

THE QUARRY GOSPEL CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1195276

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-07-23

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 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 NEWQUAY AND THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBOURHOOD; AND2)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; 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 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHURCH HANDBOOK.

Activities: The Quarry Gospel Church has been established to advance the Christian faith, sharing the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ in Newquay and the surrounding area; it seeks to put into practice that faith through worship, prayer, the administration of the sacraments and pastoral care with the aim of meeting people in the surrounding neighbourhood at their point of need.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Cornwall

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£35,618	£35,343	-	-
2024-03-31	£33,255	£34,478	-	-
2023-03-31	£32,504	£34,521	-	-
2022-03-31	£35,130	£30,960	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Mitchell	Chair	2021-07-23
Fiona Knight		2023-10-13
LINDA KENNA		2021-07-23
Ruth Dymond		2022-09-18

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Trustees Report

Year ending 31 March 2025

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Treasurer: Steven Wilkins

Secretary: Jane Mitchell

Website: www.tqgc.org

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Ruth Dymond

Fiona A Knight

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Achievements and Performance

Praise and Worship lie at the heart of the church’s life. The Psalmist says:

***“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!”***

Paul takes up the theme in his letter to the Ephesians:

***“Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.
Sing and make music in your hearts to the Lord,
always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”***

We have continued to see this as our primary objective over the past year and have enjoyed providing the local community with an opportunity to worship each week. The worship always focuses on the public reading and exposition of Scripture, together with application enabling people to see how this teaching of the Bible is relevant to their daily lives; also of equal importance is prayer, praise and participation in the Lord’s Supper.

Over the past 12 months we have seen similar weekly attendance to the previous year and we have also been delighted to welcome 3 attendees into membership of the church.

We have continued to offer age appropriate teaching for children below the age of 12. The content of the children’s Sunday School has often been enjoyed by the adults during the post-service refreshments! We look forward to seeing some of the children start to make the transition from Sunday School to adult worship in 2025-26.

Our Bible Study meetings have remained well attended. The year began with the ongoing study in Mark's Gospel. We read in the New Testament:

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for instruction, for conviction, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, fully equipped for every good work."

and

"For everything that was written in the past was written for our instruction, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures, we might have hope."

In the light of these verses, in our subsequent studies we tackled some passages of Scripture which are often left unstudied, due to their subject matter and/or complexity. This was enjoyed by all who came and it has encouraged people and has given them the opportunity to explore challenging issues as they progress in their faith.

The two main weekly prayer groups continue unchanged and are considered essential to achieving the aim and purposes of the church.

A new monthly gathering has been established in February of this year. "Food For Thought" is an opportunity for those who are available on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, to gather together at the home of one of our members, to enjoy a short time of testimony and worship, followed by a traditional afternoon tea.

Pastoral Care in the 21st Century is continually changing in nature. Where once it centred around visitation and conversation, it now often involves very practical help. Many elderly people find themselves unable to engage with services and providers expecting 'online' communication. As a church we have found ourselves busy with assisting some of our congregation in overcoming these difficulties.

Paul writes in his letter to the Galatians:

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to the family of faith."

We have endeavoured to meet any practical or spiritual needs that crop up within the church family and where possible to extend our reach of practical care to those outside of the church.

The "Digital" output of the church continued throughout the year. Once again many people took advantage of the Services and Bible Studies available on our website. During the year there were 687 downloads. As well as people from the UK, we continued to have people accessing the website from Europe and further afield. CDs of recorded services were also made available as usual for local delivery.

There were two major social events outside of our usual weekly meetings. In July 2024, most of the church members and friends embarked on a trip down the River Fal; later in the year, we gathered together at a local restaurant for a carvery. Both occasions were considered a great success and we look forward to similar events as the church moves forward. We continue to strive to strengthen the ties of love which bind us together as a caring community.

Our efforts to reach out to the community around us continued throughout the year. New signage was erected to replace that which was destroyed by a winter storm. An additional banner for Sunday Mornings has been put up each week to increase our visibility which, even in a just a few weeks, has already borne fruit. One of the members of our church has taken on the responsibility of leaflet distribution, which aims to draw people to Jesus Christ.

Our commitment to outreach does not limit itself to Newquay alone; we seek to be obedient to Christ's call to take the Good News of the Gospel to ***"the ends of the earth."*** One way we have been able to do this is through engagement with the Christian Charity "Compassion", which seeks to lift children out of poverty to give them a future and a hope and to bring them to knowledge of Jesus Christ. A representative of the charity visited the church in April 2024, and as a result of this service, more sponsors came forward.

It is always appropriate in such reports as this to recognise the contribution of every individual who gives of their time and energy to the work of the church and we are thankful for all their many contributions.

As we step out in faith into the coming year, we declare our reliance on God, knowing that it is only by the power of the Holy Spirit that we can achieve anything. As Jesus said:

"..for apart from me you can do nothing."

Financial Review

The accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 are attached to this report.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2025

	2025			2024		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
INCOME						
Tithes and Offerings		28569			27359	
HMRC re Gift Aid		3049			2296	
Gifts Received		4000			3600	
			35618			33255
EXPENDITURE						
Rent	11384			11103		
Equipment	435			107		
Pastoral Costs	21100			20400		
Sunday School Material	101			115		
Evangelism Materials	49			263		
Website Facebook & CD Ministry	549			128		
Insurance	315			-		
Licenses & Subscriptions	286			263		
DBS Checks	17			22		
Printing & Stationery	60			417		
PAT Testing	66			54		
Consumables	-			39		
Gifts & Donations	659			1314		
Sundries	322			253		
		35343			34478	
			35343			34478
			275			-1223

ACCOUNTS SUMMARY

Opening Balances at 01.04.24		8996	10219
Excess of Income over Expenditure		275	-1223
Closing Balances at 31.03.25		9271	8996
<u>Represented by Closing Balances at 31.03.25:</u>			
Cash in hand		344	347
Bank Account: Barclays		8927	8649
		9271	8996

Signed:

S. Wilkins
 S. Wilkins - Treasurer

Date 8 / 4 / 2025

Independent examiner:

I have examined the accounting records kept by The Quarry Gospel Church for the year ended 31 March 2025 and compared them to the accounts presented with those records. Nothing has come to my attention that would prevent a proper understanding of these accounts.

Signed:

C. Teague
 C. Teague - Independent Examiner

Date 08 / 04 / 2026

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Achievements and Performance

Psalm 100 calls all people to praise and worship God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

It is the desire of the Pastor and trustees of the Quarry Gospel Church to provide the local community with an opportunity to do this every Sunday morning. This collective worship lies at the heart of the Quarry Gospel Church’s life and witness. We aim within the services to enable reverent praise, provide sound teaching and the opportunity for meaningful prayer, regardless of age, background or education.

As we look back at the last 12 months we can give thanks to God that in these services we can see real growth in both numbers and in the personal development of those attending. The number of regular worshippers has increased by approximately 20% on Sunday mornings and we see people coming from Newquay and the surrounding villages.

Age appropriate teaching is provided for all children between 4 and 11 years and it brings great joy to the teachers and the fellowship as a whole to witness how the children’s knowledge and understanding of the Bible is growing.

In addition to Sunday worship the church continues to offer weekly Bible Study for all regular members and attendees.

Bible studies can be systematic expositions of a particular book or they can be topical. For the past 25 weeks the focus has been on Mark's Gospel and we look forward to following this study to its completion later in 2024.

The number of people attending the weekly study has grown and several members have expressed a desire to attend following the Easter break. Paul in the book of Ephesians prays for the church asking:

That out of the riches of His glory He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Then you, being rooted and grounded in love, will have power, together with all the saints, to comprehend the length and width and height and depth of the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

It is clear to the Trustees that as the fellowship comes together to study the Bible, the Holy Spirit is answering that prayer.

The weekly prayer groups, started in 2022, continue to offer more people the opportunity to enjoy more intimate and directed prayer and worship and numbers attending are increasing.

The 4 week 'Bible basics' course, which ran in 2022/23, was repeated this year by popular demand. This time the course was focused on Doctrine and was enjoyed by all attending. We anticipate more of these in the future.

Pastoral care continues to be a vital aspect of life in the Quarry Gospel Church. As we give thanks for increasing numbers on Sunday mornings we are mindful, as always, that several members of the church are now unable to attend the services due to illness or infirmity. We continue to minister to their needs by visitation and delivering weekly audio CDs of our services. It is a joy to see that the number of church members involved in visitation and pastoral care is growing.

The Website and social media ministry of the church continue to be essential tools in our desire to reach out to:

"Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the uttermost parts of the World".

In the past 12 months 557 unique users have accessed the website. Of those visitors 317 were from the UK. The other 240 visitors came from USA, Sweden, Ireland, India, Turkey, Canada, Romania, Hungary, Australia, Germany, Russia, Nigeria, France, Greece, Spain and South Africa.

In total 927 services and bible Studies were downloaded or streamed.

It is impossible to read the Bible without becoming aware that the prevailing attitude of God's people is Love. Jesus frequently drew attention to the commandments:

'Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these.'

As we grow in numbers it is of prime importance to the Trustees that we strengthen the ties of love which bind us together as a caring community. To this end we have engaged in a number of social events from Advent social evenings and family services at Christmas and Easter, to communal meals at a local restaurant.

The Evangelism working group formed in 2022 continues to look at ways of reaching out to our mission field and make the Quarry Gospel Church more visible to passers-by.

Various ideas were raised and as a result vinyl banners were purchased for our Christmas and Easter outreach and it is planned to continue with this ministry at other times of the year to provide a 'Wayside Pulpit', a practice employed by many other churches.

As a church with no building of its own everything required for worship has to be brought to the venue, set-up and taken down at the end. This is time consuming and hard work requiring commitment and dedication. We give thanks for all of those within the church who put so much time and effort into doing this.

Special thanks must be given to those who go the extra mile and do the unexpected such as providing an unlimited range of refreshments, cakes, doughnuts and even bacon sandwiches!

As we give thanks for individual service in the church we want to thank Philip Wright for his service as Trustee and Treasurer. Philip stepped down from this role in 2023 after serving in this capacity from 2019. We also give thanks for Steve Wilkins who took on the role of Treasurer and Fiona Knight who accepted the role of Trustee.

As we thank God for the past year and move forward into a new one we are mindful that the Quarry Gospel Church belongs to him. He is the power at work not us. The Psalmist declares:

Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labour in vain.

Psalm 127

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		34478			34521	
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			-1223			-2017

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Achievements and Performance

As part of the church’s desire to live up to this great motto the members of the church came together for a week of prayer in late February early March 2023. During that week of prayer many words of scripture were shared as we considered God’s call on us as a fellowship. One of the scriptures which spoke powerfully to us regarding the future was;

“Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:18-19

or as the New Living Translation puts it:

“But forget all that— it is nothing compared to what I am going to do. For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.

As we look back on 2022-2023 we can certainly see that God is doing something new and that it has in fact already begun.

Throughout this period many individuals and groups have visited the Quarry on Sunday mornings to see if it was the church for them. Some have come and gone, others are still in the process of deciding and still others have remained. As a result we have seen the average number of worshippers increase. It is also a blessing that as we grow the unity and family atmosphere of the fellowship is being maintained.

Pastoral care is a vital aspect of life in the Quarry Gospel Church. As we give thanks for increasing numbers on Sunday mornings we are mindful that several members of the church are still unable to attend the services due to illness or infirmity. We continue to minister to their needs by delivering weekly audio CDs of our services and by visitation. It is a joy to see that the number of church members involved in visitation and pastoral care is growing.

Growth within the church is not just an issue of numbers but also one of understanding and maturity - a growth in depth of relationship with Christ himself. We have been blessed that during the past 12 months there has been a growing appetite within the church for more prayer and teaching. As a result two weekly prayer groups were established, one on Wednesday afternoon the other on Friday mornings. These compliment the prayer meetings on Sunday morning and Tuesday evening. Furthermore members requested that there should be a series of short courses on 'Bible Basics' for new believers or those unfamiliar with Bible Study. The first course was a great success and another is planned in June 2023.

The Website and social media ministry of the church continue to bear fruit. In the past 12 months 583 unique users have accessed the website. Of those visitors 418 were from the UK and 233 were from Cornwall in particular. The church continues to have a ministry in the North West of England, Yorkshire and the Home Counties. Further afield we had visitors from USA, and from Europe most notably Germany, Sweden, Ireland and the Netherlands. It also gives great encouragement and joy to see that our services are being accessed in places where the Christian faith is not welcomed, Turkey, Malaysia, Japan, China, Indonesia and Morocco. In total 1092 Services and 346 Bible Studies were downloaded or streamed.

When comparing the website figures with the previous year it is important to remember that for the first 3 months of that year the church was in 'lockdown' and therefore operating only in the digital arena. This would have had a considerable effect on user numbers.

We thank God for this ministry and for the opportunity to preach and teach the word of God in ***"Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the uttermost parts of the World"***.

During the past year an evangelism working group was formed to look at ways of reaching out to our mission field and make the Quarry Gospel Church more visible to passers-by. Various ideas were raised at the initial meetings, as a result of which a new road sign was erected, leaflets were distributed around Nansledan and Easter gift bags were given out in the run up to the Easter weekend. It was pleasing to see that it was this 'visibility' that brought our first group of tourists to the venue. The Evangelism working group will be a continuing aspect of church life and there are many other ideas currently in the pipeline.

At several times during the year the church gathered for social gatherings as well as services. There were Christmas quizzes and faith meals. It is planned that in the coming year there will be even more opportunities for fellowship outside of weekly services.

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As we give thanks for individual service in the church we thank Elaine Knight for her service as a trustee. Elaine stepped down from this role in 2022 to prevent any conflict of loyalty and we thank her for her commitment to the church and for all she did in her role as trustee.

Finally we give thanks to God for his continuing provision for the church. As well as the regular giving of tithes and offerings we give thanks for the gift day which raised £5,365. We also praise God for the £2,936 the church received in Gift Aid payments.

As we thank God for the past year and move forward into a new one we are mindful that the Quarry Gospel Church belongs to Him. He is the power at work, not us.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

1 Cor 1:26-31

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THE QUARRY GOSPEL CHURCH - NEWQUAY
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2023

	2023		2022	
<u>INCOME</u>	£	£	£	£
Tithes and Offerings		24203		29365
HMRC re Gift Aid		2936		-
Gifts Received		5365		5765
		32504		35130
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>				
Rent	10054		7318	
Equipment	278		126	
Pastoral Costs	20400		19800	
Sunday School Material	65		208	
Insurance	586		276	
Licenses & Subscriptions	251		221	
DBS Checks	72		-	
Printing Postage & Stationery	115		65	
Website Facebook & CD Ministry	454		113	
PAT Testing	31		42	
Consumables	345		753	
Gifts & Donations	1870		2038	
		34521		30960
		34521		30960
		-2017		4170

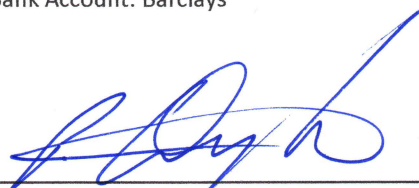
ACCOUNTS SUMMARY

Opening Balances at 01.04.22	12236	8066
Excess of Income over Expenditure	-2017	4170
Closing Balances at 31.03.23	10219	12236

Represented by Closing Balances at 31.03.23:

Cash in hand	-	455
Bank Account: Barclays	10219	11781
	10219	12236

Signed:



P.G. Wright - Treasurer

Date 10 / 5 / 20 23

Independent examiner:

I have examined the accounting records kept by The Quarry Gospel Church for the year ended 31 March 2023 and compared them to the accounts presented with those records. Nothing has come to my attention that would prevent a proper understanding of these accounts.

Signed:



C. Teague - Independent Examiner

Date 14 / 05 / 20 23

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THE QUARRY GOSPEL CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1195276

Accounts



The Quarry Gospel Church

Trustees Report

Year ending 31 March 2022

Administrative information

Registered Office: 8 Pydar Close, Newquay, Cornwall. TR7 3BS

Registered Charity No. 1195276

Treasurer: Philip Wright

Secretary: Jane Mitchell

Website: www.tqgc.org

Email: office@tqgc.org

Structure Governance and Management

The Quarry Gospel Church is a foundation CIO and as such is governed by trustees who are appointed in accordance with the Constitution and Church Handbook.

Ex Officio Trustees as at 31 March 2022:

Andrew Duncan Mitchell, Pastor

Trustees as at 31 March 2022:

Linda Kenna

Elaine Knight

Philip Gordon Wright

Aim and Purposes

The Trustees of The Quarry Gospel Church ('TQGC') working together with the Pastor, Andrew Mitchell have the responsibility of:

- 1) advancing of the Christian faith in accordance with the Basis of Faith primarily but not exclusively within Newquay and the surrounding neighbourhood; and
- 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; 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.

Objectives and Activities

When planning the activities of TQGC the Trustees are mindful of these responsibilities and also the Charities Commission guidance on public benefit. Therefore they seek to enable as many people within Newquay and the surrounding area to attend worship at TQGC, and live out their faith in such a way that these purposes and responsibilities are met.

To achieve this church activities centre around:

1. Sunday Worship including Sunday school for those 11yrs old and younger.
2. Mid week Bible study.
3. Weekly home group prayer meetings.
4. Pastoral care.
5. Wider participation through the internet and social media.
6. Social gatherings to build relationships.
7. Evangelism.

These activities not only meet the aims and purposes of the church as laid down by the Charities Commission but also match the model of the church given in Acts 2:42 our church motto:

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer”.

Achievements and Performance

The first three months of our third year began, as the previous year had finished, in ‘Lockdown’. Who would have thought, when the church was planted in April 2019, that by the time the fellowship reached its third anniversary it would have spent more time meeting in a ‘virtual’ world than a real one! However, during the lockdown God provided and we, as a fellowship, developed. We learned how to ‘do church’ online, how to reach out to a wider group of people and how support those who were at risk and vulnerable. Our relationship with Lane Theatre was cemented by the payment of a retainer for the duration of the lockdown. This helped them cope with the hardships of the time and equally ensured that when the lockdown ended we were able to return. It was during this period that we had to say goodbye to some of our founding members, Andrew, Kirsten and their children who returned to the US.

With much rejoicing we returned to Lane Theatre on July 4th. On our ‘Gift Day’ God blessed us with £5,765 and we continue to give Him all the praise and glory for the remarkable provision we have enjoyed, as displayed in the church accounts.

Before lockdown the fellowship made a commitment to be a ‘giving’ church, setting aside a tenth of what we receive to give to others. As can be seen from our accounts, God has given us several opportunities to put this into practice and we continue to look for ways of blessing others in a similar way.

On July 23rd The Quarry Gospel Church was registered as a charity and Linda Kenna, Elaine Knight, Philip Wright and the Pastor Andrew Mitchell were appointed Trustees. As a consequence of the registration the church can claim back ‘Gift Aid’, on all qualifying gifts, from that date and once again we give thanks to the Lord for His blessings.

Since returning to Lane Theatre we have been visited by several groups of people to looking to see if TQGC was the place for them. Through this process we have gained three new members Angela Agius and Mike and Ruth Dymond.

We continue the process, begun during the lockdown of uploading our Sunday service and Bible study to the website. Although time consuming it enables the church to reach out to a much wider group of people. In the last 12 months there have been 733 unique visitors to the site, 266 of those were from around Cornwall, 87 from the North west, 30 from Yorkshire, 14 from the North East, 14 from the US and 12 from Europe. The rest come from Russia, India, Canada, China, Africa, Australia, Peru and Vietnam! 1,425 services have been streamed, 772 downloaded and 48 shared by Facebook. In some cases we have received messages from those who are joining us and in some cases received gifts to support the work. However, in most cases we do not know who is listening and why but we know that God will take His word and use it for His purpose and glory and we give thanks for this new way of serving Him.

As Christmas approached we once again distributed leaflets to the Goldings housing estate believing that this should be the main focus of our outreach. We also embarked on a Facebook campaign covering the whole of Newquay and we saw the fruit of this at our Christmas Eve service when approx 60 people attended and heard the Gospel.

When The Quarry Gospel Church was planted we Knew that the road ahead would be challenging, Gods call on his people always is. The full extent of that challenge may have caught us by surprise; certainly none of us predicted a national lockdown when we 'stepped out' in faith. However, our confidence comes as always from Knowing that our great God and Saviour Knows all things and has already made provision for us as he says:

"It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear."

Isa 65:24

As we look forward to the year before us we pray that God by his grace will enable us to be the people he has called us to be, to serve him willingly, joyfully and completely even when that service takes us out of our comfort zones.

"To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen."

1 Tim. 1:17

Financial Review

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2022

	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
<u>INCOME</u>				
Tithes and Offerings		29365		17425
Gifts Received		5765		300
		35130		17725
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>				
Rent	7318		3516	
Equipment	126		-	
Pastoral Costs	19800		19200	
Sunday School Material	208		-	
Insurance	276		264	
Licenses & Subscriptions	221		-	
Printing Postage & Stationery	65		-	
Website Facebook & CD Ministry	113		337	
PAT Testing	42		-	
Consumables	753		47	
Gifts & Donations	2038		555	
		30960		23919
		30960		23919
		4170		-6194

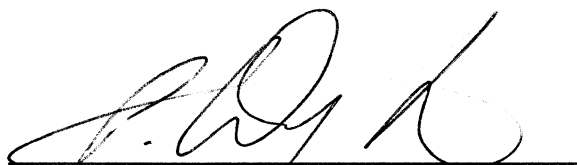
ACCOUNTS SUMMARY

Opening Balances at 01.04.21	8066	14260
Excess of Income over Expenditure	4170	-6194
Closing Balances at 31.03.22	12236	8066

Represented by Closing Balances at 31.03.22:

Cash in hand	455	0
Bank Account: Barclays	11781	8066
	12236	8066

Signed:


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Date 6 / 5 / 20 22

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