

SPIRITUAL

Annual Report

2021-22 *“replacing ignorance with enlightenment”*

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*"Now unto him
that is able to
do exceedingly
abundantly
above all that
we ask or
think..."
Ephesians 3:20*

" #replacing ignorance with enlightenment"

Overview

To create and maintain a sustainable church; a body of believers reflective of and effective in the community within which it serves. Using universal languages, being actively dedicated to the positive promotion of the teachings of Jesus Christ; replacing ignorance with enlightenment – spirited and Holy Spirit led. Recognising we all need spiritual care.

Financial Highlights

This church and charity is totally funded by free will offerings and volunteers' time. Our operation is constantly in need of additional funding and if you or yours would like to make a donation or leave something in your will towards the cause, we would be extremely grateful. Pastor Joshua Wilson receives a £450.00 per month stipend, which helps with petrol and day to day expenses. The church does not currently own a building or its own grounds. Building related costs will come under the regular contribution given to Norcot Mission and other similar venues that support Spiritual Care events and its congregation(s). COVID 19 and its accompanying lockdowns has not made the survival of the charity any easier. Like all charities, in times like this – we must cut our cloth accordingly and do the best we can with very limited budgets.

Operating Highlights

After 8 years under present leadership, we have been able to obtain and maintain charity status – registration number: 1180369. Links have been formed with the Atrium Health Club which enable us to cater for the footballers and their families with a great range of facilities. The Christian ethos and management of this large site will provide future opportunities for growth and development. Watch this space. We are in very exciting times.

Looking Ahead

It would be a great help to strengthen the Board of Trustees with more people and a wider range of skill sets. We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all those who have previously stepped up and helped to shoulder some of the responsibility to further progress the church and its charitable purposes. Last year Stuart Newton, Kimberly Chapman, Emma Walsh, Diane Wilson, Gregory Lyford and Sandra Wilson along with Pastor Joshua Wilson have been working being the scenes to safeguard the future of Spiritual Care and the football team.

Mother Hyacinth Wilson continues to promote and drum up support for Spiritual Care as patron of this charity. Thank you for your continued unwavering support.

Charitable status now allows us to fund raise with and for other recognized charities. It also means we are now able to set ourselves up to claim gift aid. I think we need to strengthen the administrative arm of our organisation first and if you could help in this area – we would love to hear from you.

Ageing congregations and diminishing numbers of young people, present some logistical concerns that might better be addressed by a full-time pastor. Something we will seriously have to look at in the coming months. Making the most of technological advancements – Zoom / WhatsApp and MS Teams to mention but a few programs – we have concluded that services and meetings on digital platforms are here to stay. We look forward to moving ahead, embracing all the potential good that is now available to us with a little bit of experimentation and creativity.

Our young men who represent the church in Thames Valley Churches Football League – under banner of brotherly love in the name of Bethel United, continue to afford us greater opportunities for community engagement. We will be promoting Prostate Cancer awareness and Mental Illness awareness this season. Please get involved with activities and help us maximize our efforts.

Working with the Bethel United group of churches, identified as Bethel Nation at the July 2020 Holy Convocation, we are pleased to acknowledge another year's journey in association with the International Bethesda Luton District of Churches – Bishop Overseer Dr. D. W. Lewin at the helm. Support has also been given other like-minded charities and we are grateful to Norcot Mission Church, Reading Churches Together, Reading Street Pastors and the Methodist Church – Thames Valley Circuit for various elements of support which include preaching engagements, encouragement and inspiration.

Moving forward we wish to have a greater local impact. Areas for greater development include:

- Junior Church
- Messy Church
- Street Pastor Ministry
- Local Preachers' Course
- Family Fitness Fun – the Wholesome Approach
- Chaplaincy
- Offender Rehabilitation Program
- Social Injustice – Advocacy
- Trustees - Training, retention & recruitment

On behalf of all who have benefited from the work of Spiritual Care, Pastor Joshua Wilson would like to thank the Trustees and Patron for all their hard work and support: A very big heartfelt 'Thank You' from all of us.

Existing Trustees are:

- Diane Wilson – Assistant Pastor
- Stuart Newton – BUFC Captain
- Kimberly Chapman – Member
- Sandra Wilson – Member



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28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose: 28

King James Version (KJV)
8:28

- Emma Walsh – Member
- Gregory Lyford – Member

The above Trustees are supported by:

- Pastor Joshua Wilson – Senior Pastor
- Patron Hyacinth Wilson – Patron

Financial Summary

Balance held in Bank 01.04.2021 **£ 661.11**

Monthly outgoings remain relatively consistent – the major overheads are:

- Pastor's Stipend **£450.00 / month.**
- The Wellness Centre **£500.00 / month.**
- Public Liability Insurance **£27.41 / month**
- Building Security **£65.76 / month**

The general trend is that income is down and tithe offering giving is down. We do not have the administration support and structure yet to claim gift-aide yet, but we are hoping to make great strides in that direction. The saving from no longer having to pay for YMCA café will help moving forward.

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²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Romans

8:28

King James Version (KJV)

Financial Statement

Statement of Financial Position

- Liabilities: £1,047.00
Pastor Stipend, hall hire & building contributions, admin, website maintenance and sundry expenses
- Statement of Financial Position: - **£12,464.00 for the year**

Statement from Assistant Pastor and Patron

"Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name." 1 Chronicles 29:13

Last year has been another difficult year for all of us, nevertheless we have continued to give our support to community projects. As Patron, I am a dedicated volunteer. I help in the service of Carers' Hospitality for our Community in Reading. Communicating and interacting with the people as is necessary. Meals are prepared and served to senior citizens. I Serve one day a week at the Golders' Lunch Club for senior citizens.

Hyacinth Wilson.

It has been a tough year and growth has been up and down. Some changes have been made and some changes have been forced upon us. We are grateful for divine providence and trust we shall continue to make a positive impact locally. We have stepped out in faith and secured a building that we can call our own. Despite the difficulties we have acquired assets and made a strategic step forward towards our vision of sustainable growth. **Prayer meetings and bible studies** are in need of wider support – this is perhaps a general overall comment. Thank you to all who have successfully transitioned to online giving and worship. We would like to take this opportunity to thank one and all for your continued support and good wishes. It is not easy to operate a full-time ministry with only volunteers – we really wouldn't be a viable organisation without you and your help, support and prayers. Once again, thank you all.

Diane Wilson.

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²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according



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Gifts in wills

Gifts in wills are an amazing way of continuing your support long into the future.

These come in all shapes and sizes, big and small - with gifts ranging from £200 to £200,000, from 1% of an estate to 100% or anything left over after other gifts have been made.

Being positioned to bless others who are not as fortunate as ourselves is a great blessing. Whilst it's perfectly understandable if you do not want to dwell on the thought of 'what happens after I am gone' - we encourage you from a scriptural and temporal point of view to think generationally. Moses divided land Israel didn't yet own for a generation born in the Wilderness - King David left substance for Solomon's Temple - which is in fact less about Solomon or David and all about God and his people.

By putting a gift in your will to Spiritual Care, you can make sure that we will be there for the people you love as and when they ever need us. The vision that takes us to uncharted waters requires finance and we humbly ask you to commit this request to prayer and let the Lord have his way.

Thank you to those of you who have already moved to online and electronic bank transfers for your donations / tithes and offerings. God bless you.

Regular contributions of any amount welcomed.

Did you know you can restrict the use of the funds you donate? For example if you would like to support our sensational football team, but not the religious activities of the church. Just specify on your donation - Restricted Funds - Football team only / Church ministry only.

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³⁸ Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, and shaken together, and running over...

Luke 6:38
King James
Version





CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Foundation Apostolic Ministries Reading Berkshire No 1180369

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

Apr-21

To

Mar-22

Section A Receipts and payments

| | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Endowment funds | Total funds | Last year |
|--|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | to the nearest £ | to the nearest £ | to the nearest £ | to the nearest £ | to the nearest £ |
| A1 Receipts | | | | | |
| | 5,016 | - | - | 5,016 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 5,016 | - | - | 5,016 | - |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 5,016 | - | - | 5,016 | - |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| INSURANCE | 269 | - | - | 269 | - |
| WEBSITE FEES & EXPENSES | 250 | - | - | 250 | - |
| ADMIN SERVICES | 60 | - | - | 60 | - |
| TELEPHONE / INTERNET BUSINESS SERV | 144 | - | - | 144 | - |

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| CHARITY GIFT | 100 | - | - | 100 | - |
| GENERAL EXPENSES | 718 | - | - | 718 | - |
| ENTERTAINMENT | 1,150 | | | 1,150 | |
| SPONSORSHIP | 1,000 | | | 1,000 | |
| MAINTENANCE EXPENSES | 280 | - | - | 280 | - |
| PASTOR STIPEND | 5,400 | - | - | 5,400 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 9,371 | - | - | 9,371 | - |

| | | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | |
| | - | - | - | - | |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | |

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| Total payments | 9,371 | - | - | 9,371 | - |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|
| Net of receipts/(payments) | - 4,355 | - | - | - 4,355 | - |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cash funds this year end | - 4,355 | - | - | - 4,355 | - |

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 | BALANCE IN THE BANK | 5,697 | - | - |
| | BALANCE IN TOP UP BANK | 284 | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | 5,981 | - | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account (s)) | Agreement Error | OK | OK |

| | | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Endowment funds |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | to nearest £ | to nearest £ | to nearest £ |
| B2 Other monetary assets | Details | | | |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |

| | | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| B3 Investment assets | Details | | | |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |

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

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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 |
|-----------|------------|------------------|
| | | |
| | | |