by associating together the said residents and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the objective of improving the conditions of life for the residents.

When planning our activities the Trustees have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Pakenham Christian Fellowship seeks to be at the heart of the community in this and neighbouring villages and meets weekly on Sundays at Pakenham Village Hall for public worship and praise and during the week for Bible Study and Prayer. All are welcome to attend our services.

We reach out into the community to help and provide pastoral care wherever we can. We have weekly meetings for children and teenagers where they can enjoy games and activities and hear a Bible Story.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**Elders Summary**

Pakenham Christian Fellowship has been able to maintain a regular programme of Sunday worship and mid-week meetings for Bible study throughout the period under review. An additional meeting for prayer has been held weekly on ZOOM, although a further addition of a face-to-face 2pm meeting for prayer, before the 3pm service on Sunday, means that the meeting on ZOOM has become very much an extra to the normal weekly programme. After the service we offer a 'food and fellowship' gathering at 4pm. All of our meetings, whether held in the village hall, Pakenham, Ixworth Methodist Church or a private home are open to the wider community and we've been pleased to welcome new attendees over this time.

We've also been able to maintain and increase our support for overseas partners in India, Italy and Albania and have a well-established connection with a boys' residential home in Maliq, South East Albania. Finally, we've been encouraged to develop ties with the local parish church. Increasingly we have been pooling our resources to provide in a modest way for villagers who would benefit from a place to meet (the Café) and other forms of support.

PYPs Summary

For the period now under review, PYPs (Pakenham Young People) took the form of a sports evening with a loyal following of boys and girls in the 11 to 12 age bracket. This arrangement didn't exclude other age groups, but the intention was to tailor the sessions to those who were attending regularly. This provision was further enhanced by the opportunity to hire a nearby village sports hall. Attendance, between 7.00 and 8.00 pm on Friday evenings was regularly in the mid-teens. For future reference, the hope is to develop a meeting with younger children (notionally 5 to 11) involving Bible stories, craft activities and games.

Cafe Summary

The Christian Fellowship resumed responsibility for the monthly village cafe in August 2021 after the lockdown and the cafe has continued to serve bacon rolls and cakes once a month throughout 2022, from 9.30 to 12. It has been well attended with a good group of regulars.

We have advertised that children are welcome and although small in number, the children who come have enjoyed the activities provided. Instead of specific charges we now leave people to make a donation as they wish. The fellowship appreciates help from other volunteers in the local community and the intention is to continue running the cafe during the coming year.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

No formal reserves policy is in effect. However the Trustees aim to hold as a minimum sufficient funds in the current account to cover existing and next months committed expenditure. All regular expenditure can be stopped within 1 month. If income is insufficient to cover expenditure then reserves are in place to allow regular expenditure to be stopped before going overdrawn.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information



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Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Paul David Hunter	Paul Rodger Davies
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	26/01/23	



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Pakenham Christian Fellowship

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2022

To

31/12/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	14,388	-	-	14,388	-
Tax Refunds Received 2021	2,355	-	-	2,355	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	16,743	-	-	16,743	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	16,743	-	-	16,743	-
A3 Payments					
Hall Hire	1,743	-	-	1,743	-
Pulpit Supply	3,550	-	-	3,550	-
Missionary giving	8,065	-	-	8,065	-
Youth Work	967	-	-	967	-
Website	87	-	-	87	-
Equipment	148	-	-	148	-
Other Gifts	1,823	-	-	1,823	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	16,383	-	-	16,383	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	16,383	-	-	16,383	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	360	-	-	360	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	14,937	-	-	14,937	-
Cash funds this year end	15,297	-	-	15,297	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Account	15,297	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	15,297	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Paul Hunter	16/01/2023

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
From	01	01	2021	To	31	12	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

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Other names charity is known by

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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**Elders Summary**

Pakenham Christian Fellowship (PCF) took the decision to renew face to face meetings in May 2021 and is now functioning as it did before restrictions were imposed in March 2020. The first 'in person' meetings to be restored were the Sunday afternoon services and these have now been revised to include a 2 o'clock prayer meeting and a 'food and fellowship' gathering at 4.00 pm – all of which are open to the wider community.

One of our meetings continues on ZOOM for reasons of convenience rather than necessity. Initial attempts to assume responsibility for a monthly village café were thwarted by the original introduction of restrictions and recent experience has continued to be of a 'stop-start' nature. However, during the period covered by this report there were periods when the service was offered without interruption and the current expectation is to be able to continue this village-wide provision on a regular basis.

PYPs Summary

PYPS is Pakenham Christian Fellowships youth group that runs weekly during term time on Friday evenings between 6pm and 7 pm.

The youth group has been able to resume meeting with the lifting of Covid-19 restrictions and now meets in a local sports hall. Fears that the group of 11 year olds might not continue after starting secondary school in September have not been realised and, in fact, recent attendance has seen a regular group in the mid-teens, representing a significant increase. The format of this Friday evening meeting has swung to place more emphasis on sports but with a continuing focus on the Christian basis of the group.

Cafe Summary

The Christian Fellowship resumed responsibility for the monthly village cafe in August 2021 after the lockdown, and attendance was good. Local volunteers continued to joined with members of the fellowship to support the cafe. However, plans for a special Christmas event were cancelled due to the prevalence of the Omicrom variant.

To maintain safety, we began by serving at distanced tables, and forgoing the handling of money. This has led to a permanent use of donations to a named charity rather than charging. The intention is to continue the monthly event for the village.

Section E**Financial review****Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

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Further financial review details (Optional information)



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Section F**Other optional information****Section G****Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Paul David Hunter	Paul Rodger Davies
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	26/01/22	



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	10,636	-	-	10,636	-
Tax Refunds Received 2020	2,294	-	-	2,294	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,930	-	-	12,930	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,930	-	-	12,930	-
A3 Payments					
Hall Hire	240	-	-	240	-
Pulpit Supply	3,129	-	-	3,129	-
Missionary giving	5,550	-	-	5,550	-
Youth Work	431	-	-	431	-
Website	119	-	-	119	-
Equipment	185	-	-	185	-
Other Gifts	92	-	-	92	-
Café	54	-	-	54	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	9,800	-	-	9,800	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	9,800	-	-	9,800	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,130	-	-	3,130	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	11,807	-	-	11,807	-
Cash funds this year end	14,937	-	-	14,937	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Account	14,937	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	14,937	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Paul Hunter	18/01/2022	