

Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021  
for  
New Covenant Church - Bolton

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

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Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Objectives and aims**

The objectives of the church are set out in the CIO document:

1.To advance the Christian Religion for the benefit of the public through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, public celebration of religious festivals, producing and distributing literature on the Christian Faith to enlighten others about the Christian Religion.

2.To prevent and relieve poverty for the public benefit by providing funds, goods and services in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think.

### **Significant activities**

The principal activities of the charity are Christian worship and involvement of various ministries and ministers of Religion in propagating the Christian Tenets of faith to members (and non-members) who seek to develop an understanding of the Gospel through the various meetings provided by the Church.

There is also an extension of the Christian Faith through other direct Community Outreach programmes.

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## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

### **Public benefit**

The Board of Trustees are pleased to report as follows:

#### The Advancement of Christian Faith

The Trustees of the Charity having due regard for the reporting of public benefit provided by the Charity in line with the Charities Act 2011, are pleased to report that the church has commenced involvement with community focused events and projects providing direct benefit for the public in the UK.

#### Places of Worship

The Charity commits to the promotion of the Christian Faith by leasing on a weekly basis a place in the centre of Bolton, to provide the public with the ongoing opportunity to attend Church services enabling them to grow and develop in the Christian faith, teachings and Principles.

The worship activities make provision for Christian Worship Services, teaching sessions, discipleship classes and prayer meetings throughout the week.

The Church also meets online via zoom on a weekly basis for bible study classes. This platform is open to non-members and provides an avenue to advance Christianity in the community on an informal basis.

#### Evangelism

Evangelism is a core value and outreach strategy of our Church to reach out to communities. We distribute Christian Tracts in the community, speak to people in parks and public places about the Christian faith, provide light refreshments in parks as we look to engage the community to drive forward the Christian faith. We also collaborate with local churches to promote picnics, BBQ outreach and summer family fun days where food and drinks are provided.

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in managing the activities of the charity.

## **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

### **Charitable activities**

#### Youth Ministry

After the Covid 19, our young adults are engaged in our normal outreach activities. The youths are also engaged in organising youth Christian fellowship among their age brackets. They are involved in distributing food items and hampers to the needy within the community during Easter and Christmas breaks respectively.

## **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

### **Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

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**Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

In making the appointments, the CIO's governing document is checked to ensure that the new trustees are appointed in a proper and legal way.

Preferred candidates, with the required expertise and skill set, are identified and invited for interview to be a member of the charity's board of trustees. (Subject to formal vetting and approval by the full trustee board.)

Potential trustees are vetted. Checks are carried out to ascertain candidates have not been disqualified from acting as trustees, and candidates are asked to confirm in writing that this is the case.

Candidates are asked to consider and declare any existing or potential conflicts of interest. Appropriate checks from the Disclosure and Barring Service are conducted.

In the light of the checks and declarations, the trustees decide to go ahead and formalise the appointment of new trustees.

Trustees meet and make a decision on the appointment of each new Trustee and the office they hold.

All new trustees are given a copy of the CIO's governing document and all relevant documents and guides from the Charity Commission.

All new trustees are introduced to the church and the office they hold.

**Organisational structure**

The board of trustees works closely with the management team and other advisers who promote the objectives of the charity. The charity also collaborates with the New Covenant Church Charity Number 1004343 where our objectives align. The board of Trustees hold meetings throughout the year and direct the pastoral team to promote the policies, strategies, programmes and projects that are geared towards achieving the charity's objectives.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered Charity number**

1190842

**Principal address**

**Trustees**

B O Adeyemi

Ms O B Badmus

Mrs O W Obideyi

Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 15 February 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

B O Adeyemi - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
New Covenant Church - Bolton

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of New Covenant Church - Bolton**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of New Covenant Church - Bolton (the Trust) for the year ended 31 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

Theo Sehindemi  
CIPFA; FFA

15 February 2023

Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>		
Donations and legacies		75,203
 <b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Telephone		599
Light and Heat		758
Printing		1,015
Training		615
Equipment Expense		65
Contribution to Centre		6,883
Professional Fees		10,607
Rates and Water		402
Repairs and Rewals		10,014
Welfare		5,044
Mission		3,230
Honourarium		4,020
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<b>Total</b>		43,252
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<b>NET INCOME</b>		31,951
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u>31,951</u>



Balance Sheet  
31 December 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Debtors	3	30,670
Cash in hand		<u>1,281</u>
		31,951
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<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>31,951</u>
 <b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		 31,951
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<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>31,951</u>
 <b>FUNDS</b>	4	
Unrestricted funds		<u>31,951</u>
 <b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u>31,951</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 15 February 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

B O Adeyemi - Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

**Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
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**2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2021.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2021.

**3. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	£
Prepayments	<u>30,670</u>

**4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.21 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>		
General fund	31,951	31,951
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>31,951</u>	<u>31,951</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	75,203	(43,252)	31,951
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<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>75,203</u>	<u>(43,252)</u>	<u>31,951</u>

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**5. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

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**INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS**

**Donations and legacies**

Gifts	(1)
Donations	<u>75,204</u>

75,203

<b>Total incoming resources</b>	75,203
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**EXPENDITURE**

**Charitable activities**

Rates and water	402
Advertising	615
Mission	<u>3,230</u>
	4,247

**Support costs**

**Management**

Rates and water	5,044
Light and heat	758
Telephone	599
Honourarium	<u>4,020</u>
	10,421

**Finance**

Rates and water	6,883
Printing	1,015
Professional Fees	<u>10,607</u>
	18,505

**Information technology**

Repairs and renewals	10,014
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**Governance costs**

Sundries	<u>65</u>
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Total resources expended	<u>43,252</u>
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<b>Net income</b>	<u><u>31,951</u></u>
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