

**THE ARCHBISHOP OF WALES'  
FUND FOR CHILDREN**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019**

**Charity Commission Registration Number: 1102236**

# **The Archbishop of Wales' Fund for Children**

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their Eleventh Annual Report together with the Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2019 and the Balance Sheet as at that date.

## **Status of the Fund**

The Fund is governed by its Trust Deed, dated 20 January 2004.

## **Background**

The Archbishop of Wales Fund for Children was established in 2001 in the wake of the Children's Society decision to withdraw from all activity in Wales.

## **Chairman's Report**

The underlying income stream decreased by 9% in 2019 compared with that of 2018 with donation receipts totalling £16,263 (£18,057) and total income £17,137 as compared to £18,883 in 2018. The Prior Year Adjustment in the 2019 accounts reflects the fact that the Restricted Fund was actually exhausted during 2018. This adjustment has no impact on the funds available for distribution.

During the year the Trustees met on two occasions and considered 34 applications and awarded 20 new grants. The total of grants awarded in 2019 was £23,556 and the Trustees were very pleased to be able to support a range of projects right across Wales some of which were from within the Church communities.

It is a very difficult task to decide which of the applications received each year should be awarded a grant. At the same time it is a privilege on behalf of Church members and other Church groups to be able to support much needed local services for children and young people. The Trustees are very grateful for the tremendous support given by the church communities across Wales and recognise the very significant contribution being made in what continues to be a depressed economic climate.

## **Principal Activities**

The Archbishop of Wales' Fund for Children has been established to relieve hardship, sickness, disability and distress amongst children and young persons in Wales. There is an opportunity for Dioceses, Christian bodies and other organisations including local authorities working with children in need in Wales to be part of this initiative.

The purpose of the fund is to support children in need and their families and local communities, through the work of organisations in this order of priority:

- Those in the Dioceses of the Church in Wales;
- Those associated with other Christian bodies which are members of Cytun (Churches together in Wales);
- Other organisations working with children in Wales.

## **Results for 2019**

Income decreased in 2019 to around £17k. Strong donations from previous years has allowed a reserve to be retained to cover those years such as 2019 when income was less than expected. In 2019 the fund received a total income of £17,138 (2018: £18,883).

## **Trustees**

The Reverend J Michael Williams (Chairman)

Ms Ruth Forrester (to 11 June 2019)

Ms Cheryl Beach

The Reverend Caroline Owen

Mr James Tovey

Ms Elisabeth Davies (from 11 June 2019)

## **Registered Address**

The registered address of the Fund is:-

2 Callaghan Square  
Cardiff  
CF10 5BT

## **Administration**

The Fund is currently administered from the Church in Wales' offices at Callaghan Square. Please address all enquiries to Ms Natasha Aldridge.

By order of the Trustees  
7 May 2020

Ms Natasha Aldridge  
Secretary

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Archbishop of Wales' Fund for Children**

I report on the accounts of The Archbishop of Wales' Fund for Children for the year ended 31 December 2019, which are set out on pages 5 and 6.

### **Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's 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 my 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 Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement**

My 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 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 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**

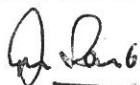
In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep proper 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.



Name: Mr John M Sant

Relevant professional qualification or body: FCA

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28 April 2020

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## Statement of Financial Activities

For the year ended 31 December 2019

	General Funds 2019 £	Restricted Funds 2019 £	Total Funds 2019 £	Total Funds 2018 £
<b>Incoming Resources</b>				
Donations	16,263	0	16,263	18,056
Legacy	0	0	0	0
Bank Interest	664	0	664	584
Gift Aid Tax Refunds	211	0	211	243
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<b><u>17,138</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>17,138</u></b>	<b><u>18,883</u></b>
<b>Outgoing Resources</b>				
Grants	23,556	0	23,556	30,906
Liability to pay future grants	0	0	0	0
Administrative Expenses	0	0	0	80
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b><u>23,556</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>23,556</u></b>	<b><u>30,986</u></b>
<b>Net Incoming Resources</b>	<b>-6,418</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-6,418</b>	<b>-12,103</b>
Balance at 1 January 2019	117,620	1,221	118,841	130,944
Prior Year Adjustment	1,221	-1,221	0	0
Restated Balance at 1 January 2019	118,841	0	118,841	0
<b>Balance at 31 December 2019</b>	<b><u>112,423</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>112,423</u></b>	<b><u>118,841</u></b>

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## Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2019

	2019 £	2018 £
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Debtors	267	412
Cash at bank and in hand	112,156	118,429
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Liability to pay future grants	0	0
	<u>112,423</u>	<u>118,841</u>
 <b>Represented by:</b>		
General Funds	112,423	118,841
Restricted Funds	0	0
	<u>112,423</u>	<u>118,841</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 7 May 2020

Signed on behalf of the Trustees by:

  
Trustees:

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### Notes to the Financial Statements

1. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Charities (SORP 2015) and applicable accounting standards (FRS102). The historical cost convention is used and the accruals basis of accounting has been adopted.