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CHRISTIAN CENTRE
TRUST

The Future ?

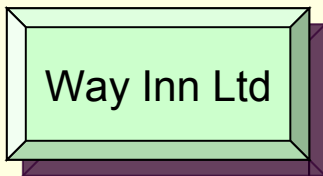
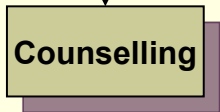
Who We Are



The Charity

Owens the building

Drives the mission in the High Street

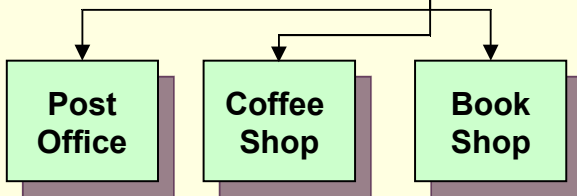


The Company

Leases the property from Trust

Employs the staff

Operates the businesses on the site



Our Mission

- To share God's love to all in Berkhamsted and area.
- To offer Christian literature, music, etc. through the book shop
- To offer a listening ear, friendly face, prayer and professional support where needed through the coffee shop
- To offer job retraining, safe job experience for those with learning and social difficulties, short term jobs for students, foreign visitors, etc.



Our Vision



**To provide Christian Outreach
in the High Street**



We need your help



- The Trustees understand that there is an urgent need for the Trust and Company's charitable strategies to be reviewed.
- The key issues from the Trust focus on the need to maximise their charitable function which is fundamentally a Christian outreach facility on the High Street.
- It was agreed that all Trustees and Company Directors would attend two major meetings to discuss and gather input of thee possible future strategy allowing the Trustees to decide the way forward based on these ideas
 - One meeting will be an open forum involving the local churches to be held @ 8pm on Thursday 28th June
 - The second a Saturday morning workshop for the Trustees and Directors.



Future – short term



Short Term

- To redecorate, reorganise and re launch in the Autumn in order to increase awareness and improve facilities
- To provide a higher profile and increase business while planning a longer term strategy
- To employ a Trust manager to oversee day to day issues
- To improve communication with all Christian churches in the town, and include contributions from church members into any future plans

Longer Term

- To assess core function of the Trust in line with known needs
- To disengage from a highly competitive business culture ?
- To provide suitable accommodation for the Counselling Service
- To maintain and develop the Christian presence in the High Street in line with identified needs and today's culture



A vision of seeing a growing and vibrant
'Upper Room' and hope to have poems,
scripture, and photographs lining the walls in
the corridor glorifying God to grow his
kingdom



The walls speak to you,
Lined with verse and song,
A vision of God's creation,
For today if one word brings comfort,
Tomorrow might bring joy,
And the next a spiritual cleansing,
For season upon season the void will be filled,
Each step to 'The Upper Room' a journey,
Vibrant and colourful the inner beauty glows,
The mind is fed and the soul will grow,
God's light shining through the darkness,
Unfolding into untold beauty.

'For God be the glory, great things He has done.'



Future – Questions



Mission

- What are we doing right and what wrong?
- Does Berkhamsted need an Outreach Centre?
- What is our target person?
 - Young or Old
 - Needy or lonely
 - Those with Spiritual poverty
- What do we need to offer?
 - Counselling
 - Prayers
 - Meeting Place
- How do we relate to the Churches?

Businesses

- Christian bookshop
- Coffee shop (many in the town)
- Post Office (not a Christian activity)

Premises

- Nearly paid for
- Layout a space problem
 - Re-mortgage and renovate
 - Sell / Rent and move



How to help



- Prayer
 - At this exciting but difficult time we need God's guidance and we need your prayers

- Contact us with any thoughts
 - Write a note to us
 - Address
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 - Email direct to me or the Way Inn
 - Mike.tatum@hotmail.co.uk
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 - Talk to any of us
 - Angela Goddard (Chairman), Mike Tatum, Trish Williams, Lynne James, Andrew Yeomans, John Dalton, Tony Lloyd, Mike Whyman, Keith Treves-Brown, Kate Spall, Frances Fletcher, Nadine Mackie and Andrew Ross

