

# CHRIST GOSPEL CHURCH OF BUXTON

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2022

Christ Gospel Church of Buxton is constituted by a Deed of Trust and is a registered charity, No. 502627. Its address is 111 Stonesby Avenue, Leicester. Its correspondence address is c/o 7B Church Road, Aylestone, Leicester, LE2 8LB. The charity trustees to the year to 31 March 2022 were:

Mr. David Antony Fawcett  
Mr. David Stephen Bray  
Mr. Ioan Cristian Papa

Pastor & Treasurer

The objects of the charity are as follows:

- 1). To teach people to live moral, lawful lives.
- 2). To continue in our support of the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ world-wide.

The trustees' policy is to ensure that the above aims are met to the highest possible standards.

With the exception of the Pastor, volunteers staff the charity, with the workload spread amongst some of the senior members.

All funding for the charity is provided by its own members, with those tax-payers usually making their donations by Gift Aid Declarations, with the payments being made on a weekly basis. This ensures that a regular stream of monies is forthcoming, with the annual tax rebate claim being used towards the maintenance / improvements of the charity's assets, mainly the church buildings and grounds.

It has been a mixed year with the church facing many challenges associated with covid, but on the whole we were able to meet face-to-face, with certain restrictions in place. Despite this, income is up across most categories and in some areas has seen some quite big increases and again the church finished the financial year showing a surplus.

During the last twelve months: Income from Tithes was up 26% to £25797. Offerings were up 45% to £4050, First Fruits were down 1% to £3988 & Missions up 13% to £1357. Tax rebate on the 'Deed of Covenants' was up approximately 6% to £4561.

No increase in Pastor's basic wage, total cost, including National Insurance & Pension Contributions was £17,433. Expenditure on 'Repairs & Maintenance' was down a further 75% to £854, due to no significant work needing to be done and the minor work being undertaken by people in the church. Miscellaneous Expenses increased by 65% to £2466, due in part to a large donation to the churches in India (£865) to support them with their covid work. Payments to the International Headquarters in Jeffersonville for support materials etc increased by 13% to £5788, to reflect our increased revenue. Gas payments were down a further 64% (which is expected to rise substantially in the new financial year). Electricity payments increased by 19%, with telephone payments at a similar level to the previous year.

We continue to donate £45 a quarter to Bible-A-Month, which pays for bibles in third world countries & £50 a quarter to Prison Fellowship, which pays towards missionary work inside prisons.

We showed a surplus this year of £9667, this amount was added to our reserves, with the reserve balance of around 21 months of expenses.

During the 2022 – 2023 financial year we will continue our active support of Missions and will look to spend more money on the church property, whilst at the same time actively managing costs.

*DA Fawcett*

DAVID FAWCETT

16/04/22

On behalf of the board of trustees

CHRIST GOSPEL CHURCH  
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT 1/4/2021 - 31/03/2022

INCOME	£	EXPENDITURE	£
TITHES	25797.26	PASTOR'S WAGE	12605.31
OFFERINGS	4050.46	TAX / NI & PENSION	4827.98
FIRST FRUITS	3987.80	GAS	298.00
MISSIONS	1356.76	ELECTRICITY	1513.21
INTEREST ON SAVINGS	4.94	PHONE & FAX	139.80
TAX REBATE - COVENANTS	4560.80	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	853.64
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	150.00	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE	2466.12
		CHURCH INSURANCE	1368.37
		BRITISH & FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY	180.00
		PRISON FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY	200.00
		JEFFERSONVILLE -SUPPORT MATERIALS ETC	5788.00
		TRANSFER TO SAVINGS	9667.59
TOTAL	39908.02	TOTAL	39908.02

DAVID FAWCETT, TREASURER  
16TH APRIL 2022

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Christ Gospel Church of Buxton.**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, which are set out on pages 01 to 02.

### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of the procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43 (7)(b) of the Act, 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 includes 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 explanations 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 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- To keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act; and
- To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act

have not been met.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022**

