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Annual Report

The Lightwave Community
Bishops Mission Order
and
Charitable Incorporated Organisation

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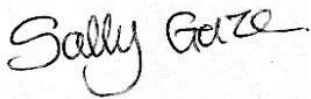
Welcome and Introduction to Lightwave

Welcome to the 2022 Annual Report for the Lightwave Community. Lightwave is about shining God's light in Suffolk. We are a Christian community, meeting in small groups, especially in rural areas. The name comes from the idea of light waves being the way in which light spreads into dark places. Lightwave is committed to shining the light of Jesus through Christian witness and practical service: Our groups are especially involved in combatting isolation and poverty, engage in youth work, care for creation and agricultural chaplaincy.

The foundation of our social engagement is discovering Jesus as the Light of the World. We believe that Jesus calls all people to follow him and is concerned with our everyday lives. We aim to be church for people who don't normally "do church" and our groups may meet in homes, pubs, offices, schools as well as churches.

Lightwave groups do the essential things of a church - but in different ways, suited to the needs of members in a small group who get to know each other well. So there are no sermons - but we study the Bible and try to put it into practice in our lives. We eat together, have fun, support each other and try to put faith to work in practical care for friends and neighbours and the most needy in our society. We are a Bishop's Mission Order in the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich and always seek to collaborate with and support more traditional ways of doing church too.

2022 has been a year of challenge but also of growth in love, in numbers and in opportunities to serve. Our vision is for more people to come to know Christ in Suffolk. I would like to pay tribute to all who are leading and serving in the Lightwave Groups and Hubs. Most of all I invite you to praise God for all that is happening.



Archdeacon for Rural Mission
Leader of the Lightwave Community

To partner with the Lightwave Community in Prayer, give to our work financially or to find a group click on the links below, or scan with your phone.



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Review of 2022

Highlights of the year have included:

120 new disciples (people attending faith groups at least monthly who previously were not part of any church) bringing the total to 420 since the community started in 2019.

6 new Lightwave small groups bringing the total of active groups to 38 Wilford, Four Rivers and Needham Market have become Partner Benefices

Appointment of Ed and Heather Land as our new Associate Vicar and Community Choir Director at our Bungay and Beyond hub.

Ordination of Di Grano, leader of our Red Lodge hub, and of Debbie Nichols our new Lightwave curate in the South Hartismere benefice.

Identification of three new rural outreach pioneers for Lightwave support, two in Chadbrook Benefice and one in Samford deanery.

Leading on county-wide initiatives such as the popular open air Suffolk harvest festival at the county show ground, the Great Suffolk Prayer Walk and Doorstep Carols organised in association with BBC Suffolk.

Progress on particular challenges includes:

Continued development of leaders through the monthly formational community for church planters, and early planning for our Growing New learning community for lay leaders.

Our first inter-denominational, nationwide learning community for those involved in rural resourcing churches.

First steps towards sustainability planning. Received over £57k in grants, primarily to support work alleviating poverty and the effects of the cost of living crisis. Attracted over £50K in planned and other giving to support our work.

The illness and absence of Sally Gaze (Leader of the Lightwave Community) in the last quarter of the year, ameliorated by the hard work of the Growing in God in the Countryside team and others from the Diocese. The temporary secondment of Revd Danny Doran-Smith for 6 months to help with the sustainability strategy for the community is also a significant help.

Planning for new structures and seeking out new Trustees has begun and this will be a major focus for 2023.

Objectives

- Prioritise prayer
- Focus on helping people to become disciples and grow as disciples in everything we do.
- Grow disciple-making leaders
- Enabling the Lightwave hubs and current ministries to financially sustainable by end 2024
- Trial and develop oversight and enabling structures for the Lightwave Community as a whole beyond 2024
- Grow Benefice Partnerships

Key Statistics

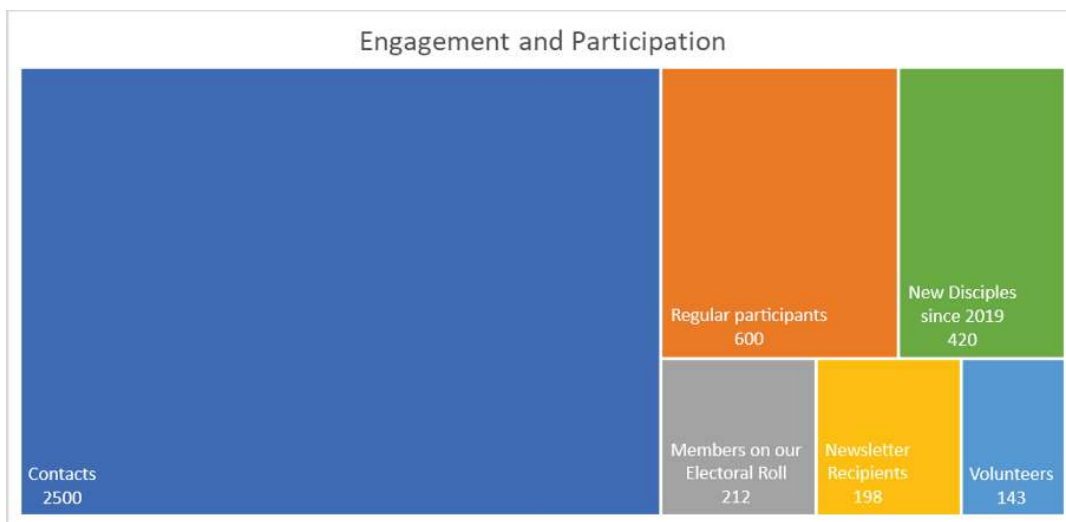
Groups

35 Lightwave Groups 

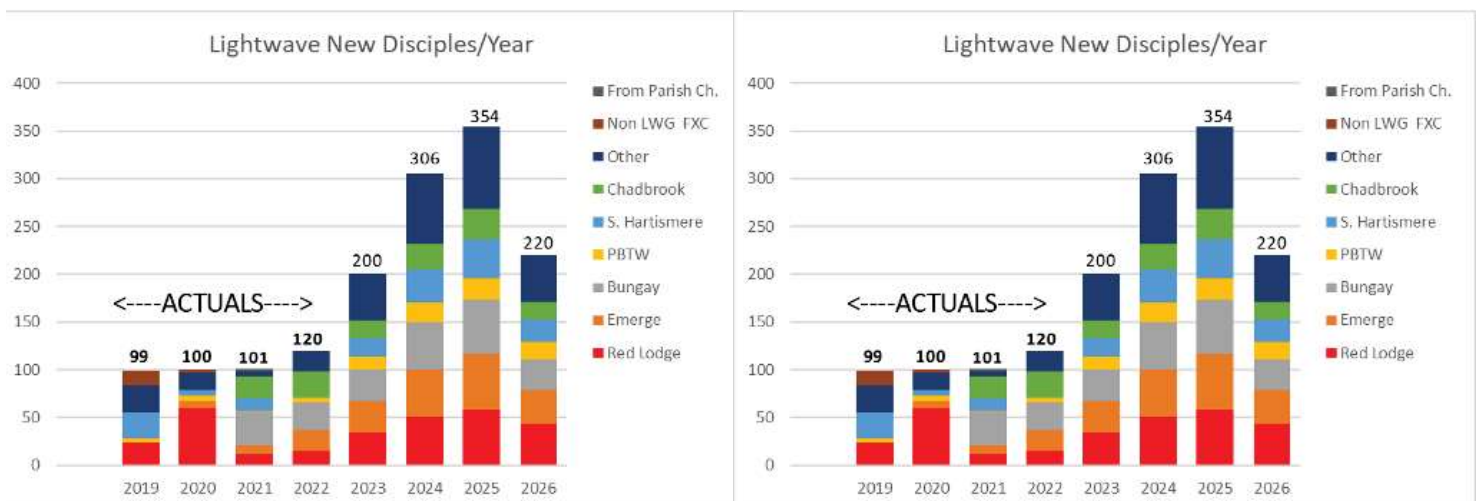
22 Fresh Expressions 

A net increase of three Lightwave Groups in 2022 – eight ceased or re-classified and 11 newly started

People



New Disciples



Financial Highlights

£57k in grants, primarily to support work alleviating poverty and the effects of the cost of living crisis

£58K in planned and other giving to support our work.

£27k in café and top-up shop receipts

37 people/families giving regularly to Lightwave

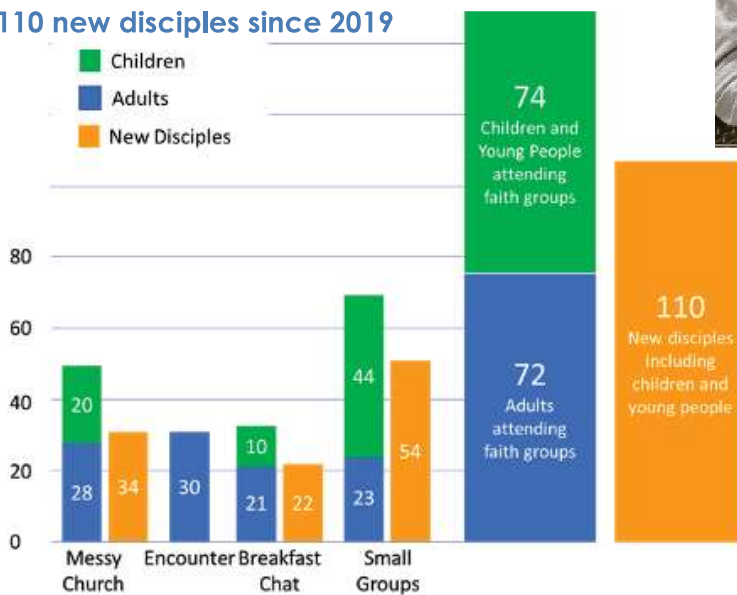
Groups and Hubs

Lightwave Rural Hubs are churches whose vocation is to reach out through to those who are not yet part of any church, across rural areas and networks considerably bigger than that of a benefice. As these hubs grow, they will provide critical mass and support for particular activities and demographics which may not be catered for in many small rural churches. They work in partnership and seek to complement the ministries of other churches in the wider area.

Red Lodge Lightwave Rural Hub

Objectives to end 2026: 300 new rural disciples of Jesus Christ, 18 Lightwave Small groups, 4 new fresh expressions of church including a youth worshipping community. A hub enriching mission and ministry in the parishes of the surrounding area.

110 new disciples since 2019



“ I received an invitation to Alpha. Something inside me changed at the Holy Spirit Day, when we prayed, I felt peace in my heart. I felt happy, I understand, it's like my eyes have been opened, reading the Bible makes sense, I feel as if I belong
Karen ”

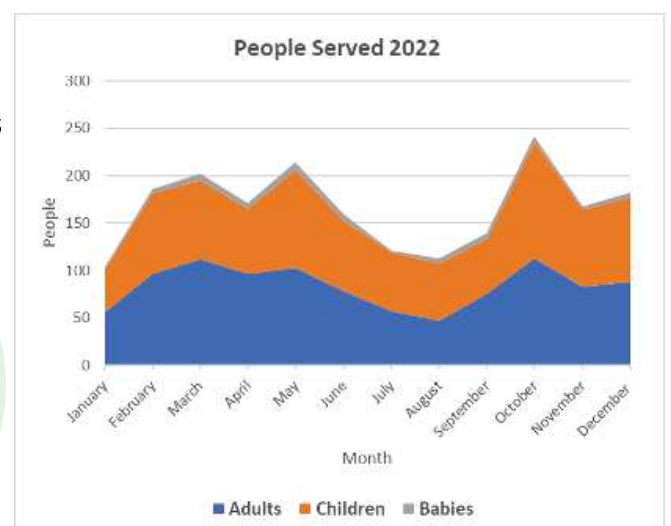
Encounter is an [expression of church](#) attended by Lightwave Small Group and/or Breakfast Chat members

Different expressions of church [explore faith](#) through the monthly Breakfast Chats in Beck Row and Red Lodge. The monthly Messy Church service continues to [grow in number](#).

Community engagement

32,626 in [small grants](#) received in 2022 which contributed towards alleviating some of the challenges around the cost of living. The Lightwave Café has provided opportunity for young people to volunteer and gain employment experience, explore faith and in one case gain full-time employment

“ I think this village is really lucky to have Lightwave. You are the people who bring this community together and make it happier
Red Lodge Resident ”



2023 Goals

1. Grow Younger

- Helping children and young people move into the next step of their journey toward faith
- Lead two Alpha groups to include young people and young adults

2. Community Engagement

- Strengthen our youth **partnerships** with The Duke of Edinburgh Award, Prince's Trust, West Suffolk College and Youth for Christ
- Create opportunities for employment, work experience and **volunteering**

3. Discipleship

- Invest more time in training leaders to lead small groups
- Enable mission across the smaller villages

4. Sustainability

- Collaborate and **build partnerships** with the various community leaders including **local schools**, parish and district councillors
- Enhance Café services that generates funds to support the work in Red Lodge
- Prayerfully consider **mission partners** who will commit to **regular giving**

“It has never been more apparent that the work of the “food-bank” is so much more than being about food.

Terry Cudby
Domestic Abuse Champions,
Suffolk County Council

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Red Lodge Stories

S moved into the area due to domestic violence and came to our food bank. She participated in the money management course, sought help to deal with the trauma of domestic abuse & relocation. She has had her first interview with a CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Debt Coach and is resolved to deal with her debt problems.

B was asked by a local journalist how she had been helped by Lightwave; she replied "they have helped me think about my faith".

Highlights

- Messy Church has grown from 20 to 50+
- Two new discipleship groups this past year
- Families supported by the Helping hands ministries attending the Breakfast Chat
- Generated in £32,626 in grants
- 2,000 mouths fed in 2022
- Opening the Café an extra day a week extended the mission to pensioners
- Increased attendance in the after school faith groups for children and young people
- 21 people attended the CAP money course
- Building opportunity discussions have begun to secure premises for the work

Challenges

- To build engagement with children and young people we need funds to employ a youth worker.
- Ongoing laborious challenges with venue setting up and setting down, looking for a 3-5 year proposal for permanent use of the venue
- Reducing the weekly youth café to monthly saw an increase in children and young people attending faith groups (noted as a blessing), we did not anticipate that we would now be leading five groups which puts further pressure on the capacity of the team
- Reducing the regular service to once a month has also reduced the opportunity to connect with the many other young people in the village.

Building Project

Planning continues for a new Red Lodge Community Centre which it is planned will be the centre of the work of Lightwave Red Lodge, and managed by them on behalf of the wider community.

Next steps include the following

Task	Notes
Consultation with the landowner Mr Upton, Red Lodge Parish Council and West Suffolk Planning	Land identified for community hub on the Northern end of Red Lodge. Lightwave has submitted a draft plan for the building
Consultation with St Christopher's Church	Informal agreement in principle for a continued ecumenical partnership. Draft plans agreed by all parties
Project business plan draft and cost estimates	Led by David Theobald
Master plan and planning submission for the development	Kath Slater (land owner planning consultant) has confirmed that the master plan has been finalised and they are preparing to submit a detailed planning application. This is a three phase plan for the project over 3 to 6 years. The community hub is proposed for phase 2/3



Emerge Lightwave Rural Hub (Grundisburgh/Playford area – Carlford and Kesgrave Benefices)

New Disciples

14 young people and 9 adult new disciples in 2022. We have Sunday worship at Playford Village Hall with a few families joining us and last summer we had our first service of 'Thanksgiving for the gift of a child'. People attending Emerge Sundays are bringing their friends, asking questions and shaping the community. It also provides opportunities for engaging with the community in Playford, with events like a Seed Swap, a Pancake Party and 'Playford Pitstop' when we serve drinks and snacks and have conversations with walkers and cyclists passing through the Fynn Valley.

“ I have truly enjoyed our time together in our group - the camaraderie, the peacefulness, the chance to explore my faith
Helen ”

A parent from the Little Bealings Wildlife Group with her son, started to attend our Alpha group in Playford, opening up the spiritual side to her life which had been missing for many years.

Training

The Emerge Team are part of a Church Army 'Envoy' community, helping the team grow deeper friendships and now we are using our gifts and All Involved in leadership.

Sustainability

Funding from East Suffolk Community Partnership council has enabled a wildlife group at Little Bealings Church and the Singing Ducklings toddler singing group at Grundisburgh Village Hall.

However long-term sustainability for Emerge Hub will require more partnerships and an increase in giving and outside funding with someone in our team taking the lead.

Regular giving is over £800 per month including Gift Aid.

Partnerships

Emerge works in partnership with churches in the Fynn Valley and also with a local charity, 'Just 42', to lead a CU at the local High School and Grundisburgh village youth club. We have Sunday worship at Playford Village Hall with a few families joining us and last summer we had our first service of 'Thanksgiving for the gift of a child'. Our weekly churchyard wildlife group improves biodiversity through family activities and we reflect on the beauty of nature, God the creator and his creation.



South Hartismere Connect

Across the benefice there are activities in four villages

Gislingham Babies and Tots

- Founded on seeking God's purpose, the baby and tots group fosters community and discipleship through shared experiences and conversations about Jesus.
- The group has had an instant impact on the community and is developing new leaders for sustainability.
- It has also provided a space for parents to explore faith - there have been several baptisms of children from the group, and one parent has been attending church services



Mellis Coffee Cake and Chat

- A monthly informal gathering was started by the SSM Curate and Elders after a successful Hedgerow Celebration, attracting around 25 adults and 6 children.
- The goal is to register this as a Lightwave group, and grow leaders through Lightwave Small group training led by the Curate.

Thorndon Gather, Celebrate, Share

- A weekly group started during lockdown, with activities like table talk, crafts, and worship, has become a regular all-age gathering of around 12-15 people exploring faith.
- This group provides an opportunity to lead non-traditional attendees into discipleship in creative ways.
- The group also engages with the community and celebrates key festivals and events, with numbers between 30 and 100 people attending and collaboration with the school.

Wetheringsett

After School Club – approx. 10 children weekly during term time in school. One possibility to consider is offering something for children when they first move up to High School. Other activities included a Rogation picnic and prayer walk.



Bungay and Beyond

The Lightwave rural Hub in Bungay aims to spread the message of Jesus Christ through love, service, and innovative methods in Bungay and beyond. We work in community to understand and follow Jesus in everyday life, hoping to create lifelong disciples and leaders who can use their gifts to serve and build the church in their local areas

The vision is to see the growth of new followers of Jesus through Lightwave groups and associated outreach and fresh expressions of church, with a focus on discipling children and young people.

We are making disciples by

- Sharing stories and praying in small groups.
- Going on walks together.
- Engaging with young people in Youth Alpha group about questions of life and faith.
 - At Lightwave Sundays Café Church: reading the Bible together, worshipping and sharing stories of what God has been doing.
 - Showing that God is alive and working in people's lives

Light in our communities

- Connecting with and serving children and families weekly at Spud Club.
- Meeting weekly with parents and children at Holy Trinity Toddler group.
- Raising up confidence and faith in Jesus in children through two Primary school choir projects.
- Offering opportunities for young people at Bungay High School to go on skate trips with Illuminate Skate.
- Pioneering new ways to engage with people in the Christian faith, such as a 'Truly Authentic Crib Service' in a barn with 100 people and cows and sheep
- Bringing the spiritual discipline of 'partying' through an outdoor Easter Picnic party at Bungay Castle, with lots of families



“Spud club is a godsend, no matter how bad you feel, you always leave feeling a lot better...Spud club always guarantees laughter.
A family from Spud Club

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The prayer box (at Café Church) was a very connected experience for me. I was moved by a sense of love in the room when they were read out. There were a couple of emotional moments where I felt the presence of God was with us.

Café church

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Growing New Leaders

- Sharing opportunities to lead in small groups.
- Involvement in small group leader training.
- Releasing children and young people to lead at Lightwave Sundays café church.
- Giving children and young people opportunities to shape the service.
- Helping children and young people to lead worship and 'Lightwave challenges'.

Sustainability

- We're sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, creating an authentic worshipping community, and serving with love to make a sustainable impact in Bungay and beyond.
- We're building connections with traditional churches and raising up leaders to multiply our impact.
- To aid our work with children and young people, we need good usable spaces to work from, and we're aware of the need to invest in our leaders.

The main impact of our work is being present in the community – listening, loving and holding out the hope and new life that can be found in Jesus. This comes from the week in week out connection points that we have with people in small groups and in the community. We feel especially called to discipling children and young people.



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Thank you Heather, the progress in the children's singing, positive performing awareness of themselves and team work has been incredible. They really enjoyed themselves.

**Deputy head
Bungay Primary School**

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The 4 o'clock Community

...meets regularly for fun, varied activities, and worship in different locations, attracting new disciples and strengthening connections with local schools and events.

- The Sunday Afternoon community has seen emerging leaders and committed members using their gifts to develop various teams, and we have had pub or fire pit socials, wild church, farm visits, café church, messy church and "Shine" informal worship.
- We've seen 14 new disciples, including 9 children and young people.
- The community has created a sense of belonging and community for the middle generation, impacting the older generation in the Benefice's more traditional worship, and has been successful in bringing in younger generations to the Church.
- Becoming part of the Growing New initiative will help
- sustain the community long-term, but they will also need to
- think more about finances in the coming year.



Connect Toddler group

- A friendly and welcoming environment has helped us build a strong community of friends, old and new.
- Families who were initially nervous about attending our events have become regulars, with some even attending Alpha courses and investigating their faith. Child baptisms have followed and parents have offered much to the group, including making Easter nests.
- We have seen 13 new disciples, including 7 children and young people.
- The Connect Volunteers really are truly amazing and have become firm friends. Despite being at widely varying stages of faith, all participate willingly in prayer and offer suggestions and support.

“I've had a faith before but this is the first time I've wanted to belong to a church”
M

Here is a quote from one of the parents about the confirmation of her husband:

If 18 months ago, you had told us what was going to happen today we'd not have believed it. If you knows B well, you know he's not someone who easily gives away his position or is prepared to make public his views. When we found ourselves at a service I remember being a surprised when B said how much he'd enjoyed it. What happened that day set him on a path that has allowed him to explore this in much greater depth. Ever since C was born we have known, through our village playgroup, how kind and inclusive our local church is. Through them we have met so many people within our community – people who have led us to other things and allowed us to call this place where we live a home. Those wonderful folk we met all those years ago made it so very easy for the little seed of curiosity to grow into something far bigger than either of us could have imagined. So here we are today, B was confirmed and has taken the mammoth step of declaring his faith before all. Finally the walls it has taken a lifetime to build come tumbling down and he didn't hesitate for a moment...

The Place by the Water

Place by the Water are a Christian retreat centre based in the beautiful Suffolk countryside, on the Wilford Peninsula, led by Kathy Wilson.

After a hard year in 2021 with no permanent location for 9 months, in January 2022 Kathy was excited to begin a new adventure in Shottisham, based in the Rectory which is being rented from the Diocese.

The new location offers a space

- to take time to be with God
- to refocus in the stillness of a retreat;
- to come before our Lord in prayer;
- to go deeper in His word in study;
- to discover your creative side in one of our many craft workshops;
- to spend time in fellowship with wonderful food and refreshment.

Over the years the Ministry here has been used by Christian groups and individuals for prayer, Bible teaching, creative workshops, fellowship and as a place for day retreats. As a Lightwave Group, we have a strong focus on mission and we've been able to host outreach events through food and hospitality, craft and baking workshops and outside nature events.

As the work grows rapidly Place by the Water is developing a ministry team to support in prayer, teaching, events and leadership. We continue to develop a full-time ministry at the Place by the Water. This is planned to include women's outreach, family fellowship and support, and youth ministry – which is growing as they engage with more churches requiring space and support for young people's mission.



The ministry supports people at every stage of discipleship from the first questions about God through to teaching, developing and deepening faith and encouraging them to share this faith with others, working alongside churches and organisations in order to grow God's amazing miraculous kingdom.

It's been great to see a new community forming here over the last year. Outreach initiatives including craft clubs and Bark and Brunch have opened our doors to many new people who are re-emerging post covid to want friendship and company.

The team have developed an environment where people can encounter God, but also deepen their relationship with him as they journey with us in discipleship.

The ministry receives some funding from the Diocese in terms of 2 days a week for Kathy Wilson as a Rural Outreach Pioneer, but otherwise relies entirely on donations which in 2022 totalled over £15,000.



“ The Place by the Water has allowed me to feel a peace and security that I haven't encountered since I was a child - I think it is Jesus here,

Anna ”

Pilgrims Together

Making disciples

- Pilgrims Together welcomes newcomers to all our groups, creating a diverse community of faith.
- The dual attraction of Pilgrims Together to both those who do not attend church and those who do, remains excitingly constant
- Our range of activities, such as the monthly pub breakfast & rambles; or Good News Faith Café at the local pub; or worship and prayer on Zoom and in person, allow people to explore their faith at their own pace, from simple prayer to deeper reflection.
- For those with faith, Pilgrims Together deepens understanding and commitment, and helps live missionally in the community.

Light in our communities

Pilgrims Together excels in seed sowing with door knocking, plant deliveries, and free Pilgrim Angels given during Christmas events. The community was also engaged with carol singing in various venues. These activities have resulted in people joining Pilgrim events and attending church services.

Growing new leaders

Pilgrims continues to promote its core ethos of encouraging all to be both practically and prayerfully involved. A broad group of individuals now lead in many different ways across events.

Sustainability

Pilgrims remains sustainable both financially, by keeping costs low, and through our ethos of involving many individuals in all our activities.



“

Pilgrims are different
to other groups who
visit us, you're like family

Local Care Home

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Lightwave Rural & Agricultural Chaplaincy

In the past year, Lightwave Rural & Agricultural Chaplaincy, led by Graham Miles has grown in many ways. We are building a team of volunteers across Suffolk to support rural and farming communities dealing with challenges like loneliness, anxiety, depression, suicidal thoughts, and farming difficulties. Pig farming has seen many farmers leaving, and bird flu has hit poultry and free-range chicken growers hard.

Lightwave has gained media coverage on radio and TV and in farming magazines, and they work closely with organizations such as the Prince's Countryside Fund from whom we received a £5,000 grant which enabled the funding of a Harvest events at the Suffolk Showground, and supported Graham Miles as he travels around the county.

We attend many events, such as the Hadleigh Show and the Euston Country and Game Fair. The success of Lightwave is all down to teamwork, and they would like to thank their supporters and the two Bishops who regularly accompany them to farms. When Lightwave receives a call or visits a farm, the farmers know that God is involved somewhere along the line.



Safe Harbour

Safe Harbour Church is based at St Helen's Church in Ipswich and is led by Bob Hamilton, who is a Pioneer Developer for Inspiring Ipswich.

Making disciples - Safe Harbour baptised two members in May 2022 and confirmed 4 of our brothers and sisters. Then we held an Alpha course between Oct 2022- Feb 2023 and had 12 attending. In March we ran a confirmation course and 4 more of our family plan to be confirmed in April.

Light in our communities - Due to the cost of living crisis, our Top up shop has grown to around 60 customers every week. However, we continue to be a God's light in our community and invite our customers to pray and read the bible within the shop, with customers exploring faith together.

Growing new leaders - The Thursday Top Up Shop has around 20 volunteers a week, with many of our new volunteers previously being customers. We now have two volunteer leaders and we plan to employ a part time Top up shop manager this year.

Sustainability - We are sharing what we have learned with other churches to encourage and support them to start something similar. We plan to send some of our leaders to help other "Safe Harbour" new worshipping communities.

Impact - Safe Harbour has Jesus at its centre and loves and serves those who have multiple and complex needs. The weekly congregation called the Gathering is suitable for those who do not already go to church and has around 25 attend. God is transforming lives through Safe Harbour as we share the wonderful gospel message in a informal and relational space.

“ God has giving me faith to believe that there is better future and I am looking forward to being confirmed soon. I am starting to read the bible and learning more all the time. I believe Jesus is the ruler and is the king and I know I am going to meet him.
Brian ”

Other Lightwave Groups active in 2022

We have a number of other groups across the county and many others exploring what God is calling them to do in their local area. These include:

BIG 4 Hesse

Believing in God for Hesse - events to reach the non-church community based in Hesse.

- In February 2022 we restarted a Food for Thought Tea held in the Village Hall about every 4 to 6 weeks. Initially it was a bit Stop – Go as folk were still catching the infection. As time moved on it became more stable and more folk were able to attend.
- The group is significantly changed from the previous pre-Covid guest list. We are now a settled group of typically 12 people, made up of 4-8 guest plus 4-6 Church members. The topics are chosen by the guests. Recently we have discussed gratitude, friendship, peace, joy among other topics.
- It provides a great opportunity to make friends, chat and provide a Christian perspective on the themes.
- The Group is very supportive towards each other, and it seems the events are very much enjoyed by all who attend.

Spirit – Samford Deanery

- We're planning for events in 2023 including Epiphany chalking, Lent Trail, a Mothering Sunday house group and a Palm Sunday stroll. We have grown in number from our first ever event with 10 adults and 7 children to our last event with 16 adults and 12 children.
- Struggles - making new people aware of our group and events and being careful to not to draw people away from traditional church on Sundays.
- Our outdoor worship is gaining positive attention from others when we are out and about and have been able to encourage further participation from member of the community, we are sowing seeds.

“I feel safe to explore my faith in this way”

Rising Hope – Little Cornard

- We have fertilised the ground with love and seen green shoots springing up from the good news of Jesus.
- Sometimes people want to talk about God, sometimes they don't. Silence is difficult and so is the balance between being very open and accessible and holding firm to our faith.
- It works best when the Christians get together to pray first!
- Offering hope to the hopeless, love to the lonely, light to the wanderer



“You've given me a family CD”

Central Activities supporting Lightwave Groups and Rural Hubs

Prayer

We have continued to prioritise prayer through regular meetings with the team during the week. The monthly Prayer Newsletter goes to almost 200 people, and we have a rota of over 30 people praying a day a month each for Lightwave. In addition, a hundred people committed to pray for Lightwave leader Sally when she was being treated for cancer.

We have continued to facilitate the Suffolk in Prayer movement which is committed to pray for God's blessing on this the county and its people is led by a fully ecumenical team of church leaders across Suffolk. Suffolk in Prayer organised the Thy Kingdom Come 2022 initiative including the Great Suffolk Prayer Walk.

The Core Lightwave Hub Leaders have begun to pray together monthly.

Communications and County-wide events

We've seen continued engagement with our website, facebook twitter and Instagram feeds, as well as releasing regular videos on our YouTube channel. We have seen slow but steady growth in followers on each platform, and increasing interactions

With the monthly releasing of videos this year as part of the 'good news' section of our newsletter, we're hoping to increase our engagement and following on YouTube over the next few months. With all our platforms, we are continuing to share content regularly

We have a good presence on social media as follows, with regular updates posted about events across all platforms



@lightwavesuffolk. 443 followers, 105 new, increasing reach of 34.6% over last 3 months



@lightwavesuffolk/about 76 subscribers and 200 videos



@lightwavesuffolk 763 followers, 81 new followers, reach of 29,995 people



@lightwave_fxc - 118 followers

County wide events such as Suffolk Harvest at the Show ground and Doorstep-Carols with Radio Suffolk help to raise awareness of Lightwave as well as give opportunities for small groups to engage in outreach.

Leadership Development

One of the distinctive aspects observed of the most fruitful Lightwave groups have leaders who are learning and are supported with all four of the following ways/approaches:

- Local Missional Group
- Mentor, Coach, Mission Accompanier or Supervisor
- Peer Group
- Access to and support from key permission givers and advocates

We are seeking to develop these approaches in the following ways:-

1 Local Missional Group – Lightwave Group Leader Training which prepares leaders to reflect on their mission and learn as they go with the (Lightwave) group with whom they are on mission – “doing life” together. They are supported in prayer, discerning and attending to scripture by this group (usually weekly) and this group is the first step in growing new leaders

2 Mentor, Coach, Mission Accompanier or Supervisor – We encourage group and hub leaders to commit to a regular meeting with someone who has expertise in the areas of ministry which they need to address. They respect this person and will have usually chosen them themselves. The frequency and intensity of meeting can vary a lot. It may be a few times a year with a lot of thoughtful preparation for each meeting, or it may be a casual coffee and prayer every week – but they value this highly. This “mentor” has permission to ask difficult questions and to speak into their life. This relationship too is grounded in prayer. We are working with the Diocesan Ministry and Mission Department.

3 Peer Group – These groups give leaders an opportunity to meet with a group of leaders like themselves where they share both questions and wisdom and this is rooted in prayer and scripture. This is sometimes, but not always combined with some formal teaching input or learning community. Examples of such groups include:

- Bishop's Formational Community for Church-Planters (11 evenings with Bishops) – working well and new cohort will be formed for 2023. Benefits include: Sense of being valued by the church and not alone; excitement about Anglican spirituality and own formation; relationships with other pioneers; growth in pioneer vocation (Lay and ordained); using the particular model of formation around the Eucharist for other peer formational groups.
- Envoy (online peer lead evangelism coaching when used by a team in six week blocks) – run for Lightwave by Gail Southgate. A group began in 2022 with the Emerge hub leadersip team
- Inter-diocesan learning community – Good take up with 5 teams of c. 25 people. First community postponed until March 2023 due to death of HM Queen
- Growing New fresh expressions of church (2 year learning community for lay lead teams) – planning has started for this community which will be developed and delivered in conjunction with CCX/Myriad. Taster sessions early 2023. First LC (over 2 days) in October 2023
- Potential Wild Church Network – In development and anticipated to start for pioneers engaged in various forms of Wild Church in 2023

4 Access to and support from key permission givers and advocates - Through the peer groups or mentoring, we aim that every Lightwave leader has easy or frequent access to people who have authority to make decisions affecting their work and who encourage them to take risks and to think big. These advocates both instill confidence and help the leaders to access other kinds of support within the diocese.

Safeguarding report

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Lightwave activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of Lightwave. We have a small safeguarding team led by Revd Tiffer Robinson as safeguarding team lead and Lightwave Community Council responsible member.

As a Community we are committed to promoting a safer environment and culture, safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children and vulnerable adults, responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation, caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse or other affected persons, caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns/allegations of abuse and other affected persons as well as responding to those that may pose a present risk.

In their role as community leaders, and in line with Church of England Safeguarding policy, our policies mandate that all Lightwave Group leaders have an enhanced DBS Check and have had Foundation level training, with at least one nominated person in the group having completed leadership training. This is recorded and updates are regularly progressed as training and checks expire.

Our latest Safeguarding Policy is displayed on the website for everyone to access along with the Church of England Promoting a Safer Church Policy and Who's who template and Safeguarding Poster

<https://www.lightwave.community/safeguarding>

As part of our safeguarding processes, we ask all Lightwave Group Leaders, Safeguarding leaders, Ministry leaders and Hub leaders to download and read a copy of our safeguarding policy, and other associated documents, and acknowledge that they have received them, read them, and taken appropriate action.

We have had a small number of safeguarding questions and concerns in the last year, these have been dealt with appropriately in a prompt and efficient manner, often with the guidance of Karen Galloway, Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser.

Stewardship and fundraising

It is the aim of the Project that the ministry of the three Lightwave Rural Hubs and the Lightwave groups should be self-sustaining through the income of the Lightwave Community from the end of 2024. Planning has been slow, and we have engaged at Pioneer from Norwich Diocese Revd Danny Doran-Smith for 6 months from end 2022 who has significant experience in this area, and this is a key focus for 2023.

Chaplaincy at Suffolk New College – Suffolk Rural

Chaplaincy at Suffolk Rural in Otley re-started using a voluntary team working with lead chaplain for Suffolk New College Revd Linda Pepper and two volunteer Chaplains Graham Miles (Lightwave Agricultural Chaplain) and Capt Andrew Jarrold (Salvation Army)

Discernment and planning for the future...

The following (identified in 2021) continue to be important:

Ways we are seeing God at work

- **Togetherness & Connection** – Christian togetherness between parish and Lightwave important and also across denominations and between Lightwave groups.
- **Loving service** of many kinds
- **Lost, Poor and Marginalised People** – especially people who are often marginalised becoming part of the team and church family
- **Intergenerational work** – Children, Teens and older people working together
- **Online ministries**
- **Community Partnerships & People of Peace** – People being drawn to faith where Christians partner with secular bodies for the sake of their community's wellbeing
- **Healing** – Hearts & emotional hurts as well as physical healing
- **Small Initiatives** – with room to grow
- **Public Worship becoming more public**
- **Local Story-telling** – personal story and good use of social media and film
- **Vocation and Growing Leaders** – calling to particular places and outreach in Suffolk.
- **Creation** – Caring and stewarding, an attitude of gratitude
- **Scripture** – Increasing grounding in depth of engagement with scriptures

Intentional approach

- **Trust and boldness** - Expectant of God for this is his work. Affirmation of the original vision for small groups and God doing a new thing in Suffolk. (Isaiah 43.19)
- **Listening and humility** - Listening to God through prayer, each other and our communities.
- **Journey** - Understanding the development of the Lightwave Community as being a God-led journey where his timing may be different from our ways of predicting and developments may have more of the character of rewilding than linear planning.
- **Cherish Scripture** – Intentional area of development

Vision for 2030

- many people discovering the light of Christ in rural Suffolk
- an ongoing dynamic mission movement – a wave of love for rural Suffolk, constantly giving itself away, with a committed Christian community at its centre.
- prayerful working with other churches to make a difference in the countryside
- being a blessing beyond our size – every village blessed in some way by Lightwave
- creative approaches becoming normal, including outdoor and online

Concrete goals include

- Lightwave groups helping to nurture 1500 rural-dwellers (i.e. those living in communities with under 10,000 people) who have become Christian disciples since 2019 (Many of these attending parish church and many under 25)
- 120 disciple-making leaders (mostly lay)
- Lightwave hubs helping the financial and missional sustainability of local rural church through local giving
- Rural and agricultural chaplaincy sustainable, flourishing and growing
- A new Christian centre built at Red Lodge with Christians of all denominations working together for youth ministry across the area.

Planning for the future:

In 2022-3, central Lightwave will work on the following to facilitate ongoing growth and sustainability locally:

A Keep prioritising prayer and helping people to become disciples and grow as disciples in everything we do

- Support deeper bible engagement (New Lightwave notes on website)
- Facilitate more participation in the eucharist
- Work with interested groups on a Rule/Rhythm of Life
- Develop awareness of Suffolk Discipleship Pathway

B Grow disciple-making leaders

- Establish “Growing New” a high quality Lightwave Formational Community for Whole Teams to learn together– working with national Myriad team
- Continue to support new and potential Lightwave Groups through 1-2-1 encouraging and mentoring (Sally Gaze, Gail Southgate, Di Grano & others)
- Continue existing Lightwave Community of Church-Planters and pioneers led by Bishops Martin & Mike and Archdeacon Sally
- Group coaching in evangelism through Church Army Envoy

C Enabling the Lightwave hubs and current ministries to be financially sustainable and independent of SDF funding by end 2024

- Complete budget and sustainability plans for each hub in 2023, supported by the project team, Danny-Doran Smith (on secondment) and key diocesan leaders (e.g. Finance Director)
- Potential income streams to include personal giving, local and national grants, trading and use of synergies with diocesan ministries
- Working with Programme Director on applying for on transition funding for some posts as funding from the SDU winds down from end 2024
- Teach and inform about stewardship – make financial giving to each hub easy to do

D Further to trial and develop oversight and enabling structures for the Lightwave Community as a whole beyond 2024

- Develop and maintain expertise on the Lightwave Community Council in key areas – finance, fundraising, digital communications and safeguarding
- Plan for giving to cover 0.5 Leader for Lightwave Community county-wide (big-hearted intrapreneur, rooted in local mission, skilled to develop other leaders)
- Work further with Bishops staff to identify how the voice of Lightwave Community can be part of strategic thinking after the role of Archdeacon for Rural Mission comes to an end

Growing in God in the Countryside

The Growing in God in the Countryside (GiGitC) project (supported by the Strategic Development Unit of the Church of England and the St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Board of Finance) has funds of around £6m for 6 years from 2019 (extended in some areas for a further 1 ½ years to mid 2026). This funds the majority of day to day operational expenditure and people and this is not included in these accounts.

Lightwave Community CIO Financial Review

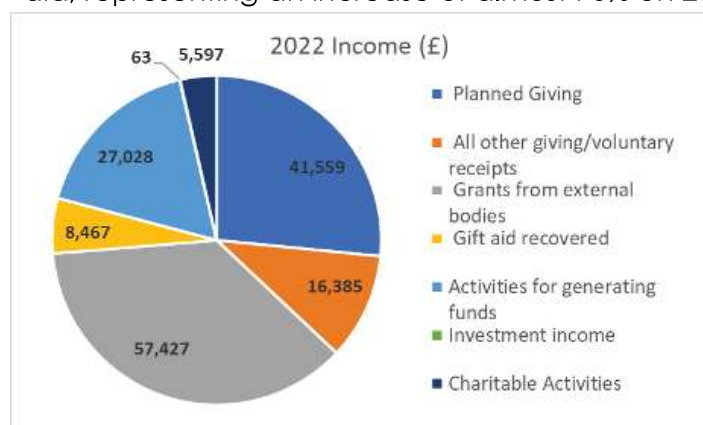
The financial objectives of the Lightwave Community CIO at this stage in development are:

1. To support Lightwave Hubs in day to day operations outside the scope of the GiGitC project, e.g. operation of a café at Red Lodge
2. To support the operation of Lightwave Groups, e.g. the Safe Harbour Lightwave Group pop-up shop
3. To encourage giving and grants for the above objectives
4. To develop with the GiGitC project a plan including grants and giving for sustainability of the work when GiGitC funding winds down largely at the end end 2024 with some funding extending to the middle of 2026.

Funds for the Lightwave Community CIO are largely held in a number of restricted funds for each Hub (sometimes for a specific aspect of Hub work), and any Lightwave Group that requests it.

Receipts

Total receipts across the CIO as a whole for the year were £156,525, up from £99,647 in 2021, an increase of £56,878 (57%). Of this, £57,944 was from voluntary donations and a further £8,467 from gift aid, representing an increase of almost 70% on 2021.



Planned giving has grown to £41,559 (53% increase) and at end of 2022 stood at well over £3,600 per month, the majority eligible for gift aid.

Overall income for Red Lodge Hub represented 33% of total receipts.

The work of Lightwave, especially in Red Lodge and with Safe Harbour in Ipswich continues to attract external funding, reflecting the confidence of those bodies in the work Lightwave is doing and our ability to help those directly in need in their communities. Red Lodge received almost £32,626 in and the Safe Harbour Lightwave Group in Ipswich also received £17,500 in grants, three times more than in 2021.

Payments

Payments in 2022 were £122,808 compared to £69,609 in 2021 and increase of £53,193 (76%)

Major areas of expenditure are shown below to support the work of the different areas – through mission and through grant funded relief work and payments.

Grants to individuals are funded by grants received (e.g. from Suffolk Community Foundation) and are typically for food, utilities and other payments to offset the impact of the cost of living crisis.

Staff costs include grants under a Memorandum of Understanding to

Kathy Wilson to support her work leading the Place by the Water retreat and Lightwave Group – this is funded entirely by donations given specifically for that purposes.

Funds

The accounts show the breakdown of funds held between different funds and Lightwave Groups and Hubs. Fund reserves in total are £80,177. After £11,400 of liabilities (payments to Diocese towards Red Lodge Employees), of the remainder £17,259 is against grants as yet not fully spent, £6,389 surplus from café and top-up shop income, £35,121 is from restricted giving for different groups and £6,997 is fully unrestricted.

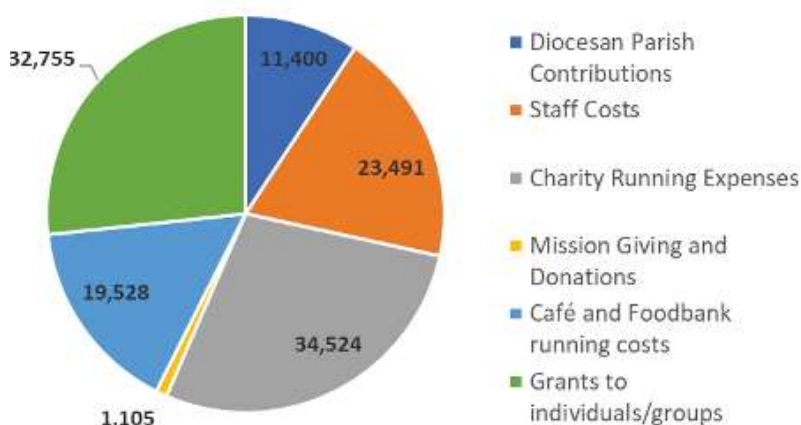
Excess of Receipts over Payments

Excess of receipts over payments in 2022 was £33,723, compared with £30,038 in 2021, an increase of £3,685 (12%)

Reserves Policy

It is the policy of the CIO to maintain a balance across all funds equivalent to 2 months operating costs of individual Hubs/Groups plus an additional one month's direct salary costs and the amounts of any external commitments. This excludes funded items from the GiGitC project. This amounts to £8,800.

2022 Expenditure (£)



Fund Balances end 2022



Governance, Structures and Management

The Lightwave Community CIO is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charities Commission of England and Wales. Charity no. 1193242. Registered Office St Nicholas Centre, 4 Cutler Street, Ipswich IP1 1UQ

The Lightwave Community Council

The Lightwave Community, the Suffolk Fresh Expressions Community was started through a nationally funded project called "Growing in God in the Countryside" (GiGitC). £2.3m of Church Commissioner's Strategic Development Funding [SDF] and c.£700k of Diocesan funding was allocated to support the 6-year project (2019-2024).

The CIO was established in January 2021 and operates in association with a Bishops Mission Order across the diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich which was established in December 2018. Much of the operation of the CIO is similar to that of a PCC. There are currently 212 people on the electoral roll from over 30 enrolled Lightwave Groups

The CIO is supported by a Community Council of Trustees. Those who have served on the CIO during 2022 are shown below, including their date of appointment or resignation where relevant.

Name	Location /Lightwave Group where applicable	Position/Appointment Dates
Rt Revd Dr Michael Robert Harrison	Bishop of Dunwich	Bishop's Visitor
Ven Canon Sally Ann Gaze	Archdeacon for Rural Mission	Leader of Lightwave and Chair
Revd Colin William Watkins	Superintendent Minister of the Ely & Newmarket Methodist circuit	Bishops Appointee - Ecumenical Representative
Revd Canon Christopher Robinson	Bury St Edmunds	Bishop's Appointee
Mr Graham Reardon	Eye	Bishop's Appointee
Revd Canon Julia Lall	S. Hartismere, Connect	Elected Representative
Mrs Claire Marshall	Woodbridge, Place by the Water	Elected Representative. Resigned Sep 2022
Mr David Theobald	Red Lodge	Elected Representative
Mr Robert James Hamilton	Ipswich, Safe Harbour	Elected Representative
Mr Stephen Went	Bungay	Co-opted Jan 2022, resigned May 2022
Mrs Emma Morris	South Hartismere	Co-opted Oct 2022
Revd Diane Grano	Red Lodge	Co-opted Oct 2022

In attendance as non-voting members are:

Nina Seaman – Acting Secretary

Andrew Gosden – Treasurer and Stewardship officer.

At the end of 2022 there was one casual vacancy, which was filled by Revd Danny Doran Smith in January 2023.

Staff and volunteers

The "Growing in God in the Countryside" Project Core Team includes staff and volunteers who are serving the set-up of the Lightwave Community. Staff paid by the SDU funding are Andrew Gosden (Project Manager), Nina Seaman (Administrator and Prayer Coordinator), Becky Luetchford (Communications Missioner).

In addition in 2022 the GiGitC project funded:

- Alison Earl and Angela Finn (Red Lodge Lightwave Mission Assistants, also funded by local fund raising)
- Kathy Wilson, Emma Morris, Pam Tonks and Nicky Lawson as Rural Outreach Pioneers
- Lightwave Rural Hub leaders Diane Grano, Ben Wale, Josh Bailey (shared post with Bungay Benefice), Bungay associate vicar Revd Edward Land and Bungay Community Choir Director Heather Land
- Lightwave curates Revds Debbie Nicholls, Bob Molton and Tracey James (the latter two shared with local churches)

Key volunteers are Graham Miles, leading the Rural Chaplaincy Team Andrew Jarrold (Lead Chaplain for Suffolk Rural College in Otley) and Graham Reardon (Ambassador for Love Rural). This team, the leaders and curates at the Lightwave Hubs (see below) and the Lightwave Council Report to a Project Board, overseeing the fruitfulness of the Project and its use of the project funding which we were granted. The Project Board is chaired by Bishop Mike.

Trustees Responsibilities Statement

The Trustees are responsible for preparing Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period.

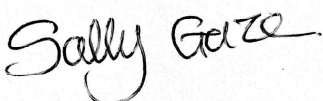
In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102)
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2018 and the provisions of the CIO Constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Annual Report was approved on _____

Signed on behalf of the trustees by



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Archdeacon the Venerable Sally Gaze

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Lightwave Community CIO

The examiner has reported on the accounts of the Lightwave Community CIO ("the CIO") for the year ended 31 December 2022 which are set out on the following pages.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The CIO's Trustees (The Lightwave Community Council) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is the Independent Examiner's responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under section 145 of the 2011 Act);
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to his attention that need to be brought to the attention of the Trustees.

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

The examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below. Independent examiner's statement

In connection with 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 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act 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.

Signed:

..... Richard Turner
2023

Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA)

Ipswich, Suffolk

THE LIGHTWAVE COMMUNITY CIO

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

Receipts and Payments Accounts (£)

Note	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	TOTAL 2022	TOTAL 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS					
Voluntary receipts					
Planned Giving	320	-	41,239	41,559	27,119
All other giving/voluntary receipts	3a 7,321	-	9,064	16,385	7,203
Grants from external bodies	3b -	-	57,427	57,427	32,506
Gift aid recovered	1,658	-	6,808	8,467	2,763
	9,299	-	114,538	123,837	69,592
Activities for generating funds	3c -	27,028	-	27,028	30,055
Investment income	44	-	20	63	-
Charitable Activities	3d -	-	5,597	5,597	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	9,343	27,028	120,154	156,525	99,647
PAYMENTS					
Church activities					
Diocesan Parish Contributions	3e -	-	11,400	11,400	-
Staff Costs	3f 138	269	23,084	23,491	19,629
Charity Running Expenses	3g 2,359	944	31,221	34,524	15,209
Mission Giving and Donations	3h -	-	1,105	1,105	272
Café and Foodbank running costs	3i -	15,985	3,543	19,528	14,870
Grants to individuals/groups	3j -	-	32,755	32,755	19,629
TOTAL PAYMENTS	2,497	17,198	103,107	122,802	69,609
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS	6,846	9,830	17,046	33,723	30,038
Cash at bank and in hand at 1 January 2022	109	7,958	38,388	46,455	16,417
Cash at bank and in hand at 31 December 2022	6,955	17,789	55,434	80,178	46,455

Statement of Assets and Liabilities (£)

Note	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	TOTAL 2022	TOTAL 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Cash Funds					
Cash held in CAF Bank Lightwave Community CIO Main Account [includes £11,400 of Red Lodge Café Funds]	6,955	14,990	42,757	64,702	22,268
Cash held in CAF Bank Lightwave Community CIO Red Lodge Account		2,799	11,195	13,994	23,954
Cash held by DBF in Board Trusts for Lightwave			232	232	232
Petty Cash			1,250	1,250	-
	6,955	17,789	55,434	80,178	46,455
Assets Retained for Church Use	6,955	17,789	55,434	80,178	46,455

NOTE:

Payment due to DBF relating to Lightwave Mission Assistants to be paid in January 2023

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NOTES

- The financial statements of the Charity have been prepared in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 using the Receipts and Payments basis.
- The movements in funds during the year were as follows:

Fund (£)	Bal B/fwd	Receipts	Payments	Transfers	Bal C/fwd	Comment
Unrestricted						
General	151	9,343	2,497		6,997	
Designated						
Red Lodge - Café	6,913	21,454	14,169		14,199	
Safe Harbour - SHOP	1,045	5,574	3,029		3,590	
	7,958	27,028	17,198	-	17,789	
Restricted						
Launchpad	112	25	-		137	
New Day	-	161	-		161	
New Wine	-	361	370		(9)	
Red Lodge - General	7,692	17,474	20,651	(2,582)	1,933	
Red Lodge - Discipleship	-	-	7		(7)	
Red Lodge - Outreach	-	-	2,582	2,582	0	
Red Lodge - Youth	-	7	-		7	
Red Lodge - Gov Kickstart	1,444	3,749	1,669		3,524	
Red Lodge - Hope Beyond	4,401	-	3,980		421	
Red Lodge - Mitchell Fund	-	2,000	2,000		-	
Red Lodge - New Building	-	1,920	-		1,920	
Red Lodge - Newmarket festival	-	2,500	2,500		-	
Red Lodge - Parish Council Grant	-	200	200		-	
Red Lodge - Sainsburys	500	677	975		202	
Red Lodge - Suffolk Community Foundation	-	2,500	2,500		-	
Red Lodge - Suffolk Household Support Fund	-	15,000	15,000		-	
Red Lodge - Ukraine	-	250	250		-	
Red Lodge - Warm Space Grant	-	5,000	-		5,000	
Red Lodge - West Suffolk Community Chest	1,836	-	1,836		-	
Red Lodge - West Suffolk Councillors	1,651	200	1,852		-	
Red Lodge - WS Covid restart	-	1,000	985		15	
Emerge	12,241	15,899	737		27,403	
Emerge - Bealings Churchyard	327	-	345		(17)	
Emerge - Singing Ducklings	-	1,031	122		909	
Place by the Water	1,852	15,161	16,050		963	
Place by the Water Covid Grant	2,000	-	-		2,000	
Safe Harbour	4,007	6,788	7,278		3,518	
Safe Harbour Spring Harvest	10	3,045	740		2,315	
Safe Harbour Suffolk Community Foundation	-	17,500	15,342		2,158	
Pilgrims Together	272	136	-		408	
Bungay	-	1,299	-		1,299	
Bungay - Spud Club	-	1,270	303		967	
Agricultural Chaplaincy	-	5,000	4,834		166	
	38,345	120,154	103,107	-	55,392	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	46,455	156,525	122,802	-	80,178	

3 Further analysis of Receipts and Payments Accounts

	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	TOTAL 2022	TOTAL 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS					
a) All other giving/voluntary receipts					
Contactless Giving	-	-	916	916	
Online Giving	-	-	962	962	
Donations - Other	7,321	-	7,186	14,507	
	7,321	-	9,064	16,385	7,203
b) Grants from External Bodies					
Red Lodge					
Kickstart DWP Funding			3,749	3,749	9,314
All Churches Trust - Hope Beyond			-	-	7,750
Suffolk County Council			-	-	2,500
Mitchell Fund			2,000	2,000	
Newmarket festival			2,500	2,500	
Red Lodge Parish Council			200	200	
Sainsburys			677	677	500
Suffolk Community Foundation			2,500	2,500	5,000
Suffolk Household Support Fund (SCF)			15,000	15,000	
West Suffolk Council - Warm Space Grant			5,000	5,000	
West Suffolk Council			1,000	1,000	10,745
Emerge					
East Suffolk - Little Bealings Churchyard			-	-	661
East Suffolk - Singing Ducklings			1,031	1,031	
Safe Harbour					
Suffolk Community Foundation (Safe Harbour)			17,500	17,500	5,000
All Hallows Church			-	-	200
Ipswich Borough Council			-	-	150
Bungay					
East Suffolk - Spud Club			1,000	1,000	
Bungay Town - Spud Club			270	270	
Agricultural and Rural Chaplaincy					
Prince of Wales Countryside Fund			5,000	5,000	
			57,427	57,427	41,820
c) Activities for generating funds					
Fundraising Activities - Top-up Shop	-	5,574	-	5,574	
Other Trading Activities - Café	-	21,454	-	21,454	
	-	27,028	-	27,028	30,055
d) Charitable Activities					
Safe Harbour Spring Harvest			3,045		-
Red Lodge Events			1,850		-
National Events (New Wine, New Day)			522		-
Other			180		-
			5,597		-

NOTE: Kickstart DWP funding in 2021 adjusted here to show in grants, having been shown as activities for generating funds in 2021 accounts

	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	TOTAL 2022	TOTAL 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
PAYMENTS					
e) Diocesan Parish Contributions					
Contribution towards Lightwave Mission Assistants			11,400		
f) Staff Costs					
Other Staff Costs - Salaries and Wages	-	-	1,605	1,605	
Payments against contracts for services			16,050	16,050	
Other Staff Costs - Pension	-	-	64	64	
Clergy & Staff Expenses	138	269	5,365	5,772	
	138	269	23,084	23,491	19,629
g) Charity Running Expenses					
Hall Rental	-	825	12,415	13,240	
Resources and Expenses for Mission and Ministry	-	-	8,398	8,398	
Mission incl Events	-	-	6,188	6,188	
Equipment	-	-	2,617	2,617	
Insurance	1,788	-	-	1,788	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	-	-	822	822	
IT and Website Expenses	300	-	266	566	
Licence Expenses (CCLI etc)	140	-	369	509	
Bank Charges	96	-	76	172	
Finance Expenses	-	119	-	119	
Other Church Expenses	35	-	70	105	
	2,359	944	31,221	34,524	15,209
h) Mission Giving and Donations					
Giving to Relief and Development Agencies	-	-	250	250	
Giving to Local Charities	-	-	855	855	
	-	-	1,105	1,105	272
i) Café and Foodbank running costs					
Café Expenses	-	14,169	-	14,169	
Top-up Shop and Foodbank Expenses	-	1,816	3,543	5,359	
	-	15,985	3,543	19,528	14,870
j) Grants to Individuals and Groups					
Relief payments from Grants received - Red Lodge			17,412	17,412	
Relief payments from Grants received - Safe Harbour			15,343	15,343	
			32,755	32,755	19,629

Glossary/Definitions

BMO	Bishop's Mission Order , the order made under which the Lightwave Community is formed as a formal mission initiative of the Church of England, under part 7 of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011.
CIO	The Lightwave Community Charitable Incorporated Organisation
DBF	Diocesan Board of Finance of the diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich the charity which administers the work of the Diocese)
GiGitC	Growing in God in the Countryside – the name of the project funded by the DBF and the SDF which has established Lightwave as a Community
Lightwave Groups	Lightwave groups each have identified the mission to which they are called locally. They usually come under the governance of the CIO and are supported by their local Hub and/or partner benefice. They often require limited financial resource or investment or have a more localised base of supporters to make them sustainable. Associate Lightwave groups are groups which associate with the Lightwave vision and training, but come under the governance of a local PCC.
Lightwave Hubs	Benefices who collaborate with Lightwave's vision on a day to day basis in a specific local geographical context (eg Chadbrook, 4 Rivers, S. Hartismere) These partnerships help to establish the work in local communities and contribute to shaping its growth, direction and development. They also directly see the fruit of the work and celebrate the local stories and experiences.
Lightwave Partner Benefices	Benefices who collaborate with Lightwave's vision on a day to day basis in a specific local geographical context (eg Chadbrook, 4 Rivers, S. Hartismere) These partnerships help to establish the work in local communities and contribute to shaping its growth, direction and development. They also directly see the fruit of the work and celebrate the local stories and experiences.
Suffolk Fresh Expressions Community	The alternative name for the Lightwave Community
SDF	Strategic Development Fund of the Church of England from which funds have been granted for the GiGitC project
SDU	Strategic Development Unit which administers the SDF
New Disciple	The term New Disciple is used by the GiGitC as a measurement of the fruit of the project. When used in this way it denotes people who have begun to participate in some form of church at least monthly since 2018.