

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN DOVER

England & Wales · Charity number 296621

Details

Other names THE DOVER CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1987-08-17

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

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Activities

Objects: a) to promote the Christian faith, in particular to advance knowledge about all aspects of Christianity and to seek greater understanding and unity in the fellowship of Christ's Church. b) the prevention and relief of poverty

Activities: Religious services and events marking the Christian year. Supporting Baby Basics and other Christian groups in the Dover Area, Collections for Christian and charitable purposes.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** THE AREA CURRENTLEY DEFINED BY DOVER DEANERY
- Kent

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£8,178	£9,539	-	-
2024-12-31	£13,587	£9,780	-	-
2023-12-31	£108,019	£286,478	-	-
2022-12-31	£201,994	£105,952	-	-
2021-12-31	£54,328	£48,176	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
REV ANDY BAWTREE	Chair	2021-02-25
CAROL ANNE BOXALL		2013-07-18
Canon DAVID KEITH SLATER		2012-08-01
Elizabeth BUNTON		2024-03-04
Hazel Groves		2021-01-27
Marianne Rose Irene Slater		2024-03-04
Marisa Caterina CLARKE		2021-01-27
Peter H Wallace		2020-02-27
Rev BARRY ANTHONY BARTON		2013-07-18

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Accounts

Christians Together in Dover

(CTID)

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Registered Address: Windy Ridge, Dover Road, Guston, Dover, KENT, CT15 5EH

Trustees Annual Report 2023

Objectives / Vision

The objects of CTID are to promote the Christian faith, in particular to advance knowledge about all aspects of Christianity and to seek greater understanding and unity in the fellowship of Christ's Church.

Area of Operation - Dover & District in the county of Kent.

Benefit to the public

CTID promotes community cohesion by demonstrating Christian unity and outreach in practical service and witness to the people of the Dover area, especially through the Dover Foodbank, Baby Basics and Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Dover Money Course providing vital help to those in need.

Structure & Governance

CTiD is governed by a Constitution adopted 13th May 1983 and amended 9th February 1987, 14th February 1994, 29th May 2004, 3rd March 2016, 19th September 2019 and 3rd July 2023. Trustees and Officers are selected from the congregations and clergy of member churches and are elected or re-elected annually at the AGM.

Trustees serving during the year

Canon David Slater	Chair	
Mrs Hazel Groves	Secretary	
Mr Alan Boxall	Treasurer	
Rev Andy Bawtree	Trustee	
Rev Dr Barry Barton	Trustee	
Mrs Carol Boxall	Trustee	
Mrs. Marissa Clarke	Trustee	
Rev. Catherine Tucker	Trustee	
Rev. Catherine Wagstaff	Trustee	
Mr Peter Wallace	Trustee	
Mrs Hannah Hills	Trustee	Appointed 29th March 2023
Mrs Geraldine Mills	Trustee	Retired 16th January 2023

Bankers

NatWestBank, address – Dover Branch, 25 Market Square, Dover CT16 1NG

Volunteers

Dover Foodbank	30
Dover Money Course	3
Port Chaplains	8
Childrens / Youth	25
TOTAL	66

Policy Reviews

The Trustees regularly review and update the policies of the charity. The next review is scheduled for 2024.

Risk Management

The Executive Committee is responsible for the review of all risks on an ongoing basis. The principle areas of risk are Financial, Loss of Critical Volunteers and Reputational Damage.

Summary of Activities

The most significant change in 2023 was the transfer of Dover Foodbank to Dover Outreach Centre (DoC Charity 1168737). Having started in 2013 as a short-term emergency volunteer activity Foodbank had grown dramatically, needing additional premises and employing staff. Financially it was swamping all other activities and had governance demands beyond a non-incorporated group of volunteers.

Following legal advice the constitution was amended to clarify “The prevention and relief of poverty” as a specific objective whereas before we had relied on that being an explicit feature of the Christian faith, as encompassed by “To promote the Christian faith, in particular to advance knowledge about all aspects of Christianity and to seek greater understanding and unity in the fellowship of Christ’s Church.” This change enabled the transfer of assets to DoC which is not explicitly a Christian Charity, albeit with a strong Christian ethos.

The Dover Money Course had problems recovering after the Covid pandemic. Some volunteers did not return, Christians Against Poverty revamped their training for all Money Coaches and it proved difficult to recruit potential clients.

We worked closely with other Christian Charities including the Dover Street Pastor Initiative and Dover Outreach Centre including the Dover Winter Night Shelter.

Our Ecumenical Children’s ministry ran a successful holiday club but it is proving difficult to match the facilities volunteer organisers can manage with the full day events that parents would prefer in order to arrange their childcare.

Easter Joint services were successful with good attendance from the placing of Crosses at St Mary’s on Palm Sunday, the Passion Monologues performed in the Walk of Witness through the town on Good Friday to the Sunrise Celebration at dawn on Easter morning.

Open meetings resumed with a variety of speakers, but the number of volunteers have yet to rebuild to pre-Covid levels.

CTiD & related Christian groups provided 7 stalls for Dover Regatta publicising our work and outreach.

Prior to transferring the Foodbank continued to grow, in terms of need, funding. The Fuel Bank initiative has been successful at meeting the needs of many in fuel poverty and the generous funding from Dover District Council continued, especially for the Household Support Fund.

Our largest activity is now Baby Basics which has seen a great increase in demand. Storage space provided rent-free by the Port of Dover, was being used for Foodbank but is now being re-purposed to store items for Mothers and Babies

Our churches have cooperated in arranging and publicizing ‘Warm Hubs’ in the both 2022/3 and 2023/4 winter periods.

Achievements

Dover Foodbank fed 20% more people than 2022

CAP Dover Money Course, 3 coaches running in a new format.

Baby Basics - Distributed 101 bundles.

Plans for the Future

To continue to re-establish activities in a post-Covid world.

To establish a sustainable strategy for Dover Money Course.

To investigate opportunities for our churches to work together supporting the community.

To work on recruiting more volunteers.

Statement of Trustees Responsibilities


The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The three pages of accounts that follow are an integral part of the report.

Signed on its behalf the trustees of the charity by :	 Chairman David Slater Date 4 th March 2024
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Finance Summary

FINANCE SUMMARY - 2023

	Assets 1 st January	Receipts / Donations	Expenditure	Assets 31 st December
General Account	£3,306.79	£1,045.88 ✓	-£2,431.03 ✓	£1,921.64 ✓
Young Peoples Work	£818.83	£767.70 ✓	-£1,386.45 ✓	£200.08 ✓
*Dover Food Bank	£99,572.30	£71,008.03	-£170,580.33	£0.00 ✓
*Household Support Fund	£73,089.33	£32,000.00	-£105,089.33	£0.00 ✓
Nexus	£24.96 ✓	£0.00 ✓	£0.00 ✓	£24.96 ✓
**There is Love in Dover Mission	£438.53 ✓	£0.00 ✓	-£438.53 ✓	£0.00 ✓
Baby Basics	£3,536.72	£3,162.10 ✓	-£4,758.27 ✓	£1,940.55 ✓
Dover Money Course	£477.63	£0.00 ✓	-£116.00 ✓	£361.63 ✓
**Dover Crisis Fund	£2,421.35	£0.00	-£1,561.47 ✓	£859.88 ✓
Port Chaplaincy	£174.46	£17.50 ✓	-£99.78 ✓	£92.18 ✓
RNLI	£0.00	£17.50 ✓	-£17.50 ✓	£0.00 ✓
Total 2023	£183,860.90 ✓	£108,018.71 ✓	-£286,478.69 ✓	£5,400.92 ✓
Total 2022	£87,817.82	£199,183.63	-£103,140.55	£183,860.90 ✓

*Dover Food Bank & Household support grant were transferred to the Dover Outreach Centre - 03.07.23 and are no longer part of the Christians Together in Dover charity. The expenditure includes the transfer of funds to the new Outreach Centre bank A/c.

**The expenditure from the Crisis fund and There is Love in Dover Mission fund went to the Beehive as agreed by the Exec and the open meeting in September.

*Approved
M.T. Basser
23/06/2024*

Independent Examiner's Report on CTID General Account for 2023 Accounts

Period 01.01.23 to 31.12.2023

CTID FINANCIAL REPORT - 2023

RECEIPTS

B/F 2022	
Nat West Bank	£11,199.27 ✓
Cash in Hand	£0.00
Uncleared Cheques	£0.00
Total	£11,199.27 ✓
Donations	£0.01 ✓
Gift Aid	£55.84 ✓
Insurance Contributions	£605.00 ✓
Subscriptions	£50.00 ✓
Port Chaplaincy	£17.50 ✓
RNLI	£17.50 ✓
Dover Food Bank	£9,205.62 ✓
DEC Earthquake Appeal (WOW)	£335.03 ✓
Baby Basics	£3,162.10 ✓
Dover Street Pastors	£68.11 ✓
Holiday Club / Light Party	£767.70 ✓
Sea Sunday Collection	£0.00 ✓
Total Income	£14,284.41 ✓

Total **£25,483.68 ✓**

Allocated Funds

General Fund	£1,921.64 ✓
Holiday Club	£0.00 ✓
Light Party	£64.48 ✓

Designated Funds

Nexus Fund	£24.96 ✓
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Restricted Funds

Dover Money Course	£361.63 ✓
Baby Basics	£1,940.55 ✓
Dover District Council	£135.60 ✓
Humanitarian Crisis Support	£859.88 ✓
Port Chaplaincy Fund	£92.18 ✓

Total **£5,400.92 ✓**

PAYMENTS

Insurance	£931.64 ✓
Expenses	£0.00 ✓
Dover Food Bank	£9,205.62 ✓
Website Domain Annual Fees	£0.00
Port Chaplaincy Expenses	£99.78 ✓
Dover Money Course	£116.00 ✓
CCLI	£249.00 ✓
Light Party / Holiday Club	£1,386.45 ✓
Baby Basics	£4,758.27 ✓
Transfer from General Funds (Misc)	£400.00 ✓
Portable PA Sytem	£400.97 ✓
Dover Baptist Church UOP - 2022	£100.00 ✓
DEC Earthquake Appeal	£335.03 ✓
RNLI	£17.50 ✓
Dover Street Pastors	£68.11 ✓
Beehive Project	£2,000.00 ✓
123 Reg - Website Domain Renewal	£14.39 ✓

Total Expenditure **£20,082.76 -**

Balance

Uncleared Payments	£225.76 ✓
Natwest Bank A/c	£5,626.68 ✓
Cash / Cheque in Hand	£0.00 ✓
Total Available	£5,400.92 ✓

Total **£25,483.68 ✓**

Uncleared Payments

£225.76 ✓

Total

£225.76 ✓

Reviewed
M. T. Barber
M. T. Barber 23 Dec 2024

Independent Examiner's Report on CTID - Foodbank for 2023 Accounts

Period 01.01.23 to 03.07.23

DOVER FOOD BANK - 2023

RECEIPTS

B/F 2022	
Uncleared Cheques	-£1,017.83
Nat West Bank Plc	£171,554.37
PayPal	£2,124.09
Cash in Hand	£0.00
	£172,660.63
Donations	£21,259.50
Mobile Phones	£36.00
Gift Aid	£2,666.89
Collections	£1,424.42
Tesco	£2,389.92
PayPal	£1,425.00
Fund Raising	£376.35
Misc	£2,425.76
Grants	£3,000.00
Asda	£18.39
DDC Household Support Grant	£32,000.00
Value of Stock 03.07.23	£35,986.00

PAYMENTS

KCC - Units 6, 9 & 10 Rental	£3,150.00
EDF Electricity	£494.00
Rendevouz House - Electricity	£80.19
Mobile Phone Rental	£36.00
Equipment & Supplies	£2,281.76
Insurance	£465.00
ICO - Data Protection	£35.00
Trussell Trust Annual Licence	£360.00
Van Running costs	£2,433.87
Donation to Beacon	£0.00
Donation to the One Church	£0.00
Pay Pal Transaction Fees	£34.95
Mileage Expenses	£423.90
Wages / Inc.Tax / NIC & Pension	£27,476.28
BT Broadband Package	£226.00
DDC Grant Home Support Fund	£35,376.10
Miscellaneous	£2,895.75

Total Receipts **£103,008.23**


Total Payments **£75,768.80**

Balance

Uncleared Cheques / Payments	£938.22
Nat West Bank Plc	£163,364.72
Total Unused (H/S Grant)	£59,135.86
Total Available (Food Bank A/c)	£103,290.64
Cash in Hand	£45.11
PayPal	£1,442.45
Value of Stock 03.07.23	£35,986.00

Total **£275,668.86**

Total **£275,668.86**

Reviewed

M.T. BARRETT 21 July 2023.

Activity Reports

Secretaries Report

Hazel Groves

During 2023 there have been 4 Executive meetings, as well as the 4 Open meetings, including the AGM with an EAGM in respect of matters concerning the transfer of Dover Foodbank to DOC.

The email list currently stands at 165. The Facebook group is active with an increase of members to 294.

CTiD Website - <http://www.christianstogetherindover.org.uk/> Marianne Slater

Activity on the website has continued this year with events being posted as quickly as possible following receipt of information.

If you have or know of an event, please send the information with a poster to catch people's attention.

My plea as always is to be to let Hazel know of any event taking place, then between us we can circulate the information to as wide a range of people as possible. We can never have too much information.

Please also remember that the CTiD website has links to all your churches and outreach activities so please keep your own websites up to date and inform me if your web address changes.

If anyone spots something I have missed please let me know.

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Money Coaching

Deacon Michelle Legumi

We currently have x3 active Money coaches: Deacon Michelle Legumi, Liz Bird and Wendy Hopper. In 2023 CAP changed their approach to supporting people with their budget, including changing all the resources.

This meant that all current Money Coaches needed to update their training in order to continue as Coaches. All 3 coaches undertook the CAP transition course before the required end of October 2023.

We are very grateful to CTID for purchasing the updated resources and materials to run the courses

In November/December we were invited by the Dover Asylum and Resettlement Team to lead sessions for some of the families placed here in Dover.

These sessions were very much appreciated by the men, well received, and a great support to some of the families, some of whom had only been in the UK for a couple of weeks.

We are waiting to hear about a follow up session.

The team hopes to run more sessions this year in Dover, to support people with their budgeting.

Do let us know if you would like us to come and lead the course.

There is flexibility on how it is delivered. It can be anything between 2 and 4 sessions, week days or weekends (subject to coaches' availability), and to fit in with those who need it.

Thank you

Baby Basics Dover & Deal

Hannah Hills

It has been another busy year for us but with no emergency resettlement schemes we have seen our numbers dip slightly on last year. The thing we have noticed is a drop in our donations and we are having to work harder to keep our stock topped up and also purchase more new cots and buggies as less of these are being donated by our community who need to sell them for themselves due to the cost-of-living crisis.

Completed Requests	101	-10%
Moses Basket Starter Packs	58	-3%
Baby Bath Starter Packs	14	-33%
Buggies	6	-25%
Cots	12	+50%
Feeding Bundles	6	-25%
Nappy/Toiletry Bundles	16	+100%
Other (sling/s'gate/h'chair)	23	Not recorded in 2022

As you can see from the above numbers, generally the demand for our service has dropped but we have seen a substantial increase in families needing support once their babies are older with cots, highchairs, stairgates and larger sized nappies which we provide along with a toiletries bundle for the whole family. We are once again grateful to Morrisons, Dover for all they do to support our service and also Common Good for providing such a great platform for people to donate to us.

This year has also seen me taken on the extra role of the Hub Lead for the BB centres in the South East of England. This is a paid role and I am very much enjoying supporting the centres closest to us in Kent and Sussex. I have also become a trustee this year for Christians Together in Dover and very much enjoy networking with church leaders in Dover as well as giving back to my community in another way.

Thank you to each and every person who has supported us this year. Your generous and ongoing giving continues to humble me.

Dover Foodbank

Laura Ashman - Project Manager

In January 2023, we had seen a slight increase in service users compared to 2022, this quickly escalated to over a 20% increase for the remainder of the year. Donations however, continued to drop by around 60% for the first half of 2023 but slowly picked up towards the middle of 2023.

The majority of the first half of 2023 was planning and preparation for our move into the new premises we had been successful in gaining funding for. The move was vital to support our ever-expanding food bank requirements and the vast array of needs of our service users. The plan was to allow service users more time with our advisors so we could really work out what they needed help with and provide the dignity of shopping for themselves.

The move had its ups and downs, and we took a while to find the right location with enough space for storage. We had planned to use the new space to create a café/shop and together with adequate storage for all our products. However, we could not secure a location big enough for everything, so we decided to open a shop that had enough storage to hold just our 'fast' moving products.

On September the 5th Dover foodbank successfully opened a shop located on the high street in Dover. The location allowed for easy access to the foodbank being on a main bus route and an increase in 'walk in' donations has been observed.

Since opening the store Dover foodbank has had around a 35% increase in service users and donations have also started to increase. We have had great feedback from service

users and visitors on our layout and unique way we work. The store gives a more 'human' feel and gives people back their independence which is crucial to our mission.

On the 4th of July 2023, Dover foodbank moved from CTID trustees to Dover outreach trustees this was a welcome change from both CTID and Dover Outreach as Dover foodbank as a charity had grown so much over the last few years and both CTID and Dover Outreach agreed this would be what was best for the good of the Foodbank.

Unfortunately, our assistant manager Hannah decided to move on to new endeavours towards the end of 2023 within the charity sector. And we are pleased to say we had found a replacement relatively quickly and welcomed Josie Bothamley to our team at the beginning of November 2023 and Josie has fitted in with the team immediately.

During the end of 2023 we had applied for a grant to allow us to Hire a CAB advisor who is fully trained in benefits, money and housing. We are pleased to say that we hired our CAB advisor this January and so far, this has been very successful with engaging our service users.

I would like to thank CTID for all the support that was given since 2013 without all that was involved Dover foodbank would not be where it is today. I would also like to thank the Dover Outreach centre for taking us on and helping us to expand further so we can reach our entire community and support whoever may need it. And to the Rotary club for all their support with our move and collections for donation they do multiple times a year you have done such an amazing job at supporting us.

I would also like to thank anyone who has supported us since we opened in 2013, we would not have been able to help so many people had it not been the support from each and every one of you. Thank you. Laura and the entire team at Dover Foodbank.

Dover Outreach Centre

Judith Shilling, Chair of Trustees

The aim of Dover Outreach Centre is to support people on their journey to a better life. We believe in giving people in need a hand up rather than a hand out, and we offer this in a number of ways. Drop in centre The centre is open five days a week and has a range of facilities for anyone who visits. These range from showers and a laundry service, to access to computers and phones, as well as several health services. We have recently engaged a resettlement support worker who helps foreign nationals return to their country.

Winter night shelter. The night shelter operates from December to March in a 10 bedroomed property in Dover, and meals are prepared and delivered by teams of volunteers. Most residents are found somewhere to live before they leave. Outside the night shelter months, the rooms are used by DDC for emergency accommodation.

Accommodation We lease 3 properties in addition to the one running the night shelter, which offer a total of 44 beds. Victory House and Roman Quay are for those with high support needs, and Oban House are for those with medium/low support needs. We are actively looking to find properties that our residents can move on to where they can thrive, living independently with minimal support being the goal.

Sunrise Café The Cafe has been open since 2022, and operates a "pay what you can afford" approach. It is open to all, and we have a good number of loyal customers as well as those who have no way of paying for food.

Foodbank We've recently brought the Dover Foodbank under our umbrella. It continues to provide food for those in an emergency, and last year it moved into permanent premises at the Charlton Centre.

The Bridge On Sunday afternoons, this group meets at Victory House to share faith stories and discuss Christianity. They are currently running an Alpha Course.

Personnel We have 19 employees (FTE 15) across the organization, and governance is offered by 7 trustees along with our Chief Executive Officer.

Port of Dover Chaplaincy

Canon David Slater, Lead Chaplain

Regular Chaplaincy visits to offices and ships have continued this year, but many individuals are still working from home, many areas have down-sized, and enhanced fire regulations have meant logging in and out of some offices to avoid limits being exceeded.

Traffic levels have recovered but travelers are tending to stay in their cars, reducing interactions.

The good news has been the appointment in July of Major Richard Oliver by the Salvation Army to spend half his time running their congregation in Folkestone, but the other 50% as chaplain in Dover and Folkestone with a view to developing new opportunities with Kent Workplace Mission in East Kent. Richard's appointment is taking a lot of pressure off me personally.

Support to the crews of cargo ships has been very ably managed by Rev John Fogarty and Mike Fitzpatrick working with the Roman Catholic Stella Maris Mission. Unfortunately, John has been transferred by his bishop to be a prison chaplain but hopefully there will be a replacement in the spring of 2024.

The team is currently down to 7, a mixture of Anglicans, Catholics and Salvation Army. We would welcome any new volunteers, especially from other denominations, and particularly with a maritime background to be ship visitors.

The port is still getting trainee ordinands whose courses require exposure to non-church settings, as we are one of the few opportunities that isn't a hospital or prison.

Dover's reputation for tours to show church leaders frontline chaplaincy continues with visits including the Archdeacon of Canterbury, a Past Moderator of the URC and the Chair of the Methodist South East District.

We provided the usual round of Services such as Herald of Free Enterprise memorial (reduced, but still reading the roll of those lost), Sea Sunday, Merchant Navy Day and the Port Remembrance Service. Preparations are in hand for some of these in 2024, including a Royal British Legion parade remembering the 80th anniversary of D-Day.

These events are for large numbers, but large numbers of individuals with their own stories, I had a long chat with a Belgian diver who had been on the wreck of the Herald – he still comes to Dover for the anniversary.

Although the proposed additional EU controls were not introduced in 2023 they are still expected next autumn (after the Paris Olympics) which is likely to result in long delays, passengers stuck in jams and staff highly stressed. The decision of Eurotunnel to reduce their capacity for coaches pushed many to Dover and caused us some stressful periods. The strike by Eurotunnel staff in France just before Christmas also caused big tailbacks, hurting passengers and staff.

Migrants are still a problem and the RNLi are still getting many calls. Although chaplains and other faith groups are excluded from Border Force areas directly I was asked to contribute to a series of sessions trying to get a prayer space set up at Manston.

Links with Workplace Mission UK, the South East Port Welfare Committee of the Merchant Navy Welfare Board (MNWB), Kent Voluntary Sector Emergency Group and Kent Workplace Mission continue, many of the more distant ones by Zoom.

We still hope to get a retail chaplaincy going, but getting key people together has proved difficult. No doubt, with the Lord's timing, it will come to fruition in due course.

In November I was appointed a Lay Canon of Canterbury Cathedral, citing my chaplaincy work at Dover and Eurotunnel. I regard this very much as recognition for the team, who are there to take the church and Christ to the travelers and workers in the Port.

CMM (Christian Music Ministries)

Susan Randall, Group leader

It was a delight to welcome a good number from local churches to our very exciting and inspirational weekend last February when Roger & Mary Jones & Sarah Moreton (of CMM, Birmingham) visited River Methodist Church, holding a workshop on the Saturday and leading two services on the Sunday.

As a group our CMM Singers presented our "Review of Three Musicals" in two churches in 2023 & then "Saints Alive!" at the Baptist Church in Dover, Cade Road in Ashford and Larkfield in Maidstone in May, June & August 2023.

We are now rehearsing "Wildfire" the story of Stephen, the first Christian martyr ready for presenting it this year. The music is beautiful, dramatic and inspirational. We rehearse on one Saturday per month at River Methodist as well as having one Thursday evening per month at Gordon & Elaine Newton's home.

Our group comprises Anglicans, Baptists, Catholics, Methodist & members of One Church, as well as some Methodists from Folkestone – we number 15-20 on a good day but would love more altos and male voices!

Sight reading is **not** a priority, but enthusiasm and willingness to "sing & share our faith" is!

We would also welcome instrumentalists who may wish to give us a "trial". Our main accompanist is Gordon Newton, whose support is an absolute Godsend!

CMM and Roger & Mary are now planned to do a repeat visit to us in March 2024 helping River Methodist to celebrate their anniversary.

Current plans are for a Cream Tea and concert on the Saturday evening, inviting family and friends from Dover & the locality as well as having a special Service on Sunday morning and Circuit Service on Sunday evening.

Children's Activities

Carol Boxall

CRAZY SCIENCE PARTY EVENT - 18th February 2023

This was an event for all the family led by Duggie Dug Dug. It proved to be a much enjoyed afternoon for around 150 children and adults with lots of science fun, activity songs and learning about God's love for us all. The event was rounded off with drinks and food. There was an atmosphere of expectation and the afternoon proved exciting and engaging. One child's quote was "I've had the best time ever".

The Party was an outreach event and as such the publicity and invitations went out to schools, groups, churches and individual children who had attended other CTID Children's Events. Local schools were very open to putting the invitation out to parents and this was reflected in the number of schools represented at the event.

It was a pleasure to have Doug and one of his team with us and our team was able to talk, share and enjoy lunch with him. My thanks to Zetta from DBC for planning the lunch.

It would be great to offer another Duggie event to families in the future. Inevitably, it does cost, so fund raising could be an option to engage and involve more churches in the planning.

THE RESTORATION STATION HOLIDAY CLUB - July 2023

The Restoration Station was packed with creative ideas, games and fun. It was based on Jesus the Restorer through John's Gospel. The main focus over the three mornings was about connecting and exploring with children the hope of restoration and growth in knowing Jesus.

AIM of Club:

To help the children know that Jesus meets them where they are.

That Jesus can forgive all the 'stuff' that needs sorting out in their lives.

That Jesus can restore us to wholeness.

The character of Chips headed the club up taking the children through the morning, introducing Daisy and Dan, our animated friends for the club and linking the bible base with the craft, games and the aims of the club. The Club was set in a Work Shed with the children based in workbench teams, with areas designed around a skill or craft e.g stonemasons, potters, wood turners, blacksmiths and sculptures. Each workbench had their own jingle verse which proved to be a highlight everyday. The Snack Shack Team provided our famous Holiday Club Cocktails including Mud Rock, Spanner Hammer, Chisel Blast and Ruby Satin.

Although numbers were fairly low compared to previous years it was enjoyed by children and the adult team alike. God blessed our time together and to see children worshipping in song and in prayer was a privilege and so special. Tidal Wave, a Duggie Song, was our theme song and as always the children picked it up really quickly, along with all the actions.

This year we decided to have share lunch on the last day with the children and their families rather than an afternoon party. This proved very successful and finished the Club on a high!!

I would like to thank the CTID Executive and some very generous individual donations for funding the above events. Also, my thanks to all the team for their hard work in the preparation and during both events.

THE FUTURE

The Children's Team did meet in early autumn to discuss options around our events moving forward. Sadly, due to limits on capacity and circumstances the Light Party was one event that didn't take place this year. Our discussions at the meeting were frank and there was much to consider and pray about if this work is to continue. There is a real need for more churches to become actively involved, rather than the few, and to ensure succession planning is considered if CTID Children's Events are going to continue. Nevertheless, God has blessed what we have able to offer to him as we have reached out with God's love to the young lives in our church and town communities

Fair Trade

Pam Brivio, Dover Fairtrade Town Network

DFT has continued to meet regularly during 2023 and have attended a number of local community events in the town to promote Dover as a Fairtrade Town. These have included the multi-cultural festival, the Regatta, the Big local Urban Fete, THF community fun Day, Big local urban Fete, Charlton Christmas Fair.

At these events we provide free samples of Fairtrade goods and highlight where Fairtrade products can be purchased. Our updated FAIRDO magazine provides information/explanation what Fairtrade is about and the benefits buying Fairtrade brings. And how people can get involved with our local group.

Fairtrade fortnight in 2023 was held from 27 February to 12 March 2023 and we had our usual stalls again at local stores but also a reception at the Town Councill offices which was well attended.

At the reception we had presentation about what it means to be a "Fairtrade Community" . a quiz, a raffle and there were free samples of tea/coffee etc courtesy of Kingdom coffee company "(coffee with a conscience)". Reception was also attended by students of the DGSG (a fairtrade school) who told us about their activities to promote Fairtrade at the school.

Fairtrade Fortnight will be held later in 2024 (from 9 September to 22 September) the change is because it will coincide with 30th anniversary of the first Fairtrade Town, Garstang Here in Dover we have had our status as a Fairtrade Town renewed until 2027 .

We are working with DDC with a view to the District becoming a Fairtrade Community – as Deal also has Fairtrade status and Sandwich has passed the necessary resolution to become Fairtrade, this does seem achievable DDC in the past has renewed its commitment to Fairtrade, it has representatives on both existing Fairtrade Groups (Deal and Dover)

Our plans to resume visits to local schools, has not made the progress we had hoped so this is a priority for 2024. As I have said before if anyone has contacts with local schools we would be pleased to hear from them .

Our next event will involve the café at Kearsney Park; it has been established that they can be accredited as fairtrade, as use the requisite number of products at the Café. The aim is for the Mayor of Dover (a founder member of the Dover group who obtained the original Fairtrade status in 2009)to visit the café to award signage to acknowledge this,

An issue that would like to follow up with the churches is that of continuing to recognise the churches as fairtrade. Can I please hear from you if you do continue to use Fairtrade products at any events run at your respective churches.

I Would like to end with the following statement

There are many ways to be involved not just locally but nationally, (see Fairtrade Foundations website fairtrade.org.uk)

But the following is a statement on reflecting on why you choose Fairtrade

“You already know choosing Fairtrade is best for people and the planet. But do you know communities use Fairtrade to drive positive change?

Income from Fairtrade sales has meant tea growers in India investing in organic methods (1) it's meant solar panels generating electricity for farmers in Cote d'Ivoire (2)

Fairtrade banana growers in Columbia have used their income to buy medical equipment for their community during the global pandemic (3) Fairtrade general committees support women on Fairtrade Flower farms to assert their rights and tackle abuse and discrimination (4).

Thank you for your continued support

Dover Street Pastors Report for 2023

Carol Boxall (DSPI Secretary)

Our teams continue to patrol the streets of Dover on Friday and Saturday nights, as well as some afternoons, to listen, care and help. The initiative continues to work with our Urban Trinity partners the District Council and Police, and strong links have developed with other agencies & others are being developed.

Stuart Walker joined us as Coordinator in January 2023 and has since become a Street Pastor. Recruitment of both Street and Prayer Pastors was part of our vision in 2023 and this will continue into 2024 as Stuart meets with church leaders and presents to church based groups in the first instance about all we do as Street Pastors, how to support and become a member.

During 2023 DSPI has increased from 5 to 6 teams and each team is named after a patrolled area of Dover e.g Castle, Maison Dieu, Pencester. We have patrolled 66 times in 2023 up from 52 in 2022. In December 2023 we had 23 Street Pastors, 10 Prayer Pastors, 5 Home Prayer Pastors and 3 Event volunteers. We had the great pleasure of commissioning both Street and Prayer Pastors at our Commissioning Service in September and a number of new recruits are undertaking the training programme, which requires considerable commitment over 12-18 months.

Our Chair is visionary and God continues to lead by saying 'More of the Same'. Therefore, 2024 looks to be another exciting year.



Dover Street Pastors 2023 Year End Report



**In 2023 Dover Street Pastors were out for 1,779
volunteer hours & had conversations with:**

**408
Women**



**893
Men**

We gave out:



**166
Hot drinks**



**26 Bottles
of Water**



**198
Snacks**



**196
Lollies**



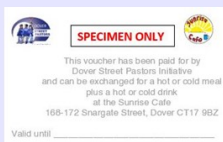
**6 pairs of
Flip Flops**



**8 Foil
Blankets**



**34 Items of
Clothing**



**6 Sunrise
vouchers**

We disposed of:

**159 Bottles /
Glass**



The Passion Monologues

Jonny Boxall

On Good Friday (7th April), as part of the walk of witness in Dover, we did The Passion Monologues. These were a collection of 5 monologues from individuals that would have been present during the death of Jesus and are now presenting their version and thoughts of the event. The individuals included Peter, a servant girl from the high priest's court, Pilate, Mary Magdeleine and Mary mother of Jesus. This event took place through Dover town and up to the Dover Castle. The event was well attended with approximately 200 people in attendance.

The original idea was to produce a full reenactment of the Passion play, but after offering two opportunities for auditions and trying to get into contact with local operatic societies, we didn't have enough actors to run what was originally intended. This meant we had to go back and adapt it to the monologues. Over the months of January to April we had several rehearsals, which greatly help to polish the final performances.

Many people who attended praised the event and mentioned how powerful and moving they found it. There were some who mentioned they missed the worship aspect and singing in-between each stop, whereas other praised the opportunity to talk to others and opportunities to evangelise between each stop. Some felt the event would be better positioned in the afternoon when the town would be busier and more non-churched people would be present. Lastly, many wanted the event to be repeated again with potentially more/different monologues or even a potentially full reenactment of the events of Good Friday.

I would like to say a final thank you to all the actors involved, Olive for designing and creating the costumes, Ashley and Phil for the sound, David for his mentoring, guidance and support and for all those that supported on the day including the Street Pastors.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN DOVER

England & Wales - Charity number 296621

Accounts

Christians Together in Dover
(CTID)

Charity Number 296621

Registered Address: Windy Ridge, Dover Road, Guston, Dover, KENT, CT15 5EH

Trustees Annual Report 2022

Objectives / Vision

The objects of CTID are to promote the Christian faith, in particular to advance knowledge about all aspects of Christianity and to seek greater understanding and unity in the fellowship of Christ's Church.

Area of Operation - Dover & District in the county of Kent.

Benefit to the public

CTID promotes community cohesion by demonstrating Christian unity and outreach in practical service and witness to the people of the Dover area, especially through the Dover Foodbank, Baby Basics and Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Dover Money Course providing vital help to those in need.

Structure & Governance

CTID is governed by a Constitution adopted 13th May 1983 and amended 9th February 1987, 14th February 1994, 29th May 2004, 3rd March 2016 and 19th September 2019.

Trustees and Officers are selected from the congregations and clergy of member churches and are elected or re-elected annually at the AGM.

Trustees serving during the year

Mr David Slater	Chair	from 17 th February 2022
Rev Andy Bawtree	Chair	until 17 th February 2022 (remains as Trustee)
Mrs Hazel Groves	Secretary	
Mr Alan Boxall	Treasurer	
Rev Dr Barry Barton	Trustee	
Mrs Carol Boxall	Trustee	
Mrs. Marissa Clarke	Trustee	
Rev. Catherine Tucker	Trustee	
Rev. Catherine Wagstaff	Trustee	
Mr Peter Wallace	Trustee	
Mrs Geraldine Mills	Trustee	Appointed 28 th April 2022
Deacon Michelle Legumi	Trustee	Retired 2 nd November 2022
Dr Judith Shilling	Trustee	Retired 17 th February 2022

Bankers

NatWestBank, address Dover Branch, 25 Market Square, Dover CT16 1NG

Volunteers

Dover Foodbank	30	
Dover Money Course	6	
Port Chaplains	7	
Childrens / Youth	25	
TOTAL	68	

Policy Reviews

The Trustees regularly review and update the policies of the charity.

Review of Financial Controls, Risk Management and Core Organisations and activities were all approved in November 2019.

Risk Management

The Executive Committee is responsible for the review of all risks on an ongoing basis.

The principle areas of risk are Financial, Loss of Critical Volunteers and Reputational Damage.

Summary of Activities

During the early part of 2022 the standard outreach works of Dover Foodbank and Dover Money Course were again disrupted significantly by the Covid pandemic. Many volunteers did not return after lockdowns and many potential clients, especially for Money courses, have been unwilling to meet together.

We worked closely with other Christian Charities including the Dover Street Pastor Initiative and Dover Outreach Centre including the Dover Winter Night Shelter.

Ecumenical Children's ministry restarted post-Covid with a very successful holiday club and Light Parties.

Removal of restrictions meant we were able to resume the Easter Joint services in full, and in person: The placing of Crosses at St Mary's on Palm Sunday, the Walk of Witness through the town on Good Friday and a Sunrise Celebration at dawn on Easter morning.

The monthly Songs of Praise events in nursing homes was discontinued during Covid and has not restarted due to a reluctance on behalf of the homes to have large numbers of visitors and a number of volunteers not coming back

Open meetings in person were resumed later in the year, but numbers are have yet to rebuild to pre-Covid levels.

CTiD & related Christian groups provided 6 stalls for Dover Regatta publicising our work and outreach.

The Foodbank has continued to grow, in terms of need, funding and now has 3 staff.

The Fuel Bank initiative has been successful at meeting the needs of many in fuel poverty.

Generous funding has been received from Dover District Council, especially for the Household Support Fund.

Funds for Foodbank were also from the Charity Of Ellen Gertrude Sneller Small For Poor Gentlefolk, Charity number 222785, which was ceasing operations.

Our churches have cooperated in arranging and publicizing 'Warm Hubs' in the 2022/3 winter period.

Achievements

Dover Foodbank fed 3429 people, 1221 of which were children

CAP Dover Money Course ran 2 courses.

Baby Basics - Distributed 112 bundles.

Plans for the Future

To re-establish activities in a post-Covid world.

To establish a sustainable strategy for Dover Foodbank in terms of funding, premises and volunteers.

To work on recruiting more volunteers.

Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.


The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Finance Summary

	Assets 1 st January	Receipts / Donations	Expenditure	Assets 31 st December
General Account	£3,217.48	£3,035.24	-£2,945.93	£3,306.79
Young Peoples Work	693.69	£1,629.30	-£1,504.16	£818.83
Dover Food Bank	£78,122.28	£69,454.88	-£48,005.86	£99,571.30
Household Support Fund	£0.00	£122,300.00	-£49,210.67	£73,089.33
Nexus	£24.96	£0.00	-£0.00	£24.96
There is Love in Dover Mission	£438.53	£0.00	-£0.00	£438.53
Baby Basics	£1,652.32	£3,500.00	-£1,615.60	£3,536.72
Dover Money Course	£142.75	£562.50	-£227.62	£477.63
Dover Crisis Fund	£3,421.35	£0.00	-£1,000.00	£2,421.35
Port Chaplaincy	£104.46	£70.00	-£0.00	£174.46
RNLI	£0.00	£70.00	-£70.00	£0.00
Dover Street Pastors	£0.00	£272.45	-£272.45	£0.00
Dover Outreach Centre	£0.00	£1,100.00	-£1,100.00	£0.00
TOTALS 2022	£87,817.82	£201,994.37	-£105,952.29	£183,859.90
TOTALS 2021	£81,666.30	£54,327.53	-£48,176.01	£87,817.82

Signed on its behalf the trustees of the charity by :	
	Chairman David Slater Date 16 th May 2023

Date _____

Independent Examiner's Report on CTID for 2022 Accounts

CTID FINANCIAL REPORT - EOY ACCOUNTS 2022			
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
B/F 2021		Insurance	£860.31 /
Nat West Bank	£9,745.54 /	Expenses	£15.99 /
Cash in Hand	£0.00	Dover Food Bank	£2,818.24 /
CCLA Deposit Fund	£0.00	Website Domain Annual Fees	£14.39 /
Uncleared Cheques (2020)	-£50.00 /	Port Chaplaincy Expenses	£0.00 /
Total	£9,695.54 /	Dover Money Course	£227.62 /
Donations	£500.00 /	CCLI	£237.00 /
Gift Aid	£93.00 /	Light Party / Holiday Club	£946.07 /
Insurance Contributions	£474.00 /	Baby Basics	£1,615.60 /
Subscriptions	£950.00 /	Dover Street Pastors	£272.45 /
Port Chaplaincy	£0.00 /	Dover Outreach Centre	£1,100.00 /
Dover Outreach Centre	£100.00 /	KCC Grant Refund	£168.09 /
Dover Food Bank	£2,818.24 /	Ultraf8 - From August 21 Youth even	£175.00 /
Dover Money Course	£562.50 /	RNLI	£70.00 /
Baby Basics	£3,500.00 /	Ultraf8 - From July 22 Youth event	£215.00 /
Dover Street Pastors	£272.45 /		
Holiday Club / Light Party	£829.30 /		
Sea Sunday Collection	£140.00 /		
Total Income	£10,239.49 /	Total Expenditure	£8,735.76 /
Baby Basics		Balance	
Baby Basics Advance B/F 2021	£84.54 /	Uncleared Cheques	£0.00 /
Baby Basics Advance (2022)	£1,125.00 /	Natwest Bank A/c	£11,199.27 /
Total Advance	£1,209.54 /	Cash / Cheque in Hand	£0.00 /
Deducted	-£1,104.75 /	Total Available	£11,199.27 /
Balance Remaining	£104.79 /	Total	£19,935.03 /
Total	£19,935.03 /	Uncleared Payments	£0.00 /
Allocated Funds		Total	£0.00 /
General Fund	£3,306.79 /		
Holiday Club	£556.91 /		
Light Party	£126.32 /		
Designated Funds			
Nexus Fund	£24.96 /		
Restricted Funds			
Dover Money Course	£477.63 /		
Baby Basics	£3,536.72 /		
There is Love in Dover Mission	£438.53 /		
Dover District Council	£135.60 /		
Kent County Council	£0.00 /		
Humanitarian Crisis Support	£2,421.35 /		
Port Chaplaincy Fund	£174.46 /		
Total	£11,199.27 /		

*Reviewed
M. J. Barber
26 February 2023*

Activity Reports

Secretaries Report

Hazel Groves

During 2022 there have been 4 Executive meetings, as well as the 3 Open meetings, one open meeting was rescheduled due to the period of national mourning, including the AGM. Meetings have returned to being held in person this year.

The email list currently stands at 162. The Facebook group is active with 241 members.

CTiD Website - <http://www.christianstogetherindover.org.uk/>

Marianne Slater

Activity on the website has increased this year with more events being able to happen post Covid and therefore more interest in the events pages.

My plea is still to let Hazel know of any event taking place, then between us we can circulate the information to as wide a range of people as possible.

Please also remember that the CTiD website has links to all your churches and outreach activities so please keep your own websites up to date and inform me if your web address changes.

If anyone spots something I've missed please let me know.

I still look forward again to have to juggle to get all events onto the website.

There has only been one technical glitch but thanks to Radiant who host the website this was resolved very quickly.

Dover Foodbank Laura Ashman – Project Manager

2022 started, slower than with previous years. However, we continued to support a substantial number of people through the year. But had struggled to maintain stock levels. This was due to a variety of reasons such as the cost of living crisis.

The fluctuation of stock compared to last year had been quite substantial, on a number of occasions we had no choice but to purchase stock due to the extreme drop, at certain points of the year, in our much needed donations.

On the 7th June 2022, Dover foodbank successfully reintroduced the distribution centers. We started off using the same locations and similar times to the original distributions. However, a couple of months in we had decided to open a Monday service at the Baptist church and close the Tuesday service at the Beacon, this was to spread the collection evenly over the week so there was less wait time for a client to collect food from the weekend.

In the first few months of reopening we were seeing that a number of clients, almost 50% were failing to attend collection of their foodbank parcels. It is believed that this was due to the client now having to collect their own food rather than it being delivered directly to them.

There have been some changes of personnel during the year and In light of some staffing issues at the end of 2021 and beginning of 2022, we had made the decision to employ another member of staff who was to assist the project manager and warehouse coordinator in their roles, easing the pressure and allowing the continuation of vital work within our Foodbank. We had appointed a project managers assistant- Hannah – in January of 2022. After successfully completing her probationary period She has now been promoted to assistant manager with an 8 hour increase. We have also seen two warehouse Managers/coordinators leave the food bank for various

reasons and fortunately we have now hired our new warehouse manager – Steve, who started in October 2022.

Steve has already fit in to the team very well and has made changes to the organization of the warehouse for the better.

In 2022, Dover Foodbank supported 3429 people, 1221 of which were children. The amount of food distributed directly to those in need was 27.8 tonnes, which was slightly less than the previous year. However, It is believed that this is due to the stock issues, as a portion of the year less was given out to each client, in their parcels. And also as above an issue with clients attending their collection appointments. therefore, resulting in more cancellations than the previous year.

Going into 2023, for the time being, we will continue to provide a distribution service every, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Only closing on weekends and bank holidays to allow our staff and volunteers to be with family and friends. This means the warehouse is now open for a five day week compare to last year at only three days a week.

We do however expect the introduction of a new project in the first 6 months of 2023 which will allow better access to the foodbank for those needing support. plans will be announced in 2023 when updates are available.

At the beginning of 2022, We saw a decrease in volunteers. However, we have been fortunate enough to have now increased our volunteer numbers and have an amazing team who have worked extremely hard all year round for those less fortunate. They have also been extremely patient considering changes within the foodbank such as staffing and warehouse organization. We are currently still looking for role specific volunteers.

Harvest festival had seen us take in just over 2.5 tonnes of donations, which was around ½ tonne down from last years donations. However, we were very excited by the amount we received during harvest 2022 as we knew that many were unable to afford to help this year but a vast amount of people still did even during these times of added pressures. And we would like to thank each and everyone who donated or supported us. The support during harvest really did make a substantial difference and it was much needed due to our stock levels.

Also to our delivery team who distribute food parcels as needed. And our distribution team, warehouse team, donation collectors and admin volunteers. We would like to thank each and every person who has dedicated their time and efforts to help us support those in need within our area.

Without each and every one of you, this would not have been possible.

Baby Basics Dover & Deal 2022 Review

What a year we have had! For the first time, since we started in March 2016, we have completed more than 100 bundles in a year! There have been many reasons for this, the rise in cost of living, the ongoing impact Covid is still having on our community and the number of migrant families who have sought refuge in our area after being displaced from their homes. We have never been more grateful to our many and growing number of supporters who enable us to do what we do and serve our community in the way we do. I believe that each bundle that goes into a home takes with it the light and love of Jesus in a practical way, they meet the needs of people exactly where they are. I am also so glad for our revamped storage area, meaning all the bundles can be prepared in a warm, dry, rodent free space! Below, are some figures that show how much our service has been needed in 2022. Some families have received more than one of the items that we offer combined in the same request.

Completed Requests 112 +90%

Moses Basket Starter Packs 60 +82%

Baby Bath Starter Packs 21 +91%

Buggies 8 +33%

Cots 8 +60%

Feeding Bundles 8 -27%

Nappy/Toiletry Bundles 8 +33%

As you can see from the above numbers the demand for our service this year has almost doubled from 2021, thankfully, our follower base has also almost doubled! We continue to be grateful to the customers of Morrisons who regularly buy our Grab Bags, meaning we get the items we are short of come into stock quickly. We are also grateful to the people who donate through Common Good as this is items bought in bulk. Every single donation is gratefully received and we could not bless our community like we do without our army of supporters. We have also been able to secure substantial funding this year to boost our bank balance. This means we can buy the bigger items we need, such as cots and pushchairs, as we have seen the donation of these items drop.

Thank you to each and every person who has supported us this year. Your generous giving continues to humble me.

Hannah Hills

Centre Manager, Baby Basics Dover & Deal

Dover Money Course

We have led x2 courses this past year at Footprints. SADLY, Some of the Money Coaches have had to drop out from the team due to poor health and other commitments but we are pleased to have gained 3 new coaches who did the training early 2022

Since September we have been working on a new model and way of working, which will hopefully mean group sizes will be larger and administration will be simpler. This model is less centralised and will focus upon Money Coaches arranging the courses local to where they are based.

We are hugely thankful to Lyn Harris who has been the Administrator almost since the beginning and who stepped down in December. Wendy Hopper has kindly offered to take on the administration.

Deacon Barry will be the link between CTID Exec and Dover Money Course.

Deacon Michelle has also stepped down as Coordinator but will continue as a Money Coach and to support other Money Coaches with courses

There are plans to run a course in Elvington in February

Deacon Michelle Legumi

Dover Outreach Centre Overview of 2022

The past year has been extremely busy and very fruitful. We have taken on new projects and have extended the number of beds that we are able to offer within the town. Below is a brief summary of our ongoing work.

Drop In Centre

The centre remains open from 9 to 11am Monday to Friday and Carina Jarvie joined us as our new centre manager. The number of people coming in continued to vary, and tended to increase when the Winter Night Shelter was operating.

A new venture for 2022 was to operate the Ukrainian Reception Centre at the Drop In Centre with funding from Dover District Council. We operate a free 24-hour welcome centre providing support, information, welfare assistance, refreshments, SIM cards and onward travel arrangements for any Ukrainians passing through Dover.

Dover Winter Night Shelter

The night shelter opened on December 1st and finished at the end of February. Guests were again accommodated in a local B&B venue, and evening meals were provided by volunteers and delivered to them there. Breakfasts were hosted at the Sunrise Cafe. As in previous years, guests were encouraged to move forward into permanent accommodation and work as and when they were willing and able to do so.

Towards the end of the year we signed a lease on a 10-bedroomed property on London Road. Suffolk House also has a flat where Rob Daines, our service manager, lives. It will be a permanent base for the winter night shelter (starting with the 22/23 season), and for the rest of the year it will be used as emergency accommodation for referrals from Dover District Council.

Victory House Accommodation

Victory House achieved supported status in 2022, and support plans are in place for all residents. James King worked with them until the end of the year and a new support worker, Eloise Lambley, was employed to take over the role in January 2023. We have also employed night watchmen who provide added support and security to these premises as well as camera coverage for our other properties.

Move on Housing

In the middle of the year we signed a lease on a 10-bedroomed house in Folkestone Road to offer people semi-supported accommodation. Paul Bothomley was employed as an empowerment worker and is based at Oban House for much of his week.

We also partnered with Hope Into Action to find a house in Dover which would offer more independent move on accommodation, and we are waiting for the legal process to complete on a house in Barton Road. One Church has offered to undertake befriending of tenants as and when they move into the property.

Sunrise Cafe

The Cafe currently employs 5 members of staff, and as ever, additional support is undertaken by a rota of willing and invaluable volunteers. External catering has become a popular venture and our team prepared and served several meals for groups in Dover throughout the year as well as providing buffets for external organisations.

In May, the Cafe became host to Ukrainian families on Thursday afternoons with financial support from Dover District Council, giving them an opportunity to meet together for a few hours each week. Towards the end of the year it also became a warm hub and its hours were extended to accommodate this. We also provide a number of laptops which are free to use.

There are a few more things in the pipeline which we will follow up on in next year's report. If you would like to consider linking with us, possibly as a church representative, to help share updates on what we are doing please let me know.

Judith Shilling

judithshilling@yahoo.co.uk

DOVER STREET PASTORS INITIATIVE REPORT TO CTID – 2022

Carol Boxall

Thank you to all those who have prayed for our Initiative during 2022 as we have seen so many answers to prayer. It has been a year of growth and development in many areas including recruitment, training, marketing and fund raising. God has blessed us in many ways and we have seen miracles on our streets as we continue to listen, help and care for those we meet.

Our Chair, Wendy Green, continues to ensure God's vision for DSPI is being fulfilled through her calm and measured leadership, working alongside her Management Team who were duly elected at the AGM in the Spring. Nominations and elections happen annually, with each appointed serving for a five year term. Please pray that as terms of office come to an end, over the next few years, God will raise up those who will take their place to continue this inspiring and humbling work.

As a charity, marketing, social media and fundraising have been key to enabling the work to continue. This year has seen a hard working team host a stall at River Jubilee Event and Dover Regatta, as well as a Family Quiz Night. The distribution and collection of DSPI collection boxes at various venues throughout central Dover has also provided significant financial support. The application for grants has been very fruitful and we thank all those involved in securing these.

Our partners within the Street Pastor Urban Trinity (police and local council) have always been very supportive of our work and earlier in the year asked us to consider daytime patrols. This was part of our vision and has confirmed God's plan for us. Originally, one afternoon patrol a month was agreed. However, a morning patrol evolved very organically and both started in November with newly recruited Street and Prayer Pastors, alongside some old timers!!! These patrols are quite different in many ways to the night patrols. However, the principles and aims of DSPI remain the same.

During 2022 we recruited 7 new Street Pastors, with a further two being interviewed in the very near future, five prayer pastors and three home prayer pastors. This is just amazing and it was a joy to commission some of them at our Commissioning Service in October. Another service is on the horizon for September in 2023. The Service was a celebration of the last year, a coming together to share the vision and to meet up with all our volunteers and supporters. It was a joyous occasion with another Street Pastor receiving her 10yr service badge.

Sadly, we had to say goodbye to three of our Street Pastors as they moved to pastures new. We hope they will be blessed in all they do in the months and years to come. Throughout the year a number of our pastors have been significantly unwell and requests for pray went gone out and prayers answered. Additionally, Jan, our Prayer Coordinator, organized a wonderful Prayer Day for us at St Peter's & St Paul's River. Our thanks to those who provided the refreshments and to Rev Andy Bawtree for use of the venue. It was a most special day.

It was good to have had a Coordinator for a fixed term period during 2022 and we thank Kez for all that she gave to supporting the Management Team during her time with us. We are happy to confirm that a new Coordinator will start with us in January to continue our growth and development.

In 2022 we have completed a total of 1509.25 patrol hours, issued 475 items to support need and had contact with 942 people with 56 being rough sleepers.

We are always looking for new Street and Prayer Pastors. So, if you want to have an informal chat about what each role entails or feel compelled to apply, please contact us via the email

address at the end of this report. Each Street Pastor costs around £300 to train and get patrol-ready, alongside employing a coordinator, weekly equipment/resources, and keeping our Dover Initiative fit for purpose, financial gifts and donations are always very welcome for this work we are passionate about. Details for donating can be found on our website.

We praise God. He has blessed us in so many ways, kept us safe and strengthened us in 2022. Our trust remains in Him.

Website: www.dover.streetpastors.org Email: dover@streetpastors.org.uk

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Port of Dover Chaplaincy

David Slater Lead Chaplain

Regular Chaplaincy visits to offices have continued this year, but are proving more difficult as many individuals are working from home, many areas have down-sized and staff changes mean relationships are having to be re-established.

When key personnel are on long term sick leave their role are not always being replaced.

Traffic levels are not yet to pre-Covid levels and travelers are often staying in their cars, reducing the opportunities for interaction.

The team is down to 7 following the unexpected death of David Clark.

Those left are either Anglicans or Catholics, we would welcome any new volunteers, especially from other denominations.

We are still getting trainee ordinands who need exposure to non-church settings as part of their courses, (one already booked in 2023).

We still hope to get a retail chaplaincy going, but getting all the key people together has proved impossible. No doubt, with the Lord's timing, it will come to fruition in due course.

Migrants are still a problem. Although the chaplains and other faith groups are excluded from Border Force areas we still get requests and suggestions from church groups all over the country for access, whether at Dover or Manston.

The Manston overcrowding situation, followed the deaths in the Channel, took a considerable amount of input, not least to the County Mass Fatalities Coordination Group as the only 'Faith' representative.

Public Services such as Herald of Free Enterprise memorial, Merchant Nay Day and the Port Remembrance Service (preacher the Bishop of Dover) have returned in full strength this year, hopefully a Sea Sunday service may be possible in 2023.

Zoom continues to enable national links such as Workplace Mission UK, the South East Port Welfare Committee of the Merchant Navy Welfare Board (MNWB) and Kent Voluntary Sector Emergency Group, although some face to face meetings are starting to resume.

The year ahead continues to be concerning as various EU additional control are expected this Spring which, unless there is a change of heart, could result in long delays, passengers stuck in jams and staff highly stressed.

The Dover reputation for tours continued to grow with a very successful visit in October from the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Southwark.

LIGHT PARTY EVENT – 31st October 2022

This family event of games and craft was well attended and, from the feedback, very much enjoyed by all. Publicity and invitations went out to schools, groups, churches and individual children who attended the Wonder Zone Club in July. Local schools were very open to putting the invitation out to parents through their parentmail systems this year. This was reflected in the number of schools represented at the event.

The evening started with a shared activity, with a short focus talk on Jesus the Light of the World and us needing to be shining lights for him where we are.

It was so positive to see as many adults enjoying the craft as children and all the children went away with a Light Party Bag with lots of goodies, gifts and a SU booklet on being a shining light for Jesus. The focus for the party remained – HAVE FUN - STAY SAFE – SHARE JESUS.

As always the team were amazing in preparing so many great crafts/activities for the event, and it was the craft that had the most pull on the night, along with the food!! Thank you to CTID Exec for funding this event.

OUR NEXT EVENT – in the Light Party Bags everyone had a 'save the date' A5 flyer for the Crazy Science Party with Duggie Dug Dug on 18th February at Dover Baptist Church.

THE WONDER ZONE HOLIDAY CLUB – July 2022

The Wonder Zone was packed with creative ideas about exploring and discovering wonders of our world, the universe and of God. Through fun experiments and daily research the Scientists(children) explored space, animals and us and how science goes hand in hand with God's creation through three bible passages/stories from both the Old and New Testament.

Prayer and a short thought were shared each morning before the children arrived and as always these were such special moments for us. As always the Club had a positive feel about it with the team learning as much about their relationship with God, as the children explored. There were so many special moments of children praying and sharing their thoughts about God through prayer activities and worship songs. Such a privilege to be a leader and be part of this.

The daily cocktails were on the menu at break time as usual, as were our fruit and biscuit platters. The teams met in their labs to research God's world, create wonderful creations and learn more about God. The altogether times saw fun experiments taking place with the Prof, including water, flour and a robot, alongside explosive cola fountains led by our young people who came in force to help support the teams this year. They were just amazing.

Sadly, Doug Horley had to cancel the Crazy Science Show for the families on the Saturday after the Club, but he is coming in February 2023. Nevertheless, a family party did take place where children had time to get the adults involved in some of the games they played during the three days and sharing 'all things Wonder Zone'.

I would like to thank the CTID Executive and some very generous individual donations for funding this event and the Crazy Science Show, as our grant application was not successful. Also, my thanks to all the team for their hard work during the club and in all the preparation.

God most definitely answered prayers.

Carol Boxall

CMM (Christian Music Ministries) Singers

A group from Dover and Folkestone churches performed “A Review of Three Musicals” entitled “Dreaming with a Grain of Hope” (two by Roger Jones and one by Rev Rob Frost/Paul Field) in two Dover churches in March and May 2022.

“SAINTS ALIVE!” & “A GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED”

Two musicals by Roger Jones, the first telling the story of Pentecost, based on Acts of Apostles, chapters 1 and 2. The second was written to mark the bicentenary of the birth of Robert Raikes (a key figure in founding Sunday Schools).

“HOPES AND DREAMS”

A musical written for the Millennium, based on the Lord’s Prayer, with music by Paul Field, drama and poetry by Stephen Deal, plus extra songs by Graham Kendrick. It ends with the Lord’s Prayer, set to Auld Lang Syne.

Our original group has changed, and been augmented by new singers who are just as keen and enthusiastic! However, we are always happy to welcome in new singers, particularly altos and males!!

We are blessed to have two accomplished pianists (one being Revd Gordon Newton) and a talented young percussionist. We would also greatly welcome any other musicians who would like to join us.

We are currently planning on performing “Saints Alive!” In its entirety under the umbrella of CTiD (on 27 May 2023 at 3pm in Dover Baptist Church) and rehearse on one Saturday per month in River Methodist Church. We also meet one Thursday evening per month, details available upon request.

For further information:

Contact Susan Randall susandrandall51518@gmail.com 07761 765689

or Gordon Newton gordon.d.newton@gmail.com 07982 466549

Dover Fairtrade Town Network

DFTN has continued to meet regularly during 2022 and have attended a number of local events in the town to promote Dover as Fairtrade town and highlight importance of buying Fairtrade. Events included Samphire’s Multi cultural event; Armed forces Day via RBL, Big Local urban fete, THF Fun Day, Stall at Charlton church Fair and the Regatta . At these events we provide free samples of Fairtrade goods and highlight where Fairtrade products can be purchased. During Fairtrade Fortnight 2022 stalls were held at local Coop stores to highlight importance of Fairtrade and the issues currently facing producers as a result of climate change.

Fairtrade Fortnight this year will be from 27 February to 12 March 2023 and plans will include stalls again at local stores but also a Reception at Dover town council (Date to be confirmed and invites will be circulated).

The theme for Fairtrade Fortnight Choose the World you want will again highlight the issue of Climate Change /climate Justice and effect is having on producers particularly in the role that they play in providing many items of food such as cocoa, bananas etc. and how Fairtrade Foundation helps with support in farming in a more sustainable way.

There are many ways to be involved not just locally but nationally, (see Fairtrade Foundations website fairtrade.org.uk)

But the following is a statement on reflecting on why you choose Fairtrade

“You already know choosing Fairtrade is best for people and the planet. But do you know communities use Fairtrade to drive positive change?

Income from Fairtrade sales has meant tea growers in India investing in organic methods (1) it's meant solar panels generating electricity for farmers in Cote d'Ivoire (2)

Fairtrade banana growers in Columbia have used their income to buy medical equipment for their community during the global pandemic (3) Fairtrade general committees support women on Fairtrade Flower farms to assert their rights and tackle abuse and discrimination (4)

Here in Dover now that life is returning to normal we are keen to return to visiting schools as this is always an enjoyable way of promoting Fairtrade. If anyone has contacts with local schools we would be please to hear from them.

Our Fairtrade group is small in numbers so if anyone is interested in joining us (we meet bi monthly) you would be very welcome to join us.

Finally, I would like to highlight the issue of Fairtrade churches and ask if fairtrade goods are available for any event that they may hold. Although there is a range of products available in local supermarkets, in the past we have always promoted Traidcraft on our stalls but I am not sure if there is a dedicated Traidcraft seller in Dover now (though understand that individual churches may have a member who does this for their own church). I would be pleased to hear if there is anyone acting in this capacity as do like to promote Traidcraft.

Thank you for the continuing support of DFTN by CTID

Pam Brivio

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CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN DOVER

England & Wales - Charity number 296621

Accounts

Christians Together in Dover **(CTID)**

Charity Number 296621

Registered Address: Windy Ridge, Dover Road, Guston, Dover, KENT, CT15 5EH

Trustees Annual Report 2021

Objectives / Vision

The objects of CTID are to promote the Christian faith, in particular to advance knowledge about all aspects of Christianity and to seek greater understanding and unity in the fellowship of Christ's Church.

Area of Operation - The Dover & District area of Kent.

Benefit to the public

CTID promotes community cohesion by demonstrating Christian unity and outreach in practical service and witness to the people of the Dover area, especially through the Dover Foodbank, Baby Basics and Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Dover Money Course providing vital help to those in need.

Structure & Governance

CTiD is governed by a Constitution adopted 13th May 1983 and amended 9th February 1987, 14th February 1994, 29th May 2004, 3rd March 2016 and 19th September 2019.

Trustees and Officers are selected from the congregations and clergy of member churches and are elected or re-elected annually at the AGM.

Trustees serving during the year

Rev, Andy Bawtree	Chair from 25 th Feb 21	
Mrs Hazel Groves	Secretary from 25th Feb 21	Appointed on 27-January-21
Mr Alan Boxall	Treasurer	
Mr David Slater	Vice-Chair	
Rev Dr Barry Barton	Trustee	
Mrs Carol Boxall	Trustee	
Mr Greg Bridges	Trustee	Chair to 25th Feb 21
Mrs. Marissa Clarke	Trustee	Retired 25-February-21
Rev Josias De Sousa	Trustee	Appointed 27-January-21
Deacon Michelle Legumi	Trustee	Retired 02- September-21
Dr Judith Shilling	Trustee	
Rev. Catherine Tucker	Trustee	Appointed 11-November-21
Rev. Catherine Wagstaff	Trustee	Appointed 16-June-21
Mr Peter Wallace	Trustee	
Mr Jonathan Wheeler	Trustee	Retired 11-November-21

Bankers

NatWestBank, address Dover Branch, 25 Market Square, Dover CT16 1NG

Volunteers

Dover Foodbank	60
Dover Money Course	13
Port Chaplains	8
Childrens / Youth	9
TOTAL	90

Policy Reviews

The Trustees regularly review and update the policies of the charity.

Review of Financial Controls, Risk Management and Core Organisations and activities were all approved in November 2019.

Risk Management

The Executive Committee is responsible for the review of all risks on an ongoing basis.

The principle areas of risk are Financial, Loss of Critical Volunteers and Reputational Damage.

Summary of Activities

During 2021 the standard outreach works of Dover Foodbank and Dover Money Course were again disrupted significantly by the Covid pandemic.

We worked closely with other Christian Charities including the Dover Street Pastor Initiative and Dover Outreach Centre including the Dover Winter Night Shelter. These continued to operate when the country was not in lockdown, but were stopped from operating whilst restrictions were high. As part of Ecumenical Children's ministry, a virtual Easter Light Party and "No Fear" youth event was organised in July to great success. No holiday clubs have been possible this year due to Covid.

A virtual walk of witness video was produced with contributions from several Churches.

An initiative started in 2018 for the elderly in residential care home in Dover with a monthly Songs of Praise event in Dover extended to a second venue a nursing home, in Temple Ewell. These have been largely cancelled again this year because of covid restrictions. It is hoped these might resume in Spring 2022.

Three Open meetings were held during the year virtually.

Achievements

Dover Foodbank fed 3,447 people with 3 days worth of food.

CAP Dover Money Course ran two courses over Zoom. In September 4 participants completed a face to face course.

Baby Basics - Distributed 59 bundles.

The Walk of Witness was virtual this year but represented a fantastic collaboration between churches and was well received.

Plans for the Future

To re-establish activities in a post-Covid world. To work on recruiting more volunteers.

Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Finance Summary

Financial Summary - 2021											
	General Account	Soup Kitchen	Dover Food Bank	Port Chaplaincy	Young Peoples Work	There is Love on Dover Mission	Baby Basics	Dover Money Course	Crisis Fund	Total	2020
Assets 1 st January	£2,522.06	£5,777.22	£65,282.42	£129.97	£24.96	£1,290.25	£2,849.82	£368.25	£3,421.35	£81,666.30	£28,884.11
Receipts / Donations	£4,657.90	£75.00	£46,566.76	£0.00	£0.00	£2,178.87	£822.50	£26.50	£0.00	£54,327.53	£89,355.81
Expenditure	-£3,962.48	-£5,852.22	-£33,726.90	-£25.51	£0.00	-£2,336.90	-£2,020.00	-£252.00	£0.00	-£48,176.01	-£36,573.62
Assets 31 st December	£3,217.48	£0.00	£78,122.28	£104.46	£24.96	£1,132.22	£1,652.32	£142.75	£3,421.35	£87,817.82	£81,666.30

RECEIPTS

B/F 2020	
Nat West Bank	£12,583.88
Cash in Hand	£0.00
CCLA Deposit Fund	£3,800.00
Uncleared Cheques (2020)	£0.00
Total	£16,383.88
Gift Aid	£12.21
COIF Interest	£0.05
Insurance Contributions	£480.00
Dover Soup Kitchen	£75.00
Dover Soup Kitchen from CCLA	£3,800.00
Visa Support - Josias de Souza	£2,450.00
Subscriptions	£1,000.00
Dover Outreach Centre	£100.00
Dover Food Bank	£615.64
Dover Money Course	£26.50
Baby Basics	£822.50
One Church - No Fear Living Subs	£193.88
DDC Grant (No Fear Living)	£1,500.00
KCC Grant (No Fear Living)	£484.99

Total Income £11,560.77

PAYMENTS

Insurance	£718.67
Expenses	£0.00
Dover Food Bank	£615.64
Website Domain Annual Fees	£14.39
Dover Soup Kitchen (DSK)	£252.52
Transfer from CCLA to DSK	£3,800.00
Sunrise Café - Transfer from DSK	£5,561.70
Port Chaplaincy Expenses	£25.51
Dover Money Course	£252.00
CCLI	£0.00
Dover Outreach Centre	£100.00
Light Party / Holiday Club	£51.78
Baby Basics	£2,020.00
Visa Support - Josias de Souza	£2,450.00
There is Love in Dover Mission	£908.30
No Fear Living Event	£1,428.60
Farewell Thank you Gift	£50.00

Total Expenditure £18,249.11

Balance

Uncleared Cheques	-£50.00
Natwest Bank A/c	£9,745.54
Cash / Cheque in Hand	£0.00
Total Available	£9,695.54

Total £27,944.65

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Allocated Funds

General Fund	£3,217.48
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Uncleared Cheques 50.00

Designated Funds

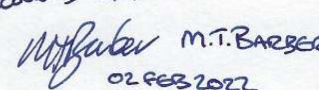
Soup Kitchen	£0.00
Nexus Fund	£24.96

Restricted Funds

Dover Money Course	£142.75
Baby Basics	£1,652.32
There is Love in Dover Mission	£438.53
Dover District Council	£525.60
Kent County Council	£168.09
Dover Outreach Centre	£0.00
Dover Food Bank	£0.00
Humanitarian Crisis Support	£3,421.35
Port Chaplaincy Fund	£104.46

Total £9,695.54

Total £50.00

Accounts Examined.

 M.T. BARBER
 02 FEB 2022

Period 01.01.21 to 31.12.21

DOVER FOOD BANK - 2021

RECEIPTS

B/F 2020	
Uncleared Cheques	-£441.15
Nat West Bank Plc	£61,810.05
PayPal	£3,913.52
Cash in Hand	£0.00
Total	£65,282.42 ✓
Donations	£35,541.24
Grants	£1,600.00
Mobile Phones	£72.00
Collections	£754.40
Tesco	£2,193.32
Gift Aid	£565.64
Fund Raising	£1,170.46
PayPal	£4,560.81
Misc	£108.89

Total Receipts £46,566.76 ✓

PAYMENTS

KCC - Units 6, 9 & 10 Rental	£5,400.00
EDF Electricity	£627.00
Rendevouz House - Electricity	£103.51
Mobile Phone Rental	£72.00
Equipment & Supplies	£10,218.13
Insurance	£240.00
ICO - Data Protection	£35.00
Trussell Trust Annual Licence	£360.00
Van Running costs	£2,648.14
Donation to Beacon	£150.00
Donation to the One Church	£100.00
Pay Pal Transaction Fees	£91.74
Tesco/Morrisons Corporate Carc	£4,000.00
Wages / Tax / NIC & Pension	£8,399.32
Plastic Box Warehouse Ltd	£698.04
Mileage Expenses	£476.10
Miscellaneous	£107.92

Total Payments £33,726.90 ✓

Balance

Uncleared Cheques	£321.89
Nat West Bank Plc	£76,691.06
Total Available	£76,369.17
PayPal	£1,753.11
Cash / Cheques in Hand	£0.00

Total £111,849.18 ✓

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Corporate Vouchers - 2021	£4,219.00
Used Corporate Vouchers	-£3,473.14

Uncleared Cheques / Payments £321.89

Total Available £745.86 ✓

Total £321.89 ✓

ACCOUNTS EXAMINED
NO ISSUES OR CONCERNS NOTED.

M.T. Barber 29 JANUARY 2022
M.T. BARBER.



Signed on its behalf the trustees of the charity by :

Chairman Andy Bawtree

Secretaries Report

Hazel Groves

During 2021 there have been 7 Executive meetings, as well as the 3 Open meetings including the AGM. All meetings have been held virtually this year.

The email list currently stands at 159. I have taken on moderation of the Facebook group which has 196 members.

Dover Foodbank

Laura Ashman & Jonathan Wheeler

2021 started, as far as Dover Foodbank is concerned, the way 2020 had ended – busy. We continued to support a substantial number of people and were fortunate to have good levels of stock in most items and, although there has, as usual, been some fluctuation during the year, stocks have remained good.

We had hoped to be able to open up the distribution centres again, at both The Beacon and at One Church, but continued uncertainty over Covid19 meant that this was not a realistic option and we have continued our delivery model on three mornings each week. We are really thankful to the delivery teams for their continued work, just as we are thankful to the warehouse volunteers for their continued hard work as well. As with any organisation there have been some changes of personnel during the year – with some leaving for a whole variety of reasons, including returning to their regular employment as their furlough arrangements had come to an end. Fortunately others have joined and the work of the foodbank continues, providing much-needed support to the many folk who are referred to us by the over 40 agencies we are working with.

In May Janet and Jonathan let it be known that they would be retiring from their roles within the foodbank by early autumn and we have been fortunate to appoint a new Project Manager – Laura – and a new Warehouse Co-ordinator – Kathryn – both of whom were able to take up post for the start of September, allowing for a time of hand-over of roles.

In 2021, Dover Foodbank supported 3447 people, 1100 of which were children. The amount of food distributed directly to those in need was 34.6 tonnes.

Going into 2022, for the time being, we will continue to provide a delivery-only service to people's doorsteps rather than re-open our distribution centres. We do however expect to reopen distribution centres for collections in the near future. This is on the assumption that Covid-19 numbers will fall and volunteer numbers will increase.

Currently, we have seen a decrease in volunteers within the Foodbank and have felt the pressures of making sure every individual referred to us receives the support they need. This has caused issues with a number of tasks, including collections of donations, deliveries and warehouse organisation to name a few.

Harvest festival had seen us take in more than three tonnes of donations. Due to being understaffed, organisation and distribution became a challenging task. However, we appreciate the continued donations, as this has helped support the aforementioned number of people.

In light of some staffing issues, we have recently made the decision to employ another member of staff who will assist the project manager and warehouse coordinator in their roles, easing the pressure and allowing the continuation of vital work within our Foodbank. This appointment will ensure that people in our area will continue to receive much-needed support from us.

Our warehouse will continue to operate three mornings a week, receiving, sorting and storing, alongside the tireless work of our delivery teams who distribute food parcels as needed.

We would like to thank each and every person who has dedicated their time and efforts to help us support those in need within our area.

Without each and every one of you, this would not have been possible.

Dover Outreach Centre

Judith Shilling & Noel Beamish

The ongoing Coronavirus pandemic continues to present us with challenges, but we are continuing our work and have seen progress in all areas. We currently have an engaged board of trustees, and Judith took over as chair in April 2021. Noel is still involved each and every day in all aspects of the centre.

Below is a brief summary of the work we are currently involved with.

Drop In Centre

The centre remains open from 9 to 11am Monday to Friday and we have a new centre manager, Paul Hyslop. Our volunteers have picked up their slots across the week and although the number of people coming in is fairly low at the moment this is consistent with previous years during the time when the Winter Night Shelter is operating.

Dover Winter Night Shelter

The night shelter opened on December 1st and current plans are to finish at the end of February. As with last year, all guests have been accommodated in a local B&B venue, and evening meals are provided by volunteers and delivered to them there. Breakfasts are now hosted at the Sunrise Cafe. As in previous years, guests are being encouraged to move forward into permanent accommodation and work as and when they are willing and able to do so.

Victory House Accommodation

Work has been ongoing to move Victory House accommodation to supported status, and this should be completed in the next couple of months. Most of the residents who do not need support have moved out, and some rooms are currently available – that offers us an option for housing some of those currently in the night shelter. James King is still working closely with our residents. We have also employed a night watchman who provides added support and security to the premises.

Dover Outreach Enterprise

The decision was taken last year to pause work done by DOE. However the company will be retained such that we can restart any work if we see the need.

Sunrise Cafe

The Cafe opened in July 2021 and we currently employ 4 members of staff, two of whom are young people on a government scheme. Additional support is undertaken by a rota of willing and invaluable volunteers. At the end of 2021 we were able to raise sufficient money via a crowdfunding campaign to employ two more members of staff, and we expect to start a new initiative to provide family meals from February. We provide a number of free meals every day in line with our ethos, and feedback from customer of the Cafe has been very positive. Come down and visit us one day!

Move on Housing

We have partnered with Hope Into Action to find a house in Dover which can be used to offer semi-independent housing for those currently needing support. Unfortunately, the pandemic has resulted in high house prices and a shortage of property but the hunt goes on. One Church has offered to undertake befriending of tenants as and when they move on.

Permanent Housing

Options for this include renting suitable properties and building homes, and discussion is ongoing with a number of individuals and organisations.

In all it has been a good year, but there is always more work to be done and we gladly continue rise to the challenge to help rebuilding brokenness.

Port of Dover Chaplaincy

David Slater Lead Chaplain

The year started in the aftermath of the French total border closure which had seen thousands of lorries and individuals trapped in Dover or on motorways as the Kent Police plan had assumed 'they would return home' ignoring the fact that home was on the continent. Thanks to all who volunteered to help.

The increased Brexit rules which came into force on 4th January, and which were expected to cause delays, were quite quiet in comparison.

Chaplaincy visits to the Port continued weekly, but most offices are closed with people furloughed or working from home, but the few that that were around were genuinely pleased to be able to talk and discuss issues. Passenger services were greatly reduced and although this would usually be a quiet time the Port was sometimes eerily silent.

Some good things have come out of the pre-Christmas chaos:

Dover District Council (DDC) have invited Chaplains & Street Pastors to visit their CCTV Emergency Control rooms and we have started bi-monthly meetings.

We got funding for training and PPE (in the original sense of Hi-Vis jackets, not face masks)

DDC & Kent Resilience Team (KRT) have re-realized the value of volunteers on the ground and plans are being drawn up for resources to stored outside just a Rest Centre operation

KRT have established a new working group to deal with Spontaneous Volunteers and I am the only Faith related person involved. However, the Chair, Vice-chair and the new lead for the County Vulnerable Persons Community Cell are all Dover District Council officers providing a good link.

KRT will only provide to drivers who cannot help themselves , they accept risk of gridlock in Dover, but see no need for help from faith groups for other parts of the county.

Local Christians, co-ordinated by Chaplains were on standby over the summer in case of delays and grid-lock, but one of the 'benefits' of Covid was the lack of passengers able to travel. [Watch 2022 for the potential start of the Full Customs Controls from 1st January, plus the European Travel Information Authorisation System (ETIAS) and the European Union Entry-Exit-System (EES) which could add to travel chaos.]

At the Port of Dover (PoD) there have been many changes of personnel which has made chaplaincy visits difficult. They have re-introduced a Neighbourhood Policing team which is working well.

During the year the Chaplaincy office was relocated to the Terminal Control Building, in theory this would make it easier for outside visitors but the Covid Regulations (ie the more restrictive of France or England at any point in time), plus the National Security Level being raised to Severe makes any visits difficult. At least the team are all fully vaccinated and for many months benefited from frequent Lateral Flow Tests at the Border Force facility.

During the year we have boosted our team with:

the Revd. Catherine Tucker, Rector of the Anglican Dover Town Team, providing a good link between Town and Port.

Mike Fitzpatrick a Ship Visitor with Stella Maris who will be helping with our cargo ships.

We still hope to get a retail chaplaincy going, but Covid has proved a big restriction.

Migrants still a big problem in Dover – that chaplains and other faith groups we are excluded from. Border Force have a contract with British Red Cross as the only organisation recognised to provide welfare services.

We lack any way of supporting migrants who are trying to return to Europe but have no recourse to public funds.

The Chaplaincy was visited for an hour in September by the Bishop of Dover as part of a whistle-stop visit to local churches, and the chaplaincy arranged a visit by the Archbishop of Canterbury in December to see the RNLI and PoD (see picture below).

I took the funeral of a retired Port of London employee who had wanted their chaplain but Covid travel restrictions meant they had to have someone local with maritime connections. There have been a number of other similar requests.

Covid has meant there have been no public events at the Port of Dover this year, but a number of people with wreaths happened to be on the Sea Front for Merchant Navy Day at 11am. The Torch of Remembrance service on 9th November at the Western Docks was limited to 60 people, better than 6 in 2020. Hopefully there will be 300+ next year when we've booked the bishop of Dover for the service celebrating the 100th anniversary of its unveiling of the memorial by her predecessor.

Zoom has enabled national links such as Workplace Mission UK, the South East Port Welfare Committee of the Merchant Navy Welfare Board (MNWB and Kent Voluntary Sector Emergency Group).

Covid Omicron restrictions stopped office visits just as we started to get going again and French Border closures due to Covid has meant most of December was very quiet and there has been very little chance to do much face to face actual chaplaincy recently, but hopefully opportunities will reopen in 2022.



Our 10th Anniversary Celebration in September was definitely the highlight of our year, with Street Pastors founder, Rev Les Issac addressing the gathering. The event was well attended including key dignitaries from our town community. The evening reflected the dedication and faithfulness of many throughout the 10 years and our vision for the future.

2021 began in lockdown with Street Pastor patrols being put on hold again and little funding for employing a Coordinator. Nevertheless, work continued amongst the Management Team(MT). A new Chair, Wendy Green, was elected in June, along with two new MT members. Our thanks to Rev Gordon Newton for his faithful and diligent work amongst us, as our retiring chair. Our links with our Urban Trinity, the District Council and Police, were re-established and visits to CCTV undertaken by many of our pastors. Patrols recommenced in April at the request of our partners, and with Covid guidance and precautions in place we have sustained patrols throughout the rest of the year. In recent months we have made an exciting link with South Eastern Rail at Dover Priory. During 2021 45 patrols and 1,200 patrol and prayer hours have been undertaken, and during patrols we have spoken with over 600 people. Our thanks to St Mary's Church for allowing us to use their premises as our base.

Great strides have been made in the area of marketing & social media including our new look website. Our website has lots of information about us and gives a good overview of who we are and what we do. Fund raising remains a priority and Dover District Council, Kent County Council, alongside a number of charities, our night economy venues & individual donations have been sources of grants and financial support. Our thanks to all. We were Charity of the Month at the Nationwide in the Autumn, advertised on the Dover Billboards in November and had a stall at the Christmas Town Event on 4th December which generated much needed funds.

Since our celebration we have recruited 2 new prayer pastors and four street pastors who are about to begin their training and recently appointed a Coordinator commencing early in the New Year. Each Street Pastor recruit is estimated to cost around £300 to train and get patrol-ready, alongside the significant outlay for a paid coordinator, weekly equipment/resources, and keeping our Dover Initiative fit for purpose, so financial gifts and donations are always very welcome for this vital and valuable work. Details for donating can be found on our website.

However, we praise God. He has blessed us in so many ways, kept us safe and strengthened us in 2021. Our trust for the future remains totally in Him.

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Follow us on Facebook & Instagram– Dover Street Pastors Initiative

CTiD Website - <http://www.christianstogetherindover.org.uk/>

Marianne Slater

Sadly 2021 followed 2020 with very little activity to report on the website.

Information is very scant so there has been very little of it to post.

When there has been activity, details they have been uploaded as quickly as possible to keep information current but with so little going the section is almost empty section.

If anyone spots something I've missed please let me know.

I look forward again to have to juggle to get all events onto the website.

There has been a couple of technical glitches but thanks to Radiant who host the website these have been resolved as soon as they were alerted to the problems.

No one has yet taken up the role of editor and the Christian Chronicle has not been published in 2021.

Dover Money Course

Deacon Michelle Legumi

Courses

Owing to lockdown we ran 2 virtual courses: November 2020 and March 2021. These were not that successful as most of the delegates did not complete the whole course and there were also issues with the technology! Our first person to person course ran in September 2021 with four delegates which was very well received.

Finances

Please see attached Dover Money Course accounts

During 2021 we spent £252. We have worked out that the budget we need for this next year to run at least 3 courses and to train x3 Money Coaches will be £623

We will be applying for funding from SE Kent Community fund and CTID to contribute towards venue use, training, workbooks, insurance etc. There is sufficient supply of publicity materials as these were not used during the pandemic.

Coaches

We had a new Money Coach (Mr James Burke) join the team in 2021 and he led the most recent course which was a great success. Individual calls are being made to check availability and commitment of each money coach but we have 2/3 possible new coaches prepared to undergo training. The CAP training is currently online and costs £15. We currently have x8 Money Coaches

Agencies

It has been a challenge to relate to the agencies due to the Pandemic and lack of face to face meetings with potential delegates. A review of referral agencies will be undertaken so that we can ensure possible clients are aware of the course benefits. The Manager of the Dover Pantry attended the last course so she can be better informed to signpost potential delegates. It is hoped that Dover Outreach Centre will send a representative to attend the next course as personal testimony to their clients.

2022 Plans

We planned to run a course in partnership with St Richard's Primary School for parents but this has now been postponed due to Covid. In terms of other courses tentative dates have been set for March, June and September for face-to-face courses. Times and venues to be decided. Radio Kent are very keen to have an interview with Deacon Michelle Legumi once the 2022 dates are announced.

Deacon Michelle Legumi Coordinator

Mrs Lynn Harris Administrator

The production process was very demanding in respect of the work required to produce both the Virtual Walk of Witness and the Easter Light Party (ELP) videos. It was equally demanding where the production of the ELP Activity Pack was concerned.

Each production team had the joy of seeing and experiencing, and not for the first time, Christians working enthusiastically together aimed at spreading the Good News of the Gospel whilst also helping and informing the people of Dover and Deal about social outreach activities available.

Good Friday 'Virtual Walk of Witness (VWoW) 2021

The Good Friday 'Virtual Walk of Witness 2021' comprised of 2 linked and blended parts:

Part 1: 10 'Easter Voices': YouTube Video: <http://ctid.pub/wow21>

Part 2: 9 CTiD Social Outreach Activities: YouTube Video <http://ctid.pub/wow21>

Each 'Easter Voice' alternated with a brief account of a social outreach activity.

Promotion

The VWoW was actively promoted and with the help of Terry Sutton, a former member of the CTiD Exec. An article appeared in the Maundy Thursday edition (1/4/21) of the Dover Express entitled 'Join the Easter Walk of Witness without leaving your living' which include a short explanation of, and log on details to, the pre recorded video on YouTube of the virtual, Good Friday WoW.

In addition information also appeared on a number of websites including kentonline.co.uk, inyourarea.co.uk, and CTiD.

The CTiD Secretary emailed out the information about viewing of the virtual walk of witness YouTube video to both the leadership of the 36 churches with whom CTiD has a relationship with the object of informing their church congregation by placing the information provided into their parish newsletters. Information was also emailed to those on CTiD membership list and Facebook. Finally the VWoW was also promoted (Palm Sunday) and reported upon (Easter Sunday) on the 'Sunday Programme' Radio Kent.

VWOW

Of particular note was collaborative working. Different people, using their skills and on occasion, for some, going well beyond their 'comfort zone', made the following contributions by being:

providers of social outreach activities background information,

behind the scene script editors,

up front on screen 'Easter Voice' or, social activities 'voice over',

promoters of the event to the local newspaper (hard copy) plus on line, local radio, local churches, CTiD membership and Facebook,

the principal link establisher and maintainer with radio Kent,

camera man, voice recorder, video editor and 'uploader' onto YouTube,

the 'uploader' and maintainer of the link onto CTiD website,

provider and site manager of the crosses at St Mary in Castro, Dover.

Etc.

Songs of Praise to Care & Nursing Homes Rev Barry Barton, Rev Gordon Newton & Judith Shilling
Willow Park Lodge Care Home Dover. Due to Covid restrictions it has not been possible to resume this activity in 2021. Our Priest has been able to attend the home on a weekly basis to engage with staff and residents particularly encouraging the latter to share their memories. .

Baby Basics Dover & Deal

Hannah Hills

2021 has been a busy year for Baby Basics Dover and Deal (BBD&D), we've seen an increase in the demand for our service and in turn an increase in the donations we have received. Below are some figures that represent this, the percentage increase is from the 2020 numbers. Some families have received more than one of the items that we offer combined in the same request.

Completed Requests	59	+25%
Moses Basket Starter Packs	33	+10%
Baby Bath Starter Packs	11	+45%
Buggies	6	+50%
Cots	5	+40%
Feeding Bundles	11	Not offered last year
Nappy/Toiletry Bundles	6	+20%

I must take this chance to thank Jemma, the Dover Morrisons Community Champion, for offering BBD&D Grab Bags to their customers. This has revolutionised the way we receive our donations, meaning we're getting less of what we don't have space for/need/accept. We have also launched a Common Good wish list this year which has mainly replaced our Amazon list as they are able to sell in bulk and hold donations to send in one parcel, reducing our carbon footprint. This was well received and we are extremely grateful to all have donated to us.

The biggest thing that has happened to BBD&D this year is the complete overhaul and refurbishment of our storage space. In January I met and started dating Rhys, he loves what Baby Basics does and as soon as he saw the sorry state of our storage space in my garage, he knew it could be so much better. Through his hard labour and the incredibly generous donations that kept pouring in from our supporters the storage spaces has been totally transformed, I even have carpet! It is now a dry, rodent proof, warmer and much smarter place to sort donations and prepare bundles. It took about 6 months to complete as we did most of the work ourselves to save on costs and in case you didn't know, in December, we got married!

Hannah Hills, Team Leader BBD&D.

Ecumenical Children's Ministry

No Fear Living

Helen Cheyney

The experience of Lockdown has had a huge impact across our population, not least for young people experiencing disruption to education, friendship groups, opportunities for developing independence and gathering with each other. CTiD were successful in securing a grant from Dover District Council to give an opportunity for young people to gather together and have fun, whilst hearing about our God who has not left them, who sees them, knows them and loves

them. A Youth Event for ages 11-14 was organised and took place on Saturday 24th July entitled "No Fear Living". It was such a pleasure to work with Christians across Dover to plan the event, advertise it and run it. There was practical support from 5 churches across Dover, with the E of a guest speak from Deal on the day. We know LOTS of other Christians were involved in praying before the event and on the day, mobilised by Elaine Newton from the Dover Watchmen. We had 39 young people attend on the day, some already who had connections with churches as well as no connections. Covid 19 was still very much present at the time of this event and we do know that at least 3 young people were unable to attend due to the "close contact rules" at the time. It was a great day, that was peaceful and lots of fun.

Since this opportunity to gather together there has been a heart to continue providing some kind of space for youth across Dover to meet together for social times as well as experiencing the presence of God through worship and shared testimony. Oneyouth hosted the first Youth Service on Sunday 31st October at 7pm. This came about by challenging young people to design what they would like, and they came through with a great first Youth Service, of which there has been a subsequent one, and the first one in 2022 will take place on Sunday 23rd January 7-8:30pm. There have been between 18-19 young people attend, predominately from 3 different churches across Dover. However, we want this space to grow, to be welcoming for ALL youth across Dover. If you want to be involved, or find out more then please email youth@onechurchdover.org.uk

Easter Light Party

Carol Boxall

The programme has definitely been a team effort and many being very generous sharing their skills and time.

It has been great to have so many young people involved this time.

For those taking part it has been a really positive experience, even though a great deal of patience and for some of us, understanding & getting to grips with the technology has been a challenge.

Viewing numbers have been good. Our Youtube Channel is showing 139 views. However, some views could have been to family groups and even whole schools. So the number of individual children, family members and school staff that will have received the Easter Message could now be in the upper hundreds.

We know it has gone global, including Kenya and New Zealand.

Feedback has been very positive

Comments of the video being 'home-grown', rather than supported by an external company, has been valued.

The activity pack has gone down well. <http://ctid.pub/lightpartyeaster>

Conclusion - Stay Safe, Have Fun and Share Jesus

This project has been so worthwhile. Through this, our third Virtual Light Party since last Autumn, we have reached many more children and families here in the UK and across the world than with events we have confined to our buildings. Praise God, giving us all plenty of food for thought for the future.

A group from Dover and Folkestone churches had been practising “Saints Alive!” for 18 months (with performance dates planned for May 2020) when lockdown happened in March 2020. Some rehearsing continued using Zoom & then (for fear of “overkill”) we started to learn two other musicals.

“SAINTS ALIVE!” & “A GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED”

Two musicals by Roger Jones, the first telling the story of Pentecost, based on Acts of Apostles, chapters 1 and 2. The second was written to mark the bicentenary of the birth of Robert Raikes (a key figure in founding Sunday Schools).

“HOPES AND DREAMS”

A musical written for the Millennium, based on the Lord’s Prayer, with music by Paul Field, drama and poetry by Stephen Deal, plus extra songs by Graham Kendrick. It ends with the Lord’s Prayer, set to Auld Lang Syne.

Our group, though a little smaller than the original, has now been augmented by new singers who are just as keen and enthusiastic! However, we are always happy to welcome in new singers, particularly altos and males!!

We are blessed to have two accomplished pianists (one being Gordon Newton) and a talented young percussionist. However, we would greatly welcome any other musicians who would like to join us.

We are currently planning on putting on a Review in the spring called “Dreaming with a Grain of Hope” which is a combination of these three musicals. As yet our dates for performing are uncertain being hampered by circumstances “beyond our control!”

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Dover Fairtrade Town Network

Pam Brivio, Secretary

The year started well for DFTN, we gave presentations to two classes at River Primary School in January (by invitation) and attended a meeting of the Headstart group at The One Church in February (again by invitation) – from this we had leads for other groups to contact (we had a supply of Footballs that were keen to donate to Football clubs). Group also supported a Wine Tasting event held in Deal as part of Fairtrade Fortnight and held a display of Fairtrade goods at River Coop plus a stall was held at Co innovation.

Then COVID struck so our programmes of events to attend during the year were all eventually cancelled. In the absence of being able to meet publicly, a Facebook page was set up for the group where can post information that we get from Fairtrade Foundation.

Have met jointly (virtually) with the Deal Group to look at what we can do to promote Fairtrade Fortnight for 2021; (22 February to 7 March 2021). It is hoped to hold a joint virtual meeting, possibly on 3 March 2021 (which did happen)

2021 The theme was “Choose the World you want this Fairtrade Fortnight”. And highlighted the growing challenges that climate change brings to farmers and workers in the communities that Fairtrade works with.

With the emergence of the global COVID pandemic, the challenges that farmers face now are bigger than ever before with falling commodity prices and widespread shocks reverberating along our global supply chains. Ongoing poverty in farming communities makes it increasingly hard to cope with the effects of climate change.

Dover District council have been supportive of the two Fairtrade groups (have representatives on both Dover and Deal groups), their support has now become more proactive in that they hosted the virtual meeting via their digital platform. A request for a speaker had been made to Fairtrade Foundation which was accepted and Adam Gardner agreed to be our guest and invites were sent out to members of community, CTID, DTC/DDC councillors. It was of course a different event to what would normally hold in Fairtrade Fortnight but was a good opportunity to learn about the experiences of Fairtrade Producers; what being part of the Fairtrade movement means to them and the current challenges they face. The Group is also pleased to have the continuing support from Dover Town Council

Also during Fairtrade Fortnight (2021) a number of articles were provided for Parish Magazines who either publicised them physically or posted them on their websites. The offer of donations of Footballs were made and via Corinne Watson, our local Coop Pioneer, several donations were made to local football clubs/local college etc. Corinne was successful in getting interest from the local Dover Community Magazine which printed an article and photograph on importance of Fairtrade and includes a photo making a donation of Footballs to local club. Overall was so successful we ran out of Footballs and are awaiting a further supply.

Pam Brivio, spoke to a group of Coop Pioneers about Fairtrade and also gave a talk to U3A who in turn donated £50 to Fairtrade Foundation. Since activities started to re open the group have attended the following with donations of Fairtrade Chocolate and Bananas by Coop Pioneer*
River Safari – June 2021*

Samphire cultural festival – July 2021

Tower hamlets Forum – Fun Day August 2021

Big Local Urban Fete – September 2021

THF Community Engagement Day – October 2021

Stall at Charlton Church Fair 4/12/21

Now planning for Fairtrade Fortnight 21 February – 6 March 2022 – theme is again CHOOSE THE WORLD YOU WANT THIS FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT – highlighting the issues of Climate change and how this affects Fairtrade producers and their families

Our group are planning to have information stalls with tasters at a number of Coop Stores and other retail outlets. Will be looking to host a Reception later in the year when it should be easier to hold a public event.

I would like to highlight the issue of Fairtrade churches and ask if churches are able to provide Fairtrade goods for any event that they may be able to hold. We no longer have a Traidcraft Seller in Dover and know this may have had an effect (though many stores sell Fairtrade, goods, Tea Coffee etc.

And finally do have access to exhibition on Climate Change and effect this is having on Fairtrade Farmers, producers and steps that are being taken by Fairtrade Foundation to provide support. If any church would like to borrow this do please let me know.

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