

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	11	2019		31	10	2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Buxton Community Church

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 519280

Charity's principal address London Road

Buxton

Derbyshire

Postcode SK17 9NX

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Peter Thornton	Chair		
2	Michael Stanway	Treasurer		
3	Alastair D Gregg		01.11.19 – 19.10.20	
4	Keith Corbett Jones			
5	Tracey Smith			
6	Maia Preston	Secretary		
7	Christopher Byrne			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by the leaders of the Church

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

- The advancement of the Christian faith and the worship of God.
- The relief of persons who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The trustees have complied with the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance under the Charities Act 2011 when exercising their powers and duties to which the guidance is relevant. They consider that the charity's activities provide benefit both to those who worship as part of Buxton Community Church and to the wider community of Buxton and the surrounding area.

Buxton Community Church is committed to the advancement of the Christian faith and the establishment of the kingdom of God. We involve ourselves in community projects, which aim to reach the widest possible spectrum of the community. In particular we support work with families in crisis through involvement in a local crisis hostel. We support Sunday schools and a youth group. Our Church building is used for community activities, for example Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and social events.

We also aim to expand the community usage of our Church building to include support projects for people in conditions of need, hardship or distress.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Many of the activities that our Church has been involved in over the last twelve months have continued to be successful and of benefit to our local community.

Including:

- Involvement in the local family crisis centre.
- Provision of a place of worship on Sundays and throughout the week.
- Sunday school and youth provision.
- Financial and practical help to people who are in conditions of need, hardship and distress.
- Providing facilities for a local group supporting adults with learning difficulties.
- Shared venture with the local authority providing facilities, staffing and equipment for an early years playgroup.
- Supporting various refugee families living in the area.

Many of these activities were put on hold during periods of coronavirus lockdown but are now beginning to get underway again.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity aims to maintain reserves equivalent to three months' resources expended.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	M Stanway	
Full name(s)	Michael Stanway	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	20/07/21	

Buxton Community Church
Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 October 2020

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds 2019 £
Incoming resources					
Tithes		29,351.02		29,351.02	20,101
Donations and offerings		9,658.78	4,015.00	13,673.78	6,735
Gift Aid		6,450.14		6,450.14	5,987
Total voluntary income		45,459.94	4,015.00	49,474.94	32,823
Investment income - Bank interest		82.31		82.31	14
Other incoming resources		3,192.50		3,192.50	4,086
Total incoming resources	2	48,734.75	4,015.00	52,749.75	36,923
Resources expended					
Premises costs		6,470.41	0.00	6,470.41	20,699
Ministry costs		22,942.83	2,050.00	24,992.83	20,575
Church running costs		1,292.97		1,292.97	1,523
Publicity and administration costs		485.65		485.65	623
Donations		4,610.00	965.00	5,575.00	5,320
Total charitable expenditure		35,801.86	3,015.00	38,816.86	48,740
Governance costs		388.80		388.80	413
Total resources expended		36,190.66	3,015.00	39,205.66	49,153
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources		12,544.09	1,000.00	13,544.09	(12,230)
Total funds brought forward		52,717.50	0.00	52,717.50	64,947
Total funds carried forward		65,261.59	1,000.00	66,261.59	52,717

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Balance Sheet at 31 October 2020

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	2019
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets	3	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		40,343.16	1,000.00	41,343.16	27,777
Current liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	(81.57)		(81.57)	(60)
Net current assets		40,261.59	1,000.00	41,261.59	27,717
Net assets		65,261.59	1,000.00	66,261.59	52,717
Unrestricted funds		65,261.59		65,261.59	52,717
Restricted funds			1,000.00	1,000.00	0
Total funds		65,261.59	1,000.00	66,261.59	52,717

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 20 July 2021 and signed on their behalf by:

M Stanway
Treasurer

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 October 2020

1 Accounting policies

a Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 for Smaller Entities (effective 1 January 2015) and the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (effective 1 January 2015).

b Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are subject to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal made by the charity.

c Incoming Resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities (SoFA) when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Voluntary income is received by way of donations and offerings and is included in the SoFA when receivable.

Incoming resources from Gift Aid are from Gift Aid claims for the tax year that ends in the accounting period.

Investment income is included when receivable.

d Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be attributed directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs include the costs of preparation and examination of statutory accounts and costs linked to the management of the charity.

All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the SoFA on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resources. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly; others are apportioned on an appropriate basis.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 October 2020 (continued)

2 Net incoming resources for the year

These are stated after charging:	2020	2019
	£	£
Examiner's remuneration	100	100

3 Tangible fixed assets

	Total £	Freehold property £	Fixtures & fittings £
<i>Cost</i>			
At 1 November 2019 and 31 October 2020	<u>27,200</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>2,200</u>
<i>Accumulated depreciation</i>			
At 1 November 2019	2,200	-	2,200
Charge for the year	-	-	-
At 31 October 2020	<u>2,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,200</u>
<i>Net book value</i>			
At 31 October 2020	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 October 2019	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>-</u>

4 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Payroll costs	82	60

Buxton Community Church
Independent Examiners Report
for the Year Ended 31 October 2020

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Buxton Community Church

I report on the accounts of the trust for the year ended 31st October 2020, which are set out on pages 1 to 4 of the annual accounts.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an Independent Examination is needed. The charity's gross income has not exceeded £250,000. I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of ICAEW.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- To following the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
- 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 Commission. 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter have come to my attention

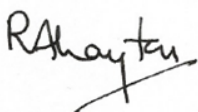
(1) Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- To keep good accounting records
- To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records

have not been met; or

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

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Date: 27 July 2021