

Is NCCM Absolutely Independent from the PCC and Church of England?

Yes. Formally, neither the PCC nor Church of England have any vote, input or influence, as NCCM is a fully independent Charity. Because we, the current trustees, are convinced that the beliefs of the PCC are in line with ours, we are working with them. If the Church of England or PCC ever moved away from core evangelical beliefs, this Trust would continue to support gospel ministry in and around North Carlisle – so that is why it is fully legally independent, and hence a perfect future-proof mechanism, to give to gospel ministry in the area.

Have you Invited other Local Churches to be Involved?

Other local churches are aware of the Trust, and those in agreement with our beliefs and objects are more than welcome to be involved. Many of the Trustees maintain very warm relationships with any number of local churches through various networks and friendships.

What Administrative Costs does NCCM have?

We keep these to an absolute minimum; we pay our Administrator for a few hours' work each year, and have limited costs such as website and postage. The administrative costs associated with our first £25,000 of gifts have been less than £200.

Is there a Best Way to Give?

We are thankful for all the gifts we receive, and understand that individual circumstances vary. Please do give in the way that's easiest for you! That said, regular monthly giving is very helpful, as it enables us to budget and plan most effectively. For information about giving through legacies please fill in a contact form on our Contact us page <u>click here</u> and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

If I Wish to Fund a Specific Project, can I do that Through NCCM?

If you wish to fund a project we already support, the answer is easy – please simply give to us. But we cannot be a general clearing-house for tax-efficient giving, as we are bound by our Objects. There are other groups, such as Stewardship, which might best serve you in that case. So <u>click here</u> to see Our Area and Our Methods on our About Us page.

If you think there is a project we could support, please write to us in the first instance. As Trustees, we shall prayerfully and carefully consider any suggested opportunity to give in line with the Charity's purpose.

Are there Specific Prayer Points for NCCM?

Thank you - we are very grateful to all those who pray for our work and the ministries we support. And yes – we send out letters to supporters every 6 months, as well as occasional e-mails with further details. You can sign up here on our Contact page to receive them. Or to see a list of the current projects we are giving to in our Latest News, click here.

In general, please pray for all the Trustees, the ministers being supported and individuals impacted through them, as well as for future plans. Our desire is for gospel ministry leading to gospel growth in and around North Carlisle; please pray for those who need to know the gospel to hear it and respond, and for those who do know it to grow each day in gospel convictions and service.

What is your Data Protection Policy?

Data which we hold:

We only keep the following data which donors supply: name, address, telephone number, email; held on a password protected file on a personal computer and on the password protected mail server of 1&1 Internet Ltd.

Record of donations received held on a password protected file on a personal computer.

Purposes:

To enable communication with donors about NCCM's work.

To provide an annual statement to donors of income received from them and any tax reclaimed under Gift Aid. This is done at the end of the Tax Year.

No data is shared with any third party.

Deletion

At an annual data review each January, we will delete data of people with whom we have had no contact for five years.

Questions

If you have any questions, want to have your details removed from our records or check their accuracy, please send a message via our contact page, <u>click here</u> or by Email: office@northcarlislechristianministry.org.uk

or Post: NCCM % St Peter's Church Office, Kingstown Road, Carlisle, CA3 OBB.