Longhorsley Mission Free Church Annual Report 2025

Background to this year's report.

This is the fourth year as an independent charity. We have been a Charitable Incorporated Organisation CIO since April 2022 and all assets have been transferred from a previous affiliated charity on 31st Dec 2022. Our charity remains affiliated to the FIEC (Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches)

Income and Assets.

This is explained in our annual accounts. We have received an income of £26357.36 and an expenditure of £26361.36. This includes £8690.57 from investment funds as outlined in our accounts. We have a church building and side hall and around 40 acres of agricultural land leased to local farmers from which we receive an income outlined in our annual accounts (£2429.88). We have no financial liabilities.

Public Benefit.

Our aim continues to be the advancement of the Christian faith through our church to our rural locality. We have been able to achieve this in our Sunday services to which all are invited and around 20 to 30 people regularly attend. An input of children to our Sunday services has allowed a small Sunday school to continue. In addition there are weekly meetings for children from our local school. This is in the form of an After School Bible Club and around 10 children attend. We have a weekly Toddler Group where parents and grandparents from the community are free to attend with their toddlers. This is provided free of charge. A weekly women's meeting is attended by 20-25 women from various locations in the area and again no charge is made for the refreshments provided. Four times a year a meeting for all ages is attended by around 30-40 men and women where hymns are sung and a message from the scripture is given and a meal provided.

We distribute invitations for our Christmas and Easter services around our village. Free calendars are given to every home. Our Church Website is maintained (www.longhorsleymission.org.uk).

We host representatives from various Missionary groups such as Faith Mission and Slavic Gospel who give reports on their activities and we have given gifts to these organisations. In addition we hosted the Christian Institute and have given donations to the Christian Institute, Mustard Tree Trust and Good News for Everyone (Northumberland Branch).

The Annual Bible Convention held since 1948 was once again in Longframlington Village Hall. It is attended by upwards of 100 people from the NE of England and gives Christian teaching and encouragement to all who attend. Recordings of addresses available on our website (www.longhorsleymission.org.uk listen on demand).

Achievements

Attendance at all of our activities has been maintained. We have continue to operate our safeguarding policy. This is in line with Government guidance and is regularly updated and reviewed. We have been able to support other Christian Charities locally and globally by giving over £6474 as outlined in our accounts. These charities include: Poppy Appeal, Good News for Everyone, Slavic Gospel Association, Mustard Tree Trust and Faith Missionand and FIEC. We continue provide financial support to our local Churchyard for the maintenance thereof. We continue to maintain our building and this year we refurbished our main Church Flooring and back room at a cost of £4419.17.

Trustees
Dr Ian Neilly (Chair)
Mr Alan Pagan (Treasurer)
Mr Ian Pagan (Deacon)

Safeguarding Officers
Mrs. Hilary Neilly, Mrs. Win Pagan

LONGHORSLEY MISSION FREE CHURCH
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED
31st DECEMBER 2025

2024	INCOME		2025	2024	EXPENDITURE		2025
	Collections, Donations and Gift Aid	10,265.55			Speakers' Expenses	2,270.00	
	H M Revenue & Customs Tax Refund	1,933.17			Insurance	830.42	
	Income from letting of two fields	2,429.88			Lighting & Heating	2,868.44	
	Income from the Convention	2,277.28			Repairs & Renewals	4,419.17	
	Income from Pru Fund Investment Plan	8,690.57			Churchyard Maintenance	600.00	
	Refund Heat & Light	339.76			Water Rate	147.32	
26,068.81	Women Together	421.15	26,357.36		Cleaning Windows/Forecourt area	1,050.00	
					Copyright	153.00	
					Publications & Advertising	1,417.07	
					Refreshments	475.76	
					Church Website	675.00	
					Women Together	1,117.10	
					After School Club	241.62	
					Convention	3,301.71	
					Toddler Group	117.00	
					Sunday School	32.75	
					Legal Costs	75.00	
				18,061.02	Due Diligence Checking	96.00	19,887.36
					DONATIONS		
					FIEC	1,914.00	
					Faith Mission	1,400.00	
					Christian Institute	500.00	
					Slavic Gospel Association	1,310.00	
					Mustard Tree Trust	500.00	
					Good News for Everyone (Gideons)	800.00	
				5,545.20	Poppy Appeal	50.00	6,474.00
	Add Excess of Expenditure/Income		4.00				
26,068.81			**26,361.36**	**23,606.22**			**26,361.36**

FUNDS ACCOUNT REPRESENTED BY:

		Cheque Account	43,425.38
Opening Balance	213,692.16	PruFund Investment Plan	170,080.51
Less Excess of Expenditure/Income	4.00	Cash on Hand	182.27
	213,688.16		**213,688.16**

Alan Pagan - Treasurer

Independent Reviewer - Nicky Berriman

I confirm I have independently reviewed and agree the income and expenditure of Loughorsley Mission Free Church for the year ended 31 December 2025

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Date : 20th April 2026

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