



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD

FROM 1ST JANUARY 2022 **TO** 31ST DECEMBER 2022

CHARITY NAME: JENNYFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1185154

AIM AND PURPOSES:

The purposes of the church are:

1. The advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily, but not exclusively, within Jennyfield, Harrogate and the surrounding neighbourhood.
2. Such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the charity trustees, put into practice the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith, including but not limited to:
 - a. The prevention and relief of need, hardship and sickness
 - b. The advancement of education
 - c. The provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life

Provided that the advancement of such purposes must be undertaken in a manner that is consistent with the Doctrinal Directives and Ethical Statements as may be adopted and amended by the Church from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Church Handbook.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The church provides three main identifiable benefits to the public or sections of the public that flow from the church fulfilling its purposes:

1. Those who come to know and continue in the love of God report that accepting the love of God in Jesus Christ was the best decision that they ever made and knowing this love gives them strength in their everyday lives.
2. Advancing the Christian faith promotes a moral framework. This moral framework is outlined in the bible, the Old Testament being interpreted by the New Testament. A summary of the framework is the command for people to love God with their heart, soul, mind and strength and to love one's neighbour as oneself. Church members are encouraged to live out their faith within the community and to put this moral framework into practice in their everyday lives with everyone they interact with and so this benefits the members of the public who interact with the members of the congregation each day.
3. It is for the public good that the main beliefs of the Christian faith are made known in society, even if people disagree with the Christian message, because this enables people to make informed choices concerning religious belief and contributes towards a free society where different ideas are widely known by the public.

Jennyfield Evangelical Church advances these objectives by the preaching of the Gospel, public worship within the church building, organised bible studies, prayer meetings, evangelistic events and meeting needs within the community.



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In particular we achieve these objectives through the following activities:

Education

The church provides education about the Christian religion through
Sunday morning (10:30am) and evening (6:00pm) services held in the church building.
Sunday morning junior church (10:30am) held in the church building.
Tuesday Club (6:30pm term time) for children in schools years 1 to 5 in the church building.
Midweek bible study in home groups at the church and private homes.

Pastoral Care

The church provides pastoral care to members of the church and members of the wider community through:
Two weekly toddler groups (Tuesday 9:30am and 1:30pm) for parents and carers held in the church.
A monthly luncheon club for the over 60s.
Food relief packs distributed via the local Saltergate Primary School.

Achievements and Performance

With easing of the C-19 restrictions we have seen a return to being able to meet in person.

Our Sunday services have seen increased numbers attending with greater regularity whilst we have continued to broadcast our services "live" for those who are unable to attend in person due to health or mobility difficulties as well as those who are still not comfortable meeting in person.

With the return to meeting in person we have also restarted junior church which is attended by children of those attending the morning service.

We have also re started Tuesday club. Initially there was a slow take up but more recently we have seen up to 20 children from the estate and surrounding area coming into the church for games, quizzes and bible teaching. For many of the children they are hearing the bible stories from the Old and New Testaments for the first time.

The midweek homegroups have also continued, but now in person, with particularly the Wednesday evening group increasing numerically.

The morning tots group has proved so successful that it has been necessary to cap numbers and also start an afternoon group to try to be able to meet demand from child minders, parents and grandparents from the estate and surrounding areas.

The monthly luncheon club has also restarted with up to ten meeting to take the opportunity to meet together for a social time, meal and short Christian message.

Our collections for the Trussel trust have been diverted to a more immediate and local outlet at the local Saltergate primary school on the estate to help them meet the demand that they are experiencing.



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Financial Review

Summary

Opening Balance –	£23,679
Receipts –	£33,904
Debits –	£12,469
Closing Balance -	£45,114

Detail

JEC Financial figures		12 months to 31 Dec 2022
		£
General Fund Receipts		
Giving		
	Bank	22,177
	CAF/Stew	1,882
	Offertory	3,467
	Gift Aid	5,928
Polling Station rent		450
Bank Interest / Charges		0
Total Receipts		33,904
General Fund Payments		
Salary, pension, national insurance etc		0
Expenses		0
Premises & Fittings		
	Maintenance	967
	Equipment	171
Utilities		
	Elec, Gas, Water, Telecom	2,673
Administration		
	Legal	1,362
	Insurance	1,405
	Subscriptions	253
Housekeeping		
	Cleaning, Kitchen, Toilets	630
Ministries		
	Away Giving	85
	FIEC	130
	Missionary account	1,680
	Outreach / Newsletters	0
	Worship	2,680
	Youth Ministries	433
	Rainbow	0
Total Payments		12,469
Surplus / Deficit		21,435
Bank Balances		
		31-Dec-22
Current Account		43,123
Deposit Account		0
Building Fund Account		2,051
Unpresented cheques		-60
Bank Total		45,114



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Independent Examiners Report

The charity trustees consider that an audit is not required for the year Jan 1st to Dec 31st 2022 (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) and that an independent examination only is required.

On this basis a copy of the accounts was provided to our independent examiner in order that they might examine them under section 43 of the Act.

Structure, Governance and Management

The method of appointment and requirements to hold such office are set out in the church constitution Section 12.

The charity trustees have the general control and management of the administration of the Church and for that purpose may exercise all the powers of the Church subject to the provisions set out in the Church constitution and the Church handbook.

The Trustees are:

- Jonathan Ian Bond – Elder and Chair
- Robin Tristan Harper – Secretary
- Peter Roderick MacLeod - Treasurer
- Robert Geoffrey Weeks – Elder


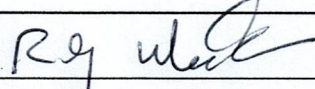
Reference and Administrative details

Charity Name:	Jennyfield Evangelical Church (JEC)
Registered Charity Number:	1185154
Charity's Principal Address:	Jennyfield Evangelical Church Grantley Drive Harrogate HG3 2XU

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	JONATHAN IAN BOND	ROBERT GEOFFREY WEEKS
Position	TRUSTEE	TRUSTEE
Date	25/10/23	26/10/23