

Trustee Annual Report

Trinity Church Milnthorpe

Charity no. 1193424

This report relates to **financial year: 1st February 2021 to 31st January 2022**

The **principal address** of the charity is 31 Beetham Road, MILNTHORPE, LA7 7QN

The following individuals were the **charity trustees on the date the report was approved**

Peter James Bramhall
Andrew Colin Dugdale
Adam Mark Taylor
Kevin John Gregory

The following individuals served as **charity trustees during the year:**

Peter James Bramhall
Andrew Colin Dugdale
Adam Mark Taylor

Trinity Church Milnthorpe was entered into the **register of charities** on 5th February 2021

The Charity is governed by a Constitution as a **Charitable Incorporated Organisation**.

The **Charitable purposes** of Trinity Church Milnthorpe are :

- the advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith, primarily, but not exclusively, within Milnthorpe and the surrounding neighbourhood; and
- 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: the prevention and relief of need, hardship and sickness; the advancement of education; and 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 Distinctives and Ethical Statements as may be adopted and amended by the Church from time to time.

Trinity Church has been meeting in Milnthorpe since October 2016, but until February 2021 was operating as part of the charitable organisation Parr Street Evangelical Church (charity number 1141454). With registration of Trinity Church Milnthorpe as an independent charity on 5th February 2021 work commenced to open a bank account so independent operations

could commence. Unfortunately with COVID this proved to be a difficult task and a bank account was not available until December 2021, becoming effective at the end of January 2022. Until that time Trinity Church activities were still funded by Restricted Donations within the Parr Street Evangelical Church charity and are excluded from this financial report.

The activities included in this 2021/2 report were all funded by the restricted funds in Parr Street Evangelical charity, but are indicative of the types of things that will be carried out in future years. The only donations received into the Trinity Church Milnthorpe bank account in January 2022 did not fund any activities in 2021/2 and remained unused at 31st January 2022.

To **further the Charitable Purposes for the public benefit**, Trinity Church carried out the following in 2021/2:

- Provided church services over this period to everyone who wanted to come along. This was a source of spiritual and physical support to members of the church as well as to those in the wider community seeking comfort and support in the difficult times of the Covid pandemic and other aspects of life. These church services were a combination of in-person gatherings in accordance with the relevant government guidelines, and live-streaming for the benefit of those who could not attend.
- Created ministry teams to enable members of the church volunteer to serve others in the church and community in various ways.
- People within the church have met in smaller weekly groups for bible study, prayer and support. These have been one of the ways pastoral care has been provided to the congregation.
- Ran the Trinity Youth Group to serve secondly school aged children both in our Sunday church service and in Wednesday evening groups during term time. This Wednesday evening groups has been a mixture of zoom meetings, in-person meetings outside in a local park, and in people's homes.
- Ran Trinity Kids groups on Sunday mornings for primary and preschool age children to share the Gospel and encourage the children. During this period there were also Sunday afternoon zoom meetings when the church was restricted in its gathering.
- A number of other events were put on by Trinity Church for the community:
 - In April 2021 we hosted an online Easter Quiz for the church and community
 - In November 2021 we organized a Christmas Pantomime performed by Saltmine Theatre Company. Ticket prices were made affordable to the community, and the shortfall was funded by Trinity Church. 100-150 people attended.
 - In December 2021 an All-Age Sunday morning service was held to share the wonderful news of that first Christmas and what it means for us today.

- In December 2021 an evening Carol Service was held to provide an opportunity for the community to focus on the amazing incarnation story and its impact in our lives.

The **main achievements** of Trinity Church in the year were:

- New people attending the Sunday morning meetings and getting involved in mid-week events. This covered all age groups, different backgrounds and varying needs. This was accompanied by a willingness to serve within the church and community
- Attendance at the youth meetings are higher than the number of teenagers in our church family. This reflects a need being met in the community, and an opportunity to share about the Christian faith. Two of our Youth Group chose to be baptised as a sign of their trust in Christ. This was an encouragement to the whole church family.
- A significant number of people outside Trinity Church came along to the Saltmine Christmas Pantomime and had fun, as well as hearing a short Gospel message and being invited to other Christmas events.
- A number of the community outside of Trinity Church came along to the Carol Service, singing songs about Christ's incarnation and hearing a clear Gospel message.

As a church we are grateful to Parr Street Evangelical Church for funding all of the above work. In 2022/3 this will be totally funded by Trinity Church Milnthorpe.

The trustees have read the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance, and have had regard to this when running the charity.

A **review of the charity's financial position** at the end of the year:

- In the financial year 1st February 2021 to 31st January 2022 the Charity had an income of £800 and no expenditure for the reasons outlined earlier in this report. At the end of the period all £800 remained in the bank and was not used for funding any of the activities reported above (all being funded by Parr Street Evangelical Church).
- There were no liabilities at the end of January 2022.
- There were no employees in the reporting year. (Peter Bramhall the Pastor was still on the Parr Street Evangelical Church payroll).
- No trustee received payment or benefits from the charity for being a trustee
- The charity does not raise funds from the public
- At the end of January 2022 Parr Street had £10,141 of funds restricted to Trinity Church Milnthorpe and these will be transferred at the beginning of 2022/3 financial year to the Trinity Church Milnthorpe Bank account.

Signature



Peter James Bramhall

20/7/22

Date



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trinity Church Milnthorpe		CN : 1193424
Receipts and payments accounts		
For the period	1st February 2021	To 31st January 2022

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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	800	-	-	800	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	800	-	-	800	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	800	-	-	800	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	800	-	-	800	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	800	-	-	800	-

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

800

-

-

Total cash funds

800

-

-

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)

-

-

-

-

B5 Liabilities

Details

Fund to which liability relates

Amount due (optional)

When due (optional)

-

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval



ADAM TAYLOR

20/7/22



PETER J. BEAMAN

20/7/22