

# THE BRIDGES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024**

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The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

### **Objectives and activities**

The objectives of the Company are to advance the Christian faith by: (a) the proclamation and furtherance of the Gospel of God concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; (b) the preaching and teaching of the Christian faith in accordance with the doctrines and ethos of The Bridges Christian Fellowship Church appearing in the Schedule to this Memorandum of Association; (c) strengthening the personal faith and witness of the Church's members and by communicating the Gospel of Jesus Christ to other people in the locality and beyond; (d) uniting a people of like faith in the bonds of brotherly love and fellowship; (e) demonstrating the love of God by meeting needs in the local community and elsewhere.

### *Public benefit*

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Charity should undertake.

### **Achievements and performance**

*Significant activities and achievements against objectives*

### **Financial review**

#### *Reserves policy*

The trustees endeavour to maintain sufficient funds to ensure that the Charity will be able to continue with its activities and, in the event of a drop in income, give consideration to ways in which additional funds may be raised. Any money held in account is in reserve for maintenance costs and emergency appeals from other ministries supported by the Charity.

Total Income for the charity during the year was £18,481 compared to £17,573 in the previous year.

Total expenditure for the year was £16,230 compared to £15,292 in the previous year.

### *Major risks*

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

### **Plans for future periods**

We continue to support a variety of mission societies and individuals and any excess funding will be distributed to chosen charities or missionaries, as decided by the leadership team. We continue to open our premises to outside groups and also provide a drop-in session each week to provide a hot meal and companionship to people from outside the fellowship.

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

The Charity is a company limited by guarantee.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr F Corscadden

Mr J Ferris

Mr C Stewart

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### *Recruitment and appointment of trustees*

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Mr F Corscadden  
**trustee**

24 March 2025