APEX CHURCH PETERHEAD REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2018. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The aims of the church are to advance the Christian faith and to observe the doctrines of Jesus Christ for the benefit of the public in particular through the holding of church meetings, prayer meetings and outreach activities to which invitations are extended throughout the community.

To further advance this aim and to seek to demonstrate the nature of Christ in humanity, the church provides community facilities and activities for a range of groups, including children and young people, the elderly and minority communities.

Missions are very important to the church and in accordance with biblical teaching, funds are also used to support causes of those who are disadvantaged and in need of help, locally, nationally and internationally.

The charity carries out a wide range of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims. The trustees consider that these activities, some of which are mentioned below, provide public benefit - to the congregation, the local community and further afield.

Strategies

Apex Church seeks to provide a place to encounter God, find encouragement, experience discipleship, participate in lively, reverent worship and share dynamic fellowship with other believers within the church, which is situated in the heart of Peterhead.

A range of activities are provided to cater for the needs of the community at Apex Church and Centre, and the Church welcomes those who wish to come to find out more about the Christian faith and biblical teachings.

Community outreaches do not always have a specific religious focus, but instead are a demonstration of Christ's teaching, which urges us to love our neighbour without thought of recompense.

An important part of the Christian faith is charitable giving, which we call tithing, in accordance with Biblical teaching a tenth of income received is given to the church in order to fund the church activities and outreach.

Significant activities

Our activities comprise:

Religious activities, deepening understanding of the Word of God through the Apex Church and Ministry activities, as well as sowing into ministries and organisations near and far; and

Community outreach across a range of age groups in the Peterhead area.

Volunteers

As a Church we are aware that some people place value on power or possessions - our greatest asset is our team of volunteers who serve faithfully across the life of the Church.

We want to say a huge "thank you" to every volunteer for taking time from busy schedules to participate in ministry opportunities here at Apex. Behind the scenes, centre stage, back stage together we have all made a difference in the day-to-day life of the local Church and wider community.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE Charitable activities Religious activities

Apex Church

It has been another exciting and productive year for Apex Church. Our Sunday services continue to flourish and our midweek connects now have over 60% of our church community in regular attendance.

Ministries

The ladies ministry continues to grow with an annual event now attracting many from non-churched backgrounds. Guided by a team bringing fresh ideas and fresh enthusiasm the whole church is strengthened as men and women are equipped to partner together in gospel work.

A highlight has been the development of young musicians and singers now regularly involved in Sunday services which is an encouragement for the future. This has been supported by the strength of our children and youth growth track and the faithfulness of the leaders from Apex Kids, Mega Kids and Apex Youth.

This year also saw the introduction of 'The Alpha Course' as part of our evangelism initiative. With the theme that everyone is welcome and in a spirit of friendship this informal course looks at the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions. The courses are supported by a team taking responsibility to lead and facilitate the night and also a team running a Children's Alpha at the same time led by volunteers from across the Church.

Missions

Missions continue to be supported well financially and we have had opportunity to hear more from the organisations we support through better communication and visits. A team from the Church was also able to visit and take part in several of the projects and ministries that we will continue to support through Leadership development, finance and prayer.

Below are just some of the ministries and organisations we have financially supported.

Pat & Geoff Hartley, Botswana; Scott Wilson, Eurolead; Jon Pritikin, Feel The Power; Jared & Meghan Hall; Robert Cameron, Wave Church; Sava & Wendy Tomin, Kairos Timisoara; Ron & Joanna Domingo, Kalayaan Community Ministries, Tondo, Philippines; Andrew & Louise Cherrie, Home Church; AoG GB, AoG Central Fraserburgh

Once again, our Carols by Candlelight service was a huge success, with over 900 people in attendance and £3,000 raised for Ron & Joanna Domingo, missionaries in Tondo Philippines.

Facilities

The installation of the double-glazed windows to the main auditorium was completed to a high standard at the end of the year and the work to the internal fire escape was also completed and signed off by the necessary authorities.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The charity's principal funding is from church offerings, donations and rental from premises.

Reserves policy and going concern

The Trustees have reviewed the reserves of the charity. Their policy is to hold enough funds to meet four months operating costs of the church, excluding the collection of tithes and offerings and the distribution of funds in terms of outreach and missions.

The Trustees have reviewed the likely outcome of the next 12 months taking into account historic trends and performance since the balance sheet date. The trustees consider the charity to be a going concern as it is in a position to meet its financial liabilities as they fall due and will be able to do so for a period of at least 12 months from the date the accounts are signed.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Results for the year

Church offerings, the related gift aid, and donations at £254,956 were 34% lower than the equivalent last year of £388,363, as more members of the congregation move out of the area than in. Grants of £13,500 received last year were not repeated.

Rental income received from hire of the hall reduced to £2,380 (2017: £10,788) due in part to our increased use of the facilities.

Of necessity, expenditure should move with income, and expenditure on our charitable activities totalling £329,756 was 6% lower than last year's £349,954, despite the cost this year of replacing the windows in the Church. Overall net expenditure in the year of £58,458 represents a reduction in total funds.

Gifts to visiting evangelists and mission support costs during the year amounted to £26,942 (2017: £43,326).

FUTURE PLANS

Looking forward into 2019 our goals include:

Developing more midweek small groups including interest groups as a point of connection.

Exploring the need for a further Sunday service to make room for growth.

Continuing to explore the best expression for our Sunday night service.

Continuing to provide regular training for our young leaders and give opportunity of expression.

Launching our men's ministry.

Developing our ladies ministry within the community.

Short Term Mission opportunity.

We are also adding new trustees and expanding our existing ministry team.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006. In the event of a winding up the liability of members is limited to £1 and any surplus on winding up must be donated to an organisation having similar aims to the charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The existing Trustees are responsible for the recruitment of new Trustees.

In selecting new Trustees, the existing trustees seek to identify people with appropriate professional skills which will complement the skills of the existing trustees, and who are willing to act on a volunteer basis.

Organisational structure

The Charity is managed by a Board of Trustees chaired by the Reverend Neil Cameron.

Induction and training of new trustees

Following appointment, new Trustees are introduced to their new role and given a guide to the policies and procedures adopted by the charity.

Risk management

The Trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. The Trustees have conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have not identified any major risks.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

SC260042

Registered Charity number

SCO35128

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered office

22-24 Broad Street Peterhead Aberdeenshire

AB42 1BY

Trustees

Rev N A Cameron E W Bunnett

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J Morgan J W Morgan Director

- appointed 12.9.18

Director

- appointed 12.9.18

Company Secretary

C Morgan

Independent examiner

DJC Cheetham FCA Chartered Accountant Martin Aitken & Co Ltd Chartered Accountants Caledonia House 89 Seaward Street Glasgow G41 1HJ

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 12 September 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

Rev N A Cameron - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF APEX CHURCH PETERHEAD

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018 set out on pages six to fifteen.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under Section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

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.

DJC Cheetham FCA Chartered Accountant Martin Aitken & Co Ltd Chartered Accountants Caledonia House 89 Seaward Street Glasgow G41 1HJ

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12 September 2018

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

	Uı	nrestricted	Restricted	Year Ended 31.3.18 Total	Period 1.4.15 to 31.3.17 Total
		funds	fund	funds	funds
INCOME FROM Charitable activities	Notes	£	£	£	£
Church services		254,956	-	254,956	388,363
Other trading activities Investment income Other income	2 3	2,380 12,762 1,200	- - -	2,380 12,762 1,200	10,788 10,422
Total		271,298	-	271,298	409,573
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities Church services Governance		204,205 2,772	<u>:</u>	204,205 2,772	190,516 6,592
Outreach activities		122,779	-	122,779	152,846
Total		329,756	-	329,756	349,954
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(58,458)	-	(58,458)	59,619
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		933,729	-	933,729	874,110
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		875,271		875,271	933,729

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2018

	U	nrestricted funds	Restricted fund	2018 Total funds	2017 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	9	456,309	-	456,309	498,691
CURRENT ASSETS Prepayments and accrued income		35,417	-	35,417	47,016
Cash at bank		390,815		390,815	395,276
		426,232	-	426,232	442,292
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	10	(7,270)	-	(7,270)	(7,254)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		418,962		418,962	435,038
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		875,271	-	875,271	933,729
NET ASSETS		875,271		875,271	933,729
FUNDS Unrestricted funds Restricted funds	11			875,271	933,729
TOTAL FUNDS				875,271	933,729

BALANCE SHEET - CONTINUED AT 31 MARCH 2018

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2018.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2018 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to charitable small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 12 September 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:

Rev N A Cameron -Trustee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£).

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which the trustees believe to be appropriate for the reasons set out in the Trustees' Report.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Governance costs

Governance costs consist of the the accounts preparation and any other financial services and expenditure incurred in compliance with the legal requirements of the charity.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not undertake charitable activities. Support costs consist of of finance and governance costs, which support the the charity's activities. These costs have been allocated to expenditure on charitable activities.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life

Freehold property - 2% on reducing balance

Fixtures and fittings - 25% on cost Computer equipment - 25% on cost

The Trustees have adopted generally accepted accounting practice following a major refurbishment of the property and believe that a remaining useful life of 50 years has been re-established. Consequently depreciation is now being charged over that period.

In the opinion of the trustees the market value of the freehold property is in excess of the book value.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Transfers to designated funds occur where unrestricted funds have been allocated for certain specific purposes upon internal approval.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Financial instruments

The charitable company only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are recognised at amortised cost.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

		Period
		1.4.15
	Year Ended	to
	31.3.18	31.3.17
	£	£
Hire of hall	2,380	10,788

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

_		Period 1.4.15
	Year Ended	to
	31.3.18	31.3.17
	£	£
Rents received	12,000	10,040
Deposit account interest	762	382
	12,762	10,422

4. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance
	costs
	£
Governance	2,772

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

4. SUPPORT COSTS - continued

		Period
		1.4.15
	Year Ended	to
	31.3.18	31.3.17
	Governance	Total activities
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	2,772	3,546
Legal fees	-	3,046
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	2,772	6,592
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5. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

		Period 1.4.15
	Year Ended	to
	31.3.18	31.3.17
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	2,772	3,546
Depreciation - owned assets	48,592	61,191
Surplus on disposal of fixed asset	(1,200)	-
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6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

		Period
		1.4.15
	Year Ended	to
	31.3.18	31.3.17
	£	£
Trustees' salaries	36,461	36,461
Trustees' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	6,344	6,192
	42,805	42,653
		

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2018 nor for the period ended 31 March 2017.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

7. STAFF COSTS

Ministry Support

		Period
		1.4.15
	Year Ended	to
	31.3.18	31.3.17
	£	£
Wages and salaries	104,833	103,062
Other pension costs	8,906	9,457
	113,739	112,519
The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:		
		Period
		1.4.15
	Year Ended	to
	31.3.18	31.3.17
Ministry	3	2

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No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME FROM			
Donations and legacies	(13,500)	13,500	-
Charitable activities			
Church services	388,363	-	388,363
Other trading activities	10,788	-	10,788
Investment income	10,422	-	10,422
Total	396,073	13,500	409,573
EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities			
Church services	190,516	-	190,516
Governance	6,592	-	6,592
Outreach activities	152,846		152,846
Total	349,954	-	349,954
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	46,119	13,500	59,619
Transfers between funds	13,500	(13,500)	
Net movement in funds	59,619	-	59,619

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

8.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMEN	FINANC	IAL ACTIVITIE	ES - continued	
			Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
			funds	fund	funds
			£	£	£
	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
	Total funds brought forward		874,110	-	874,110
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		933,729	<u> </u>	933,729
9.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
•	COST	-	-	-	-
	At 1 April 2017	408,405	413,694	45,485	867,584
	Additions	-	2,496	3,714	6,210
	Disposals	_	-,	(26,217)	(26,217)
	21000010				
	At 31 March 2018	408,405	416,190	22,982	847,577
	DEPRECIATION				
	At 1 April 2017	-	331,314	37,579	368,893
	Charge for year	8,168	36,499	3,925	48,592
	Eliminated on disposal	, -	, <u>-</u>	(26,217)	(26,217)
	At 31 March 2018	8,168	367,813	15,287	391,268
	NET BOOK VALUE				
	At 31 March 2018	400,237	48,377	7,695	456,309
	At 31 March 2017	408,405	82,380	7,906	498,691
10.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE	WITHIN ONE	YEAR		
				2018	2017
				£	£
	Social security and other taxes			2,289	2,275
	Accrued expenses			4,981	4,979
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				7,270	7,254
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.17	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.18
Unrestricted funds General fund Property development fund	833,729 100,000	(58,458)	25,000 (25,000)	800,271 75,000
	933,729	(58,458)	-	875,271
TOTAL FUNDS	933,729	(58,458)		875,271
Net movement in funds, included in the above as	re as follows:			
		Incoming resources	Resources expended £	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds General fund		271,298	(329,756)	(58,458)
TOTAL FUNDS		271,298	(329,756)	(58,458)
Comparatives for movement in funds		Net	Transfers	
	At 1.4.15	movement in funds £	between funds	At 31.3.17
Unrestricted Funds General fund Property development fund	774,110 100,000	46,119 -	13,500	833,729 100,000
·	874,110	46,119	13,500	933,729
Restricted Funds Equipment	-	13,500	(13,500)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	874,110	59,619 ———	-	933,729

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds General fund	396,073	(349,954)	46,119
Restricted funds Equipment	13,500	-	13,500
TOTAL FUNDS	409,573	(349,954)	59,619

Transfers between funds

The property development fund represents funds allocated upon internal approval by the trustees, for the purpose of the future development of property used by the charity in the course of its charitable objectives. Transfers represent development expenditure incurred in the year.

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The Trustees consider that the Board of Trustees and the senior management team are the key people who oversee direction, focus and operation.

Staff pay is reviewed annually by the Board of Trustees, when the Trustees consider salary increases. In addition, the Trustees benchmark pay levels with those in other voluntary organisations.

Details of payments made to Trustees for their services are detailed in note 6 to the financial statements.

Payments made to trustees are allowed by provision of the charity's articles.