## FINANCIAL UPDATE YEAR TO 31/3/2022

The accounts have been prepared for the last financial year and God has continued to supply all our needs, as you will see from those accounts.

The main source of funding for the church comes from the gift aided collections and donations from the congregation and I would like to thank you all on behalf of the leadership for your continued financial support in these difficult times.

As a leadership we would also like to thank you for your response to the various appeals that were made throughout the year and being open to the leading of his Spirit as you responded to the needs of people and Mission at home and overseas. During the course of the year £50934 was distributed as a result of these appeals and through regular giving by CCC to them.

My thanks to David Goudie and the Mission team as they prayerfully consider and guide our giving to Mission on an ongoing basis.

You also helped finance the building of the structure used by mother and toddlers that has been of such great use to them and finance a new gas boiler. A trailer was donated to CCC for use in particular by Tom and the CAP Cabin team assisting in delivery of items made by them to customers.

It was great to see the Coffee shop reopening and it being used by so many people in the community and it being referred to as a place of peace and rest. Apart from the Coffee shop itself reopening it was also good to see the return of rental income to CCC, as this has been such an important income stream in pre covid years. My thanks in particular go to Marion McInnes our Coffee shop and bookings manager and her team.

Looking ahead as we are now about 5 months into another financial year God is continuing to bless us in so many ways not least financially. Funds have been made available by Highland council for 12 months to enable us to expend our Listening ear service into the Hilton area. This service started in Hilton on the  $4^{th}$  August this year.

Look out for the monthly financial statements that I prepare for the leadership team to assist in helping us all to monitor CCC finances at this time as we reach out in different ways to the community i.e. through children's ministry, youth work, CAP, Coffee shop, lunch club and Listening ear to name a few. These help the leadership to keep track of our monthly finances and enable us all to respond as God leads.

As we expand in different areas so our costs also increase and as God has provided time and time again in the past so we believe he will do in the future.

If you wish to increase your financial giving to the work at CCC or indeed would like a bit more information as to the different ways you can give to the work here please contact me at Duncan@churchatccc.org

If you are a UK taxpayer then why not consider giving via the gift aid scheme if you have not signed up for that already. Again I am happy to discuss this with you if further information required before signing a gift aid form.

## **Duncan Dundas-Treasurer CCC**