

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31st March 2020
for
Living Hope Christian Church

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for the year ended 31st March 2020

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Report of the Trustees **for the year ended 31st March 2020**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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

Objectives and aims

The advancement of the Christian religion through the promotion of the Christian Gospel by proclamation, example and the relief of poverty or human suffering in the area of the neighbourhood of Kingston upon Hull, surrounding villages and places throughout the world.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

Organisation :

Eldership : The oversight of the ministry is vested in the Pastor as leading Elder, with the co-operation of fellow Elders, who being answerable to God, seek to serve Him in their responsibility towards the fellowship. The Eldership as a whole shall be responsible for the spiritual leadership of the fellowship, including matters of discipline. An Elder may also fulfil other roles within the fellowship, including that of Deacon.

Leadership Team :

(Deacons) The administrative affairs of the fellowship will be undertaken by Deacons, comprising of the Pastor as Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer and at least one more member. The Deacons will be answerable to the Elders under God.

Membership: The membership shall be composed of those who are saved by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and who accept the fellowship's Declaration of Faith.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

519594

Principal address

32 Queensbury Way
Swanland
North Ferriby
HU14 3QE

Trustees

D Cunningham
G Cunningham

Independent Examiner

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Bankers

Lloyds TSB Bank plc
Business & Commercial Service Centre
8th Floor
6/7 Park Row
Leeds
HU14 3QE

PASTOR'S REPORT

In the past year it is with a deep sense indebtedness and thankfulness to the grace of God that we as Living Hope Christian Church have continued as a local church.

Public worship in accordance to Biblical principles has been promoted that include both ministry of Word and Sacrament and stewardship of monies received.

As a church we have continued to provide practical and spiritual support to the Romanian fellowship who weekly use our facilities for public worship and outreach.

Public worship involving prayer and Bible instruction has been regularly undertaken during the midweek.

Proclamation of the Gospel has been endeavoured each week via the Tuesday Luncheon Club & Friday Cafe and door to door outreach.

Pastoral oversight has been maintained by both pastor and members of the Leadership Team.

Mercy-Relief work has continued via the voluntary services of Hope-in-the-Community.

As a church we have continued in our support of wider ministries and mission outreach.

In accordance with Biblical statutes and current UK legislation Living Hope Christian Church has publicly demonstrated that it has operated as a local Christian church and by God's grace will continue to do so.

Rev Jonathan Jolly
Pastor

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 8th July 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

D Cunningham - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Living Hope Christian Church

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Living Hope Christian Church

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Living Hope Christian Church (the Trust) for the year ended 31st March 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Paul Drant
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9th July 2020

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31st March 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	36,334	11,747	48,081	50,340
Other trading activities	3	1,797	-	1,797	2,746
Investment income	4	7,097	-	7,097	6,340
Total		45,228	11,747	56,975	59,426
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		3,828	-	3,828	3,847
Charitable activities					
General		60,396	1,986	62,382	73,899
Total		64,224	1,986	66,210	77,746
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(18,996)	9,761	(9,235)	(18,320)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		34,375	171,558	205,933	224,253
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		15,379	181,319	196,698	205,933

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
31st March 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8	-	168,101	168,101	168,101
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank and in hand		15,907	13,218	29,125	38,666
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(528)	-	(528)	(834)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>15,379</u>	<u>13,218</u>	<u>28,597</u>	<u>37,832</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>15,379</u>	<u>181,319</u>	<u>196,698</u>	<u>205,933</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>15,379</u>	<u>181,319</u>	<u>196,698</u>	<u>205,933</u>
FUNDS	10				
Unrestricted funds				15,379	34,375
Restricted funds				181,319	171,558
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>196,698</u>	<u>205,933</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 8th July 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

D Cunningham - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on a cash basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2020	2019
	£	£
Weekly donations & offerings	9,566	13,340
Donations under covenant & gift aid	26,405	23,400
Tax recovered	6,110	5,600
Joseph Rank	6,000	6,000
Garfield Weston	-	2,000
	<u>48,081</u>	<u>50,340</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES - continued

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total for 2020 £	Total for 2019 £
Weekly Donations & Offerings	3,819	5,747	9,566	13,340
Donations under Deed of Covenant & Gift Aid	26,405		26,405	23,400
Tax Recovered	6,110		6,110	5,600
Joseph Rank		6,000	6,000	6,000
Garfield Weston			-	2,000
	<u>36,334</u>	<u>11,747</u>	<u>48,081</u>	<u>50,340</u>

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2020 £	2019 £
Miscellaneous Income	<u>1,797</u>	<u>2,746</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2020 £	2019 £
Rents received	<u>7,097</u>	<u>6,340</u>

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st March 2020 nor for the year ended 31st March 2019.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2020 nor for the year ended 31st March 2019.

6. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2020	2019
Employees	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

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7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	48,340	2,000	50,340
Other trading activities	2,442	304	2,746
Investment income	6,340	-	6,340
Total	57,122	2,304	59,426
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	3,847	-	3,847
Charitable activities			
General	71,662	2,237	73,899
Total	75,509	2,237	77,746
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(18,387)	67	(18,320)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	52,762	171,491	224,253
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	34,375	171,558	205,933

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £
COST	
At 1st April 2019 and 31st March 2020	168,101
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31st March 2020	168,101
At 31st March 2019	168,101

The charity has sole use for charitable purposes.

Assets :

Church Buildings :-

Rebuild Value: £1,359,457

Market Value assessment before construction: £330,000

Contents: £80,669

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Other creditors	528	834
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/4/19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	34,375	(18,996)	15,379
Restricted funds			
Hope in the Community	171,558	9,761	181,319
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	205,933	(9,235)	196,698
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	45,228	(64,224)	(18,996)
Restricted funds			
Hope in the Community	11,747	(1,986)	9,761
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	56,975	(66,210)	(9,235)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/4/18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/19 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	52,762	(18,387)	34,375
Restricted funds			
Hope in the Community	171,491	67	171,558
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	224,253	(18,320)	205,933
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10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	57,122	(75,509)	(18,387)
Restricted funds			
Hope in the Community	2,304	(2,237)	67
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>59,426</u>	<u>(77,746)</u>	<u>(18,320)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/4/18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	52,762	(37,383)	15,379
Restricted funds			
Hope in the Community	171,491	9,828	181,319
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>224,253</u>	<u>(27,555)</u>	<u>196,698</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	102,350	(139,733)	(37,383)
Restricted funds			
Hope in the Community	14,051	(4,223)	9,828
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>116,401</u>	<u>(143,956)</u>	<u>(27,555)</u>

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11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31st March 2020.

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

The charity has sole use for charitable purposes.

Assets :

Church Buildings :-

Rebuild Value

£1,359,457

Market Value assessment before construction

£330,000

Contents

£80,669

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31st March 2020

	2020 £	2019 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Weekly donations & offerings	9,566	13,340
Donations under covenant & gift aid	26,405	23,400
Tax recovered	6,110	5,600
Joseph Rank	6,000	6,000
Garfield Weston	-	2,000
	<hr/> 48,081	<hr/> 50,340
Other trading activities		
Miscellaneous Income	1,797	2,746
Investment income		
Rents received	7,097	6,340
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Total incoming resources	56,975	59,426
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Missionary	2,494	1,842
Outreach	1,069	1,657
Young At Heart	240	233
Discovery Club	25	115
	<hr/> 3,828	<hr/> 3,847
Charitable activities		
Wages	37,658	39,358
Pensions	2,758	1,648
Insurance	1,850	1,624
Light, heat & water	4,293	3,416
Telephone	1,370	960
Printing, stationery & postage	343	855
Sundries	2,775	3,259
Church equipment, repairs & maintenance	5,318	16,628
Hope in the Community	1,986	2,237
Travel expenses	1,442	868
	<hr/> 59,793	<hr/> 70,853
Support costs		

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
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	2020 £	2019 £
Support costs		
Finance		
Licences	1,156	568
Bank charges	-	2
	<u>1,156</u>	<u>570</u>
 Human resources		
Software licences	713	1,756
 Governance costs		
Accountancy & legal fees	720	720
	<u>66,210</u>	<u>77,746</u>
Total resources expended		
Net expenditure	<u><u>(9,235)</u></u>	<u><u>(18,320)</u></u>

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