



Trustees' Annual Report for the period from January 2021 to December 2021

Charity name: Polish Christian Evangelical Fellowship

Charity registration number: 1194919

Purposes

The purposes of the Church are:

- 1.1.1 the advancement of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively to Polish community within Spalding and the surrounding neighbourhood; and
- 1.1.2 such other charitable purposes as shall, in the opinion of the members of the Church in general meeting, 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;
- 1.2 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 in accordance with the provisions of the Church Handbook.

Objectives and Activities

PCEF spread the Christian faith according to the foundations of faith and tried to reach as many people as possible, mainly Polish speaking but not only within Spalding and surrounding cities such as Boston and Peterborough.

PCEF conducts community services where we refer to biblical values through prayer, singing, reading the Word of God and the fellowship of people. During street evangelism, we provided pastoral aid and distributed free Christian literature.

When planning our activities for the year, we considered the recommendations of the Commission regarding the public benefit, in particular with regard to the charity for the development of religion among Polish-speaking people. PCEF strives to reach out and introduce ordinary people to the possibility of living as part of our community by reaching them through street evangelization, where we proclaim the Gospel and encourage community life and God's love. We also provide pastoral care for people gathered in our city.



Achievements and Performance

Worship and prayer

PCEF offers Sunday services which have allowed many people to participate in worship and prayer in their own (Polish) language after a long break. People of other nationalities also appear at the services, where, apart from English, we try to provide appropriate translation and understanding for other groups outside the Polish community. During the week, we conduct other meetings, such as prayer meetings or meetings in preparation for the sacrament of baptism. This year there were 7 baptisms and our church was visited by over 100 people, of whom over 30 attend regular Sunday services. At the end of 2021, 12 people and 12 children of church members were members of the PCEF.

Education

Every Wednesday, there is a Bible Study where you can learn about and understand the biblical message and the foundations of faith.

We also organize two-week meetings for women, where women can exchange experiences and support each other in raising children and in running the home.

PCEF organizes a Sunday school for children aged 5 to 10, which takes place during the service in a dedicated room.

Mission and Evangelism

We try to help those in need to show our faith through such activities.

As a church, we organized a fundraiser for 1 person from Poland who lost their job, where we collected and donated £120. We organized and donated a £305 fundraiser to help a church in Poland to renovate and buy a new building.

Our evangelistic work has allowed people in and around Spalding to learn the basics of the Christian faith and encouraged people outside of Spalding to carry out evangelistic activities in their cities such as Edinborough, Hereford, Gloucester, Cambridge where there are also large groups of Poles who cannot participate in religious rites in their own language.

Internet

PCEF's activities are broadcast via social media such as Facebook and YouTube, so that we can reach with the Gospel and at least this form of community to people who do not have a church community in their place of residence and feel lonely because of it. By the end of 2021, 67 people subscribed to our YouTube channel and the Facebook fanpage was followed by 389 people who watched broadcasts of Sunday services and listened to biblical teachings for a total of over 1,500 hours.



Financial Review

Total money income is £7,945.11 including donations from 2020 of £524. Main income is donations and collections from church members during Sunday services or through bank deposits. In addition, the contributions were fundraisers for specific purposes in the amount of £440, which were presented to the beneficiaries in full, and the cost of international bank transfers in the amount of £24 was borne by PCEF. As for the expenses, the main expense was the hire of the church building from the Calvary Baptist Church in the amount of £4060 + £200 deposit. Another cost was the investment in the necessary equipment to conduct Sunday services and street evangelism. It included a sound system, an instrument, leaflets and an information advertisement about our church for the amount of £1,330.45. The rest of the expenses were mainly expenses related to maintaining the cleanliness of the church building and office supplies. A detailed report is provided in the tables below. We closed the year 2021 with a balance of £1,327.19 in plus, which will be included as revenue for 2022. Due to the fact that the PCEF has just started, we have no reserves, as the proceeds and maintenance of the church comes from private savings and income of church members. As of today, the PCEF has no properties that would require such reserves in order to be maintained.

Structure, Governance and Management

PCEF is organizationally a CIO and all descriptions of activities are described in the government's document of the Constitution and specified in the Hand Book of PCEF. Membership of the PCEF is open to anyone who professes the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith, has satisfied such other requirements as have been specified in the Church Handbook and who in his or her application for membership has indicated his or her agreement to become a member and to accept the duty of members. Everyone who attends Sunday services is encouraged to become members of the PCEF after reading the Constitution and the Hand Book, but we leave this decision to the interested person, and the lack of willingness to be a member of the PCEF does not invalidate or prohibit participation in church gatherings and forms of participation in the sacraments. An annual meeting is organized once a year to present financial matters and a report on the activities of the church. Depending on the needs, elections for deacons or church elders are scheduled at these meetings. On matters requiring the approval of a significant change or a decision on greater expenditure, a meeting of PCEF members is convened after Sunday service to discuss the matters.

Reference and Administrative details

To the end of 2021 Polish Christian Evangelical Fellowship was situated in Calvary Baptist Church in Spalding, Carrington Road, PE11 1LY.

On the day this report is approved, PCEF is located in Wygate Park Academy, Witham Road, Spalding, PE11 3WT. The correspondence and registered address is Polish Christian Evangelical Fellowship, 6 Witham Road, Spalding, PE11 3WT



Names of the charity trustees who served from 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021

1. Pawel Jacek Banas (chairman)
2. Michal Perlikowski
3. Aleksander Skirzynski (Treasurer) served to 24th October 2021
4. Piotr Hurec (Secretary) served from 24th October 2021

**Approved by Polish Christian Evangelical Fellowship on 10th October 2022
and signed on their behalf by Pastor Pawel Jacek Banas (PCEF chairman)**

SPALDING, 10/10/2022

Pawel Banas



Annual Financial Report of Polish Christian Evangelical Fellowship in Spalding

Period from January 2021 to December 2021

Income

Saldo of 2020	£ 524.00
Tithes (Sunday collections)	£ 3,848.11
Tithes (Bank transfers)	£ 2,853.00
	£ 6,701.11

Special tithe for expenses	£ 280.00
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Collection for new building for ChWE Polish Church	£ 205.00
Help for Waclaw	£ 120.00
Scarborough for ChWE Polish Church	£ 115.00
	£ 440.00

Expenses

Church hire	£ 4,060.00
Deposit church hire	£ 200.00
	£ 4,260.00

Donation for guest preachers	£ 50.00
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Baptisms	£ 312.00
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Donation for new building for ChWE Polish Church	£ 220.00
Donation help for Waclaw	£ 129.00
Scarborough donation for ChWE Polish Church	£ 115.00
	£ 464.00

Chemie, sweets, paper, inks	£ 123.34
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Fuel for pastor	£ 25.00
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Gifts

CBC Peterborough - heater hire	£ 9.00
The Kosinskis Family	£ 44.13
	£ 53.13

Evangelisation and mission

Speakers	£ 456.94
Stands and cables	£ 71.54
Leaflets	£ 154.46
Cajon	£ 58.98
Poster and frame	£ 84.53
	£ 826.45

Information board	£ 504.00
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Total **£ 7,945.11**

(-) saldo of 2020 £ 524.00

Total 2021 **£ 7,421.11**

End saldo of 2021 **£ 1,327.19**

Total **£ 6,617.92**

10/10/2022

Paula Janus

