

Intercessors for Britain Trust

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020

The Intercessors for Britain Trust is constituted by Deed of Trust, dated 9th November 1984. Registered Charity Number 290664.

Charity's principal address:

14 Orchard Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside, CH46 8TS.

Trustees who served during the year:

Mr Anthony Turner

Mr David Goodman, Chairman

Mr Raymond Borlase

Mr Keith Miller

Mr Paul Duffett

Mr David Murray was appointed a trustee on 19th June 2020

Officers of the Charity:

Mr David Borlase serves as Director.

Structure, governance and management

The leadership of the Trust is undertaken by the Director, who is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Trust. Operational policies, strategic direction and planning are determined by the Director together with the Trustees. The Trustees met twice during the year. Administration is undertaken by the Director, assisted by Mrs Val Borlase. New Trustees are appointed by agreement between the existing Trustees.

Objectives and activities

The Object of the Trust is the advancement of Christianity, particularly through teaching and encouragement of intercession, the production and distribution of Christian literature and other instructional material. In so doing, the Trust seeks to be a moral voice to the nation and the church.

The principal activities are the publication of the bi-monthly Prayer Bulletin, the organisation of Prayer and Bible Days and Weeks for Bible teaching and corporate prayer, the production of Christian literature and the dissemination of resource material for prayer.

IFB is open to all Bible-believing Christians, who will commit to praying regularly for the United Kingdom. Through Bible teaching and instruction, encouragement and facilitation in intercession, it resources Christians regardless of church affiliation. All its online conferences, YouTube videos and printed publications other than Bible teaching CDs which are sold at cost price, are provided free of charge. IFB is concerned for the highest wellbeing of our nation and its institutions. The Trustees are satisfied that, in the activities and achievements during the year, they have

complied with their duty under section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 in regard to public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

Membership numbers have increased by 22 overall compared with last year. There was a marked increase in the number receiving the bi-monthly bulletin by email, which was partially offset by fewer receiving it by post. We continued to utilize social media in order to engage more effectively with the younger generation. To this end, followers on Facebook increased by 257, and subscribers to the IFB Youtube channel increased by 127. It was particularly gratifying that IFB Bible teaching videos had been viewed 21,738 times during the year, an increase of 4,065 over last year.

During the year, there were 4 Prayer and Bible Days in different parts of the country, and the usual Prayer and Bible Weekend at the New Year. As a result of the COVID-19 restrictions, face-to-face events were no longer possible after March; so 4 half-days of prayer and one Prayer and Bible Weekend were held over Zoom. It was notable and encouraging that these Zoom meetings attracted over 100 log-ins, which represented a participation of up to 150 people.

The trustees granted the Director three months sabbatical from January to April 2020.

Sharing news for prayer has been gradually moved from the website to Facebook as the latter achieved higher viewings. Many more Bible teaching videos were posted on Youtube. This represents a trend from distributing the messages on CD.

The bi-monthly Bulletin is sent only to signed-up members and is much appreciated as an aid to intercession on behalf of the nation. IFB embraces "The Watchman" magazine; this continued to be published three times in the year as a further resource for Christians to understand God's ways and purposes in today's world. This publication is available to members and non-members.

We have been able to join with other like-minded Christian groups in sharing our concerns for the nation and the world. The Director has spoken at a Bible College, has contributed to another organisation's conference, and a number of online meetings with other Christian leaders. He has had articles published in a Christian newspaper.

For the coming year, a New Year Prayer and Bible Week had been arranged at the Christian conference centre used in previous years, but this has had to be cancelled, and arrangements made for the Prayer and Bible Week to be held on Zoom.

Towards the end of the year, the Director notified the trustees that he would be responding to a call to pastoral ministry in a church; and would be looking to relinquish his IFB position during the course of 2021. The trustees will therefore be engaged in identifying new leadership for the ministry.

Financial Review

The Trust's bank accounts during the year were with Barclays Bank and Santander.

Unsurprisingly, given the fewer events during this year, donation income dropped by 12%. We were pleased to have been able to slightly increase our level of giving in fees and gifts to individuals, who have contributed to the work of the charity, and to other organisations from whom we have benefitted. Savings in other areas of expenditure enabled us to reduce overall expenditure by 7%.

The Director receives fees for his work managing and developing the operations of the Trust, and as the principal speaker. Mr Raymond Borlase is granted an honorarium as a speaker, and for the preparation of The Watchman. Mrs Val Borlase receives an honorarium in recognition of the help she gives in the administration of the Trust. Other speakers at Prayer & Bible events receive expenses and a per diem honorarium. Each year the Trustees may decide to make modest gifts to other organisations; this year four organisations received such gifts.

Other than the honorarium to Mr Raymond Borlase, and the payment of expenses, no other Trustees have received any remuneration.

There are no Restricted Funds, and the Trustees endeavour to retain sufficient reserves to cover at least six months of expenditure.

General Data Protection Regulations

We seek to ensure that we comply fully with the regulations, having considered them along with advice from Information Commissioner's Office.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DA Goodman', with a horizontal line underneath.

David A Goodman, Chairman of Trustees,

Date: 20th January 2021

INTERCESSORS FOR BRITAIN TRUST

ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

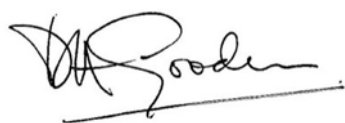
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

	Year to 30/09/2020	Year to 30/09/2019
Receipts:-	£	£
Donations incl. Gift Aid	34,244	38,909
Interest	88	89
Income from publications	84	534
Gifts from Wills	1,000	10,013
Other	0	60
Total Receipts	35,417	49,604
Payments:-		
Fees and Gifts to Individuals & Organisations	31,324	28,050
Venues, Ministry & Travel	1,452	5,438
Printing & website	2,862	3,111
Postage	2,587	3,788
Office Costs	1,382	1,983
Other	11	257
Insurance	296	284
Total Payments	39,913	42,912
Net Receipts (Payments)	(4,496)	6,693
Total Funds last year end	32,654	25,961
Total Funds this year end	28,157	32,654

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

Bank Accounts:-	£	£
Current Accounts	1,503	1,588
Deposit Accounts	26,654	31,066
Total Funds:	28,157	32,654

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



David A Goodman, Chairman of Trustees.

Date: 20th January 2020



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

INTERCESSORS FOR BRITAIN

On accounts for the year
ended

SEPTEMBER 30 2020

Charity no
(if any)

290664

Set out on pages

(Remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 SEP 2020.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

D A Cummings

Date:

9.11.20

Name:

DIANE ALISON CUMMINGS

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body