

Annual Report

1. CHARITY: MARGATE CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
2. ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 2012

Legal and Administrative Information

3. The Congregation is an unincorporated association now constituted by Memorandum of Constitution dated the 27th of May 1997 ('the Constitution')
4. Registered Charity (No. 1065605)
5. The Congregation has during the year been administered by the following Trustees, being elders of the Congregation duly appointed pursuant to the Constitution:
Chairman: Brother David Welsher
Secretary: Brother Robert West
Other Trustees: Brothers, John Jefferies David Hockley, Andrew Butt, Jorden Leathead
6. The registered address of the Congregation is The Kingdom Hall, 23 Bath Road Margate.
7. The Congregation's Bank is Nat West Bank PLC, 13 Cecil Square, Margate.
8. At the end of the year there were 76 congregation members. (baptized, active publishers)
9. The Congregation is within the Kent No.1 Circuit of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Objects and Activities

10. The Constitution restricts the operation of the Congregation to religious purposes and limits the use of its assets to such purposes: It defines the objects of the congregation as 'the practice and advancement of Christianity founded on the Holy Bible.' For this purpose the Congregation is organized on the basis of scriptural precedent and as otherwise recommended by the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Britain ('the Society') with which the Congregation is affiliated.
During the year the Congregation has achieved its objects and continued to pursue its purposes by holding regular twice-weekly meetings for the public worship of God and Bible study. Further most congregation members have assisted by sharing regularly in preaching the good news of God's Kingdom and teaching principles of Christian living including respect for secular authority, persons and property; the maintenance of personal morality and family values; and other facets of practical Christianity.

Governance

11. The affairs of the congregation are managed by the trustees who as members of the charity work closely together and meetings are called whenever required, but at least three times a year. All major decisions are made by formal resolutions at meetings of congregation members as provided for in the constitution. The Trustees and all other persons engaged in the activities of the Congregation have done so on an entirely voluntary unpaid basis.

Review of Year and Financial Developments

12. The Congregation is funded by voluntary donations made by congregation members and others. Further, it is confirmed that the congregation's accounts comply with the Constitution and with the relevant statutory requirements.
Throughout the year such funds have been used to provide facilities for the holding of the regular weekly meetings for worship and Bible study. Donations have been made by congregation members towards the cost of circuit assemblies and other conventions held during the year. Funds have also been donated to the Society to assist them in carrying out their related religious purposes.