

Trustees Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended
31 December 2023

**Love's Farm Community
Church**

Charitable Incorporated
Organisation

Love's Farm Community Church

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About Love's Farm Community Church

Love's Farm Community Church is situated on Love's Farm, a new housing development in St. Neots, Cambridgeshire. The charity was set up on 27 September 2015 and was incorporated on 22 February 2016. The correspondence address is 18 Lannesbury Crescent, St. Neots, Cambridgeshire, PE19 6AF.

Reference and administrative information

Love's Farm Community Church is a charitable incorporated organisation, CIO (charity number 1165671). The trustees who have served through the period of this report are:

Mr Jonathan Tame – Chairman
Reverend Helene Tame
Dr Marcus Pickering
Mrs Kathryn Pickering – Treasurer
Miss Samantha Claussen

Bankers: CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4JQ

Structure, Governance and Management

Love's Farm Community Church is a CIO (Charitable incorporated organisation) and is registered with the Charity Commission of England. The method of appointment of the trustees is set out in the statutes. The governing document is in the form of a Constitution, adopted 20 February 2016.

Aims and objectives

Our aims are set out formally in our constitutional document:

"To advance Christianity for the public benefit in Love's Farm, St Neots and elsewhere in accordance with the statement of faith set out in the schedule hereto through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, public celebrations of religious festivals and by producing and/or distributing literature to enlighten others about the Christian religion."

In addition, we seek to relieve poverty and support those who are in need, through providing advice and advocacy for people struggling with debt, distributing material and financial donations, offering relational encouragement and emotional support to vulnerable people, and advocating on behalf of marginalised people with statutory authorities and other organisations.

Public Benefit statement

Love's Farm Community Church seeks to impact and improve the spiritual, social and moral well-being of people through its example, teaching and practice of the Christian faith, and by organising welcoming, friendly and accepting events which build relationships. Through activities such as Youth Café and the Youth Club, vulnerable children and their families benefit physically from the food provided, as well as emotionally and socially from the supportive environment. Through Sunday activities like Breakfast Church and quieter more cultural, reflective events the community will benefit from a place to come together, to meet others and to explore issues of faith and doubt. People who participate in Love's Farm Community Church activities will be encouraged to volunteer and serve