













Annual Report – 2019-2020

Superintendent Presbyter Rev Richard P Mottershead 4 The Willows Manor Avenue Sale, Cheshire M33 4NA

Circuit Church Life Worker (*Lay Employee*) Mrs Mabel Nyazika *Circuit Presbyter* Rev Glayne Worgan 3 Cheltenham Drive Sale, Cheshire M33 2DQ

Circuit Administrator (Lay Employee) Mrs Susan Jackson

Communications Officer (Lay Employee) Mr Matthew Collins

The Sale Methodist Circuit is a grouping of six churches, four of which are located in the Sale urban area. The other two churches are located outside of Sale, one in the Cheshire village and urban over-spill area of Partington, the other in the Dunham Massey conservation area at Sinderland Green.

The service address for correspondence is 4 The Willows, Manor Avenue, Sale Cheshire M33 4NA. Correspondence should be addressed to Rev Richard Mottershead. (Superintendent Presbyter).

The activities covered by the Sale Methodist Circuit in these financial statements fall within the work of The Methodist Church in Great Britain. The aim of The Methodist Church in Great Britain is to fulfil its calling, which is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission. It does this through its Stategic objectives which are, Worship, Learning and caring, Service and Evangelism. The trustees consider that for these reasons the charity meets these public benefit requirements.

The Sale Methodist Circuit Mission Statement is: "We will encourage personal and Church growth through new and existing ventures in mission".

Public Benefit - The trustees of The Methodist Church had due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission in compliance with its duties under section 17 of the Charities Act 2011. The guidance sets out two key principles. The orginisation must have an identifiable benefit and the benefit must be to the public or a section of the public. The church exists inter alia, to: Increase awareness of God's presence and to celebrate God's love, to help people to learn and grow as Christians, through mutual support and care, and be a good neighbour to people in need and challenge injustice.

Banking Services are provided by National Westminster Bank plc and the accounts are independently examined by Mr. David Phillips.

Structure and Governance - The Sale Methodist Circuit conforms to the Structure and Governance of The Methodist Church of Great Britain.

The Sale Methodist Circuit is a constituent part of the Manchester and Stockport District of the Methodist Church of Great Britain. Sale Methodist Circuit is registered charity number 1151757

Management of Circuit business is conducted by means of the Circuit Meeting, which has Managing Trustees powers and responsibilities for Circuit property: 3 Cheltenham Drive, Sale; 4 The Willows, Manor Avenue, Sale; 16 Lock Lane, Partington; Carrington Lane Methodist Church and The Trinity Bowling and Sports Club grounds on Temple Road, Sale.

In addition to the Circuit meeting, the following meetings are held throughout the year: Leadership Team, Staff meetings, Finance, Safeguarding, Manse Property, Local Preachers and Worship Leaders.

During the financial year 2019-20 the following were members of the Circuit Meeting and so Managing Trustees of Circuit assets:

Ministers: Revs. Richard Mottershead, Glayne Worgan, Richard Jackson

Circuit Stewards: Mrs Helen Norman, Mrs Ruth Julian

Circuit Church Lay Worker: Mrs Mabel Nyazika.

Circuit Fund Treasurer: Mrs Janet Foreman - Mrs Helen Norman w.e.f. 9.7.2020 Local Preachers Secretary: Mrs Stella Walker Representatives to District Council and/or Synod: Rev Glayne Worgan, Mrs Helen Norman, Mrs Ruth Julian, Mrs M Nyazika

Circuit Officers: Mrs S Cowlishaw (Local Preachers Tutor), Mrs S Cowlishaw (Safeguarding).

Representatives from the Churches:

Mrs A Partington, Mrs A Bennett, Mrs M Wiseman, Mrs H Jones, Mrs A Blain, Ms D Byron, Mr B Rains, Mr D Armitage, Mrs L Armitage, Mrs A Priestner - to January 20, Mrs B Davidson, Mr C Norman Mr M Loveland, Mrs M Kaye, Mr D Sellers, Mrs M Sellers, Mrs S Walker, Mrs I Daysh, Mrs C Davies, Mr K Burgess, Mrs J Meredith. Substitute reserves to cover for ordinary representatives not able to attend meetings: Mr P Bayley, Mr S Nicholson Mr S Pachigolla.

In addition to the members of the Meeting, the Circuit Administrator, *Mrs Susan Jackson*, attends Circuit Meeting as Circuit Secretary but is not a member of the Meeting. The Circuit Meeting has met on 4 occasions - with 2 extra meetings during the financial year.

At 1st November 2019 the recorded membership of the Circuit was 253. During the October 2019 Congregation Count average Sunday attendance at worship in the Churches of the Circuit was: 180

During the 12 months under review the Circuit has continued to resource the churches of the Circuit by supplying preachers and leaders of public worship through the quarterly preaching Plan, (with the exception of a short period in the Spring when the Churches were closed due to COVID 19). The Circuit staff team has encouraged and faciliated the coming together of the Churches in task specific groups for mutual support and planning. In particular the Circuit has convened Church Council Secretaries, Treasurers, and Property officers to give guidance on administrative matters. Circuit and Church Safeguarding officers and Circuit Staff have worked together to roll out a consistent implementation of Safeguarding policies and their procedures across the Circuit. This work is on-going. The Circuit has also encouraged all the Churches of the local churches and to identify priority points for the focus of Circuit commitments. Again the work of local church reviews, encompasing the Circuit Mission Statement, are on-going.

Accounts for the year 2019-20, together with notes, are included in this Annual Report. A Finance and Reserves Policy Statement is also attached.

The Annual Report was presented to and adopted at the Circuit Meeting held on 20th January 2021

Questions regarding any part of the Annual Report and Accounts can be addressed to the Circuit Meeting through any member of the Circuit Meeting or by means of writing to the Superintendent Minister.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed. Sale Methodist Circuit

CIRCUIT RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

THE METHODIST CHURCH

STANDARD FORM OF ACCOUNTS

Sale Methodist							
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020							
Manchester &Stockport	District	Circuit no	19 09				
Registered Charity - Charity Registration nur	mber	1151757					
If not a registered charity Her Majesty's Revenue	Gift Aid num	nber					
(The HMRC number is equivalent to a registered charity number in terms of evidence of charitable status and may be used to give to donors or grant funders wishing to see evidence of the organisation's charitable status. Methodist charities in England and Wales that are not registered charities are excepted from registration under Statutory Instrument 2014 No.242) Ministers:							
Rev R Mottershead							
Rev G Worgan							
X							
Circuit Stewards:							
Ms R Julian							

Treasurer:

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20.	ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED	31 AUG	UST 2020		Sal	e Methodist	Circuit
	SECTION A		Un - restricted Funds	Circuit Model Trust Fund	Restricted Funds	Totals this year	Totals last year
11	RECEIPTS	Note	£	£	£	£	£
12	Assessment/Share		146,911			146,911	144,549
13	Capital receipts						
	Bank and CFB interest and Investment income		1,463			1,463	1,290
15	Grants						
a6	Other receipts		5,440			5,440	5,180
a7	TOTAL RECEIPTS		153,814			153,814 (a8)	151,019
	SECTION B PAYMENTS						[]
02	Stipends, salaries, NIC, Pension and travel costs		93,170			93,170	82,918
2	Manse Costs		10,402	T		10,402	9,354
	Administration etc		3,642			3,642	3,395
	District Assessment		24,848	and the second se		24,848	23,397
b5			4,500			4,500	4,667
b7			1,000				<u>_</u>
b8	Other payments		1,872			1,872	3,000
	TOTAL PAYMENTS		138,434		1	138,434 (b9)	126,731
	SECTION C	A					
	NET RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS FOR						
<u>c1</u>	THE YEAR	(a7-b9)	15,380	1		15,380	24,288
c2	Total funds brought forward from last	year	200,151			200,151 (c6)	176,064
c3	Sub total	(c1+c2)	215,531	I]	215,531	200,352
c4	Transfers and adjustments					(c7)	(201)
c5	TOTAL FUNDS AT END OF YEAR	(c3+c4)	215,531			215,531 (c8)	200,151
	SECTION D						
d	FOR INFORMATION ONLY: MONE (these amounts should not be inclu					L ORGANISATIONS	
d1							200
d2			ations]			
-	Offerings/Gifts - passed to external or			1			200
-		10 101		1			

d4 BALANCE STILL TO BE PAID (d1 + d2 - d3)

SUMMARY OF CIRCUIT ACCOUNTS AND INTERNAL ORGANISATION REPORTING TO THE CIRCUIT MEETING Please follow the Guidance Notes to complete this page SECTION E Summary of the Circuit accounts for the year ended 31 August 2020 and Internal Organisations reporting to the Circuit Meeting. Note that the funds of an Internal Organisation would normally be Restricted funds unless it could be clearly shown that they could be used for any Methodist purpose. This section must be completed to arrive at the gross receipts and payments totals of the Circuit. If gross income exceeds the Accruals threshold of £250,000, then the Accruals method of accounting AND A DIFFERENT FORM must be used to report the accounts (see Methodist website). Please refer to the guidance notes regarding transfers between the Circuit and connected Circuit Organisations. Net Receipts/ Opening INTERNAL Payments Adjustments balances **Closing balances** ORGANISATIONS Receipts Payments 709 106 (603)507 1,110 Sale Methodist Singers e1 e2 e3 e4 e5 e6 e7 Sub total of Internal 709 (e11) 106 (e12) (603) Organisations funds 507 1,110 e8 **Circuit accounts (totals** brought forward from 200,151 (c6) 215,531 (c8) page 2 - totals column) 138,434 (b9) 15,380 (c7) 153,814 (a8) e9 TOTAL CASH FUNDS 200,860 (x) 215,637 (y) e10 HELD BY CIRCUIT 14,777 154,321 139,544 Continue on a separate TOTAL TOTAL RECEIPTS sheet if necessary and bring PAYMENTS the totals forward SECTION F STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES CLOSING OPENING BALANCES BALANCES CIRCUIT - CASH FUNDS HELD at 31 August 2020 -1538.66 (1, 125)f1 Cash in hand 2,293 3,059 f2 Bank Current Account £3 Bank Deposit Account 214,364 198,631 f4 Central Finance Board Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes f5 Other funds f6 200,151 (c6) 215,531 (c8) SUB TOTAL 17 Total funds held by Internal Organisations (the 709 (e11) 106 (e12) closing balance totals above) (e12) f8 200,860 (x) 215,637 (y) TOTAL CASH FUNDS HELD BY CIRCUIT f9

SECTION G

f4 Include only Funds held at the Central Finance Board

f5 Include only CFB Funds held at Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes

g1 Include any other investments (not the cash element of TMCP trust accounts this is inserted in line f5)

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Declarations and Scrutiny

I confirm that these Receipt and Payment based accounts for the year to 31 August 2020 have been prepared from the records of the Circuit and that they include all funds under the control of the Circuit meeting.

Signature of treasurer
Name and address of treasurer Helen Norman
48 Framingham Road, Sale M33 3SH
Presentation to the Circuit meeting
I confirm that the annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 August 2020 were/will be*
presented to the Circuit meeting held on 20^{H} annary 2021
Signature of the Chair of the meeting Rev. R.P. MOTTERSHEAD Date 20 ^{tt} annary 2021

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the

Sale Circuit

Charity Number 1151757

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Sale Circuit for the year ended 31 August 2020 set out on pages ... to As the Circuit's trustees, 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 Circuit's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and, in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

* delete or circle as appropriate

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 (other than that disclosed below*) which give me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

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.

I have/have not* obtained independent verification of all investments with the Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes or held in other trusts, bank balances and funds at the Central Finance Board of the Methodist Church which are individually in excess of £10,000 (ten thousand pounds) at the balance sheet date.

Signature of independent examiner
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Name of independent examiner NR DAVLD PHILLIPS
Relevant professional qualification of independent examinerNot APPLICABLE
Name of firm (where appropriate)
Address 4 CRANMERE JRIVE
SALE CHESTURE Post Code M33 44B
Date 107 December 2020

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