

Foundation Christian Fellowship, Warminster

Unaudited financial statements

31 March 2023

Charity Registration 298891

Foundation Christian Fellowship, Warminster

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Legal and administrative information

Legal and Administrative Information

Constitution

Foundation Christian Fellowship is a Charity governed by a Trust Document dated 17 March 1988. The registered Charity number is 298891.

Trustees

The trustees of The Charity during the financial year being reported are:

Pastor Timothy Ramsay
Rev Janet Wood
Rev Stephen Wood

Appointment of Trustees

The Trustees, besides the powers conferred upon them by Statute may, by writing, appoint an additional Trustee or additional Trustees anytime. The minimum number of Trustees required shall be three. Every new Trustee shall sign an acknowledgement that he or she subscribes without reservation to the doctrines of The Charity. Every such additional Trustee so appointed shall have the same powers, authorities, and discretions as if he or she had been originally appointed as one of the Trustees of this Deed.

Registered Address

Foundation Christian Fellowship, 11 Martin Crest, Warminster, Wiltshire, BA12 8DR.

Independent Examiners

Berkeley Lifford Hall, Greengate House, Pickwick Road, Corsham, Wiltshire, SN13 9BY

Bankers

HSBC, 46 Fore Street, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8EL.

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Trustees and other information (continued)

Trust Document Restrictions

Para. 15 (b) Of reasonable and proper remuneration to any member, officer or servant of "The Charity" (not being a Trustee of "The Charity") for any services rendered to "The Charity" save that STEPHEN WOOD while he is a Trustee of "The Charity" may be paid all reasonable and proper remuneration to which he would be entitled if he were not a Trustee of "The Charity" and such remuneration shall from time to time (subject to the provision of any agreement between him and "The Charity") be fixed by the Trustees and may be by way of fixed salary or by way of retiring salary or provision for pension provided that he shall not be entitled to vote on a Resolution of the Trustees which concerns his own appointment as a Trustee of "The Charity" or any such remuneration made or to be made to him.

Rev Stephen Wood receives this remuneration in his post as senior Pastor of the church.

Investment Powers Under the Trust Document, The Charity has the power to make any investment which the trustees think fit.

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Trustees report Year ended 31 March 2023

Report of the Trustees for the year ending 31 March 2023

The Trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of The Charity for the year ending 31 March 2023

Legal and administrative information set out on page 1 forms part of this report. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements, the Trust Document and the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Objects of The Charity

The Trustees hold the capital and income of the Foundation Christian Fellowship Trust Fund upon Trust for:

- A. The advancement of the Christian Faith; and
- B. The relief of sickness and the preservation and protection of physical and mental health.
- C. The relief of poverty.

Organisation

A board of three Trustees, who meet bi-annually, administer The Charity. Rev Lindsey Mann passed away during this accounting period and a new trustee was sought. Pastor Timothy Ramsay from Luton, a friend of Rev Stephen Wood and Rev Janet Wood, gladly accepted the position of trustee of Foundation Christian Fellowship. Pastor Timothy Ramsay has signed an acknowledgement that he subscribes without reservation to the doctrines of The Charity.

Rev Janet Wood and Rev Stephen Wood are appointed by the Trustees to manage the day-to-day operations of The Charity.

Mr Geoffrey Samways continues in the post of Assistant Pastor which includes administrative duties, thereby giving Revs Stephen and Janet Wood more freedom to fulfil their pastoral duties.

Financial Powers

The degree of financial powers given to the Rev Janet Wood and Rev Stephen Wood remain as determined by the Trustees that advance approval of the Trustees will now only be required if the sum exceeds £1000.00.

The Charity operates with a General Fund and a Building Fund within the accounts.

The Building Fund is not designated and is used generally for building fund purposes, but the trustees retain the right to use the money elsewhere if necessary.

Related Parties

The Charity is a member of Churches Together in Warminster, and a recommended church through Kenneth Copeland Ministries within the United Kingdom.

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Report of the Trustees Year ended 31 March 2023

Review of Charity Activities

Church Services

During this financial year, The Charity held regular Sunday worship services in the Sanctuary of Grace Christian Centre. Some services and Bible Studies were held online and some in person.

The Charity had a number of visiting guest ministers from around the UK.
Revs Jesse and Cathy Duplantis from New Orleans ministered in May 2022.
Tony and Julie Sheard from Bath ministered in June 2022 and January 2023.
David and Faith Dalley from Bath ministered in November 2022.
Pastor Timothy Ramsay from Luton ministered in February 2023.

Registered for Marriages

On 23rd April 2012 Grace Christian Centre was fully registered as an official Place of Worship.
It was also registered for the Solemnisation of Marriages on the same date.
During 2018, Pastors Stephen and Janet Wood and Assistant Pastor Geoff Samways, were listed with the Register Office as Registered Persons for the Solemnisation of Marriage.

The year's other events included:

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, no events were held.

Men's Meetings.

There were no in person Men's meetings.

Churches Together in Warminster.

The church continues to play an active part in C.T.W.

Assistant Pastor Geoff Samways being the Treasurer.

The Street Pastors scheme continues in Warminster, Rev Stephen Wood is a Trustee and also the Treasurer.

Further Ministry to the people of Warminster.

The Charity is on a Rota of churches providing a Sunday Service slot on the local radio.

This radio now has a licence to transmit to the people of Warminster and the local area.

The message was sent to the station by email for broadcast.

The visits to Henford House have been restarted after Covid 19 restrictions were lifted. We also have a service in Ashford House, another care home, once a month.

The Charity is involved with the Christian Aid Week in May.

This includes promoting the week and arranging collection of donations.

The Charity supports a venture in Warminster called Cornerstone.

This is an outreach to the disadvantaged in Warminster, providing them with support and guidance, including help with the use of online systems for benefits and claims.

Pastor Geoff Samways is one of the Trustees of the Cornerstone charity and is also onsite once every two weeks to assist any clients that call in to Cornerstone.

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The Charity runs Precious Ones, a free weekly baby and toddler group for the community. This was held for most of the current period.

The Charity now works with two charities called Neighbourly and Fareshare. Both charities allow us to collect surplus stock that is about to go out of date. The charity collects this surplus and delivers it to those in need in Warminster. Neighbourly liaise with the Lidl food store where we collect food on a Friday. Fareshare provide a similar service on Sundays from the local Tesco and Waitrose stores. All this surplus food is gratefully received.

Church-Run Courses.

The Life-Skills course run by The Charity is still being taught to many people both within and outside the church. These are life-changing for those attending.

The course continues to be run by the Pastors and attendance will remain free of charge.

The Charity's own 'Foundation Class' course is still being offered to newcomers to church.

Conferences

There were no conferences during this reporting period.

Outreach

There was no outreach during this reporting period.

Income

Income from church members was £105,910.

This included online donations of £1896.

The Inland Revenue Gift Aid return, received for the year was £24,402.

Total Income £129,312.

Gifts to the poor.

Giving to persons in necessitous circumstances this year totalled £829 which provided food and furniture for a number of families in need.

The church also runs its own Foodbank, those in need are supplied with food for their family.

Love Gifts.

Many love gifts to individuals were financial, totalling £2471, to bless people both within and outside the church. Both those who have been a blessing to the church and those in financial need.

What? - Warminster Help and Action Team

Established in October 2002, What? is an outreach of The Charity

A ministry that meets the needs of people including food, clothing, furniture, comfort etc.

It is financed by the Gifts to the Poor account above.

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Monthly Missions Support.

Action Aid and Dr Barnardos to help children in each case.

A bi-monthly offering is taken for Joseph Storehouse. A ministry based in Jerusalem and ministering to the poor there, including school supplies for children.

The total amount donated to Joseph Storehouse during the year was £842.

The God Channel - Christian TV programme to support their ongoing ministry.

Christian Aid collected and donated was £50.

Mission to Moldova to help families escaping Ukraine was £642.

The total missions giving for the year was £2980.

Salaries

Rev Stephen Wood receives remuneration as the senior Pastor of the church.

The Trustees have set the salary of Rev Stephen Wood at £2500 per month.

Secretarial wages are currently set at £150 per week.

Assistant Pastor Geoffrey Samways is now receiving £28,104 per annum.

The Employers National Insurance contribution for the year was £799.

This reduced figure is due to the Government allowance increasing to £5000.00

Pension Scheme - 5% from each employee plus 3% from FCF as the employer.

Vehicles. The Charity only has one vehicle now, the Minibus.

Church Building.

The building at Woodcock Road is called the Grace Christian Centre and is the home of FCF.

A five year Lease has been agreed at £22,000 running from February 2020 to February 2025.

The maintenance charge was £2272 and the annual insurance cost, after a rebate from the previous year was £972.

Health and Safety

The Trustees are conversant with the Health and Safety Executive guidelines and have instructed Rev Stephen and Rev Janet Wood to ensure these are implemented throughout The Charity. The Health and Safety Policy Statement is approved by the Trustees.

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**Report of the Trustees
Year ended 31 March 2023**

Risk Assessment.

The Trustees of The Charity acknowledge their responsibility in the identification, assessment, review and control of major risks faced by The Charity.

The Trustees confirm that a risk management strategy and plan is in place.

Child Protection Policy

The Charity has enrolled with the Churches Child Protection Agency Service as its Umbrella Body. Now known as Thirty-One Eight; to obtain Criminal Records Disclosures for those working with children.

A Child Protection Policy for The Charity has been approved by the trustees.

Presentation of the Accounts

The Accounts for the year to 31 March 2023 were presented to the Trustees and approved.

Date of Approval :1 October 2023

Signed by ;

Pastor Timothy Ramsay



Rev Janet Wood



Rev Stephen Wood



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**Trustees responsibilities statement
Year ended 31 March 2023**

Charity legislation requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Charity at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit for the period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- ensure applicable accounting standards have been followed

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records, for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities. The Trustees are also required to indicate where the financial statements are prepared other than that the Charity is a going concern.

The Trustees in office throughout the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 were as follows :

Rev. Stephen Wood

Rev. Janet Wood

Rev. Lindsay Mann - Deceased 12th April 2022

Pastor Timothy Ramsay - Started 1st December 2022

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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
unaudited statutory financial statements of Foundation Christian Fellowship, Warminster
Year ended 31 March 2023**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on pages 10 to 16.

Respective responsibilities of trustee and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) as that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act, to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directives given by the Charities Commissioners (Under section 145(5)(b)) and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination include a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanation from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention :

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect the requirements :

to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met : or

(2) to which , in my opinion , attention should have been drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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9th October 2023

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**Detailed income statement
Year ended 31 March 2023**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Incoming resources		
Income from giving (Note 4)	129,312	121,066
Events and Activities (Note 5)	628	-
Government Job support grant	-	8,374
Income from investments (Note 6)	2	-
	<hr/> 129,942	<hr/> 129,440
Resources expended		
Donations to charities and missions (Note 7)	(2,980)	(2,691)
Other donations relating to work of the church	(3,300)	(1,584)
Education and youth work	(132)	(137)
Training aid and books	(516)	(86)
Housing	(10,200)	(10,200)
Expenses	(5,421)	(5,441)
Church rent	(21,955)	(22,363)
Insurance	(2,379)	(3,089)
	<hr/> (46,883)	<hr/> (45,591)
Service expenses		
Salary	(58,104)	(58,104)
Transport costs	(1,871)	(2,363)
Hospitality	(1,657)	(1,827)
Events - visiting ministers	(3,428)	(1,426)
Depreciation of tangible assets	(613)	(720)
Revaluation of tangible assets	(233)	(50)
Administrative expenses		
Secretary's salary	(7,800)	(8,650)
Employer's social security contributions	(799)	(1,581)
Pension costs	(843)	(843)
Repairs and maintenance	(3,350)	(5,036)
Printing, postage and stationery	(466)	(258)
Advertising	(96)	(15)
Telephone	(4,447)	(3,348)
Computer costs	(309)	(187)
Accountancy fees	(2,064)	(2,074)
Bank charges	(583)	(282)
General expenses	(31)	(103)
Subscriptions	(717)	(866)
Gain/loss on disposal of tangible assets	<hr/> -	<hr/> (89)

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Detailed income statement (continued)
Year ended 31 March 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
	(87,411)	(87,822)
Surplus (Deficit)	<u>(4,352)</u>	<u>(3,973)</u>
Net movement in funds	(4,352)	(3,973)
Total funds brought forward	3,734	7,707
Total funds carried forward	<u>(618)</u>	<u>3,734</u>

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Statement of financial position
31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	1	3,238		3,994	
			3,238		3,994
Current assets					
Debtors	2	6,898		7,121	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,224		3,711	
		8,122		10,832	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	(11,978)		(11,092)	
Net current liabilities			(3,856)		(260)
Total assets less current liabilities			(618)		3,734
Net (liabilities)/assets			(618)		3,734
Unrestricted Income Funds :					
General Purpose Fund	3	(618)		3,734	
		(618)		3,734	

Approved by the Trustees on 1 October 2023

And signed on their behalf by :

Rev Stephen Wood



Chairman

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Notes to the financial statements Year ended 31 March 2023

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in capital and reserves, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation increase accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset. Where a revaluation decrease exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset, the excess shall be recognised in profit or loss.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in depreciation rate, useful life or residual value of tangible assets, the depreciation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

1. Tangible assets

	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost or valuation				
At 1 April 2022	4,105	19,746	2,000	25,851
Additions	-	90	-	90
Revaluation	-	(233)	-	(233)
At 31 March 2023	4,105	19,603	2,000	25,708
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2022	3,525	16,687	1,645	21,857
Charge for the year	87	437	89	613
At 31 March 2023	3,612	17,124	1,734	22,470
Carrying amount				
At 31 March 2023	493	2,479	266	3,238
At 31 March 2022	580	3,059	355	3,994

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)
Year ended 31 March 2023

2. Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other debtors	6,898	7,121

3. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	11,978	11,092

3. Movement of unrestricted income funds

	General Purpose £	Designated Building Fund £	Total £
At 1 April 2022	3762	(28)	3734
Income resources	129942	-	129942
Resources expended	134294	-	134294
31 March 2023	(590)	(28)	(618)

Analysis of net assets by funds

	General Purpose £	Designated Building Fund £	Total £
Fixed assets	3238	-	3238
Net current assets	(3856)	-	(3856)
	(618)	-	(618)

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)
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Income from giving

	2023	2022
	£	£
Gift aid offerings	84037	79430
Other offerings	19620	16478
Tax recovered	23402	22066
Sundry donations	336	974
Building fund donations	-	2020
Hospitality donations	21	10
Nochex	1876	88
Sumup	10	-
Wonderful	10	-
	<u>129312</u>	<u>121066</u>

5.

Events and activities

	2023	2022
	£	£
Book stall sales	508	-
Events Income	120	-
	<u>628</u>	<u>-</u>

6.

Investment income

	2023	2022
	£	£
Interest received	2	-
	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)
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<u>Donations to Charities and Missions</u>	2023	2022
	£	£
Dr Barnados	240	240
Iraqi Christians	180	180
Sponsored Children	341	335
Others	2219	1936
	<u>2980</u>	<u>2691</u>

Other donations relating to the work of the church

These donations are comprised of many small sums paid to visiting speakers and to a number of people in immediate need of financial assistance.