



# LOVE PORTSMOUTH-JESUS

## ANNUAL REPORT

### 2023-2024

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———— **JESUS** ————  
CHRISTIAN EVANGELISTIC GRANTS

## MISSION STATEMENT

**Love Portsmouth-Jesus** funds Christian initiatives in and around Portsmouth, helping the Church to communicate the love of God.

### About Us

Love Portsmouth-Jesus is an independent Christian grant making charity, formed to specifically focus on Christian outreach projects in the Portsmouth area in 2019. A team of three trustees and an administrator began the charity. Following several pilot projects the charity commenced issuing grants in April 2019.

In April 2023 the trustees looked for a new cohort to take the charity forwards and three new trustees were appointed in June 2023. There was a delay in transferring the funds of the charity to the care of the new trustees but once a new bank account was established new grants were then issued.

The Charities values are based on Scripture and can be summed up through the following Christian virtues:

**Faithfulness:** We believe in operating the charity with integrity and fairness to all those applying for grants, across all Christian denominations and movements. We want to be faithful to God and honour all those who have donated in ensuring the funds are used entirely in line with the vision. We will honour all parties whose applications are not approved, providing honest feedback and, if appropriate, help on any future requests.

**Hope:** We believe the gospel of Jesus Christ offers all people the certainty of salvation and that Jesus is the hope of all the world. Our hope is that the charity can provide funding that will encourage greater unity across the churches, as Christians work together in the city of Portsmouth to help those in need.

**Love:** We have compassion for all people groups, especially those in need. Our heart is to serve the church and the local community, releasing funds to enable the love of Christ to be shared and known in Portsmouth and the surrounding area.

The three requirements for us to accept a request of funding are:

- 25% of funding already established
- Christians from different churches working together
- Demonstrably sharing the gospel

## Grants Made in the Year 2023 to 2024.

### **Cornerstone Church - £125**

Evangelistic Evening Event, 'Where there are no words,' 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023, where Christian singer/songwriter Michael J Tinker shares about grief, death and the hope that can be found in Jesus.

### **Portsmouth Pregnancy Options Centre - £2,500**

Funding towards first year of Christian pregnancy crisis counselling service being set up in Portsmouth.

### **Portsmouth Prayer Breakfast - £1,000**

The second City Prayer Breakfast, hosted by the Lord Mayor on 12th January 2024, bringing leaders of the council, key figures in the city and those of various faiths together around the name and principles of Jesus of Nazareth to pray for Portsmouth.

### **Portsmouth Mediation Service - £2,982**

City of Peace - initiative to train up Christian Peacemakers with Restorative Skills who will work together to bring Gods 'Peace and reconciliation' to Portsmouth City and through this provision that people will discover the greatest Peacemaker of all - Jesus!

### **Portsmouth Street Pastors Schools Coordinator – £3,370**

Funding to employ a Coordinator to help identify schools that would most benefit from School Pastors' Christian presence and expand the initiative into those schools.

## Financial Report

Funds held 01/05/23	£	88,728
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### Income

Bank Interest	£	928
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### Expenses

Grants	£	9,977
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Administration	£	195
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Bank Charges	£	35
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Total expenditure	£	10,207
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Funds held 30/04/24	£	79,449
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## Methods of Donating

Whilst promoting the Grant giving side of LP-J we can also spread the word and hopefully raise donations for the grant work to continue. It is planned for LP-J to visit and give a presentation, explaining how our charity works, and how people can help us. We have various procedures on how to donate on our website and leaflets: -

- One-off Giving in person or our Just Giving Page
- Regular Giving by Standing Order
- Via your Will

## Changes to Trustees for 2023/24

We are immensely grateful for the work of the former trustees for setting up and managing this important work. Their work established the funds that are now available for the charity to disburse. The new trustees receive the grant applications from the charity administrator and then work together to decide on the success and level remuneration of the grant applications.

Current Trustees : Neil Smart, Stephen Dawson, Chris Cox

## Charity Details

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Charity No: 1180752

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CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Love Portsmouth - Jesus	No (if any) 1180752
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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 5/1/2023	To	Period end date 4/30/2024
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
Bank Interest	928	-	-	928	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	928	-	-	928	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	928	-	-	928	-
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Grants	9,977	-	-	9,977	52,393
Consultancy	195	-	-	195	687
Bank Charges	35	-	-	35	-
Website	-	-	-	-	454
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	10,207	-	-	10,207	53,534
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	10,207	-	-	10,207	53,534
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 9,279	-	-	- 9,279	- 53,534
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	- 9,279	-	-	- 9,279	- 53,534

## 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	Cash in Bank	79,449	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>79,449</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds 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	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