

# **Intercessors for Britain Trust**

## **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

The Intercessors for Britain Trust is constituted by Deed of Trust, dated 9<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Officers of the Charity:**

Mr David Borlase served as Director until 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021, when he handed over to Mr Ashley Thompson. Mr Josh Macdonald joined the Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 to serve as Co-Director alongside Mr Thompson.

### **Structure, governance and management**

The leadership of the Trust is undertaken by the Directors, who are responsible for the day-to-day management of the Trust. Operational policies, strategic direction and planning are determined by the Directors together with the Trustees. The Trustees met six times during the year. Administration is undertaken by the Directors, 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 Conferences 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**

The new Co-Directors have taken time to assess IFB systems and operations, and implement improvements, including modernising the logo and the website design. There has been a survey of members, and a tidying of the membership database, so as to remove redundant or non-responsive contacts. They have developed news posts on Facebook which also feed newly introduced weekly emails to those members who have signed-up for them. Work has started on a series of introductory videos about how/why we should intercede for the nation.

150 new members signed-up to IFB during the year, mainly for 'email' membership. Many had been connected with IFB in the past and wished to reconnect, others were entirely new. Despite this overall membership numbers have decreased by 8%. This was partly as a result of the purging of the membership database, and partly because some members had not renewed membership when their local group stopped meeting because of the pandemic.

Growing online engagement has been achieved with increases in followers on Facebook, YouTube subscribers, and followers on Twitter and Instagram, the last being a new initiative aimed at reaching a younger audience.

Physical Prayer and Bible events have been restricted by the pandemic. The New Year (2020/21) conference was organised over Zoom, and subsequently six national half-day Zoom meetings were held. The numbers attending online were consistently larger than those attending physical events. The annual Great Day of Prayer in London, scheduled for June, had to be postponed until September because of lockdowns regulations.

The bi-monthly Prayer Bulletin, which is sent only to signed-up members and is much appreciated as an aid to intercession on behalf of the nation, has been augmented by weekly emails highlighting key issues for prayer. The weekly emails have echoed the regular postings on the IFB Facebook page. At the end of the year it was decided that "The Watchman" magazine will be run independently and separate from IFB.

For the coming year, a New Year Prayer and Bible conference has been arranged at the Christian conference centre used in previous years. It is planned to hold a further 3-day conference in the summer together with occasional Prayer and Bible days and regular, bimonthly, national half-days of prayer over Zoom.

Other plans for the coming year include: initiating regular online prayer meetings for younger people (20's and 30's); updating certain past IFB leaflets that would be helpful for a new audience; publishing explanatory information about how and why we pray about particular issues; identifying, training and supporting potential leaders

of local prayer groups and prayer days; exploring and developing partnerships with churches and other leaders.

### **Financial Review**

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

Donation income declined by 9%, but the Trust received gifts from Wills of £102,134 as a result of which total assets at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 rose to £117,036. We give thanks to God for this generous provision.

The Director and Co-Directors received fees for their work managing and developing the operations of the Trust, and as principal speakers. Mr Raymond Borlase received an honorarium as a speaker, and for the preparation of The Watchman. Mrs Val Borlase received an honorarium in recognition of the help she gives in the administration of the Trust. Guest speakers at Prayer & Bible events receive expenses and a per diem honorarium. Each year the Trustees may decide to make modest gifts to other Christian organisations; this year eight 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 the 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: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

## INTERCESSORS FOR BRITAIN TRUST

### ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

#### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

	Year to 30/09/2021	Year to 30/09/2020
<b>Receipts:-</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Donations incl. Gift Aid	31,834	34,244
Interest	482	88
Income from publications	90	84
Gifts from Wills	102,134	1,000
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>134,060</b>	<b>35,417</b>
<b>Payments:-</b>		
Fees and Gifts to Individuals & Organisations	35,348	31,324
Venues, Ministry & Travel	1,916	1,452
Printing & website	2,680	2,862
Postage	2,475	2,587
Office Costs	2,561	1,382
Other		11
Insurance	202	296
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>45,182</b>	<b>39,913</b>
<b>Net Receipts (Payments)</b>	<b>88,878</b>	<b>(4,496)</b>
<b>Total Funds last year end</b>	<b>28,158</b>	<b>32,654</b>
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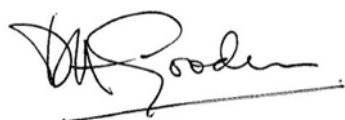
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#### STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

<b>Bank Accounts:-</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Current Accounts	6,035	1,503
Deposit Accounts	111,001	26,654
<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>117,036</b>	<b>28,158</b>

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Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



David A Goodman, Chairman of Trustees.

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

### Section A

### Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name

INTERCESSORS FOR BRITAIN TRUST

On accounts for the year  
ended

09/2021

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 09/2021.

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: E Davidson

Date: 29.05.22

Name: EILEEN DAVIDSON.

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body

(if any):

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## Section B

### Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.