

The Lifeboat Mission

Trustee' Report

The purpose of the Lifeboat Mission continue to be met although the method of delivery has evolved depending on the particular restrictions in place. During the year Sunday services and prayer meetings have continued at our church premises and we have seen a growth in the fellowship. Our messages are being posted online through our Facebook page where they can reach a much wider audience. As the numbers attending services increases steadily our message is strong.

As we enter into another year our desire is to spread the gospel of saving grace to the wider community and to see a growth in our fellowship, seeking God's guidance at every point.

In June 2023 the 34th Anniversary Tent Mission brought together the community with special testimonies, singing and preaching of the gospel.

Our income level for the financial year ending 29 February 2024 was almost 139K with expenditure of £90k leaving a surplus for the year of approximately £49K. As Trustees we would like to offer our sincere thanks for the generous giving of our congregation and supporters.

Bertie Johnston, Adrian Kelso and Roy McFarland served as Trustees during this year.

Statement of trustee' responsibilities

The trustee (who are also the directors of The Lifeboat Mission for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustee' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland". The report and accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Company law requires the trustee to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustee must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustee are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards, comprising FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustee are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that can disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustee are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

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Small companies provision statement

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime under the Companies Act 2006.

The annual report was approved by the trustee of the charity on 18 November 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr Roy McFarland
Company Secretary and Trustee