

# Christian Science Nurses Fund

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2020

### INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the August 2020 newsletter of The Christian Science Nurses' Fund, for 2019-2020. In this year of great challenge, we are grateful for funds received from regular donors and other kind well-wishers that have enabled us to help Christian Science nurses with various needs.

### BENEVOLENT FUND

The Benevolent fund paid over £55,000 this year, which was more than usual, and made possible by generous funds received. The Fund contributed to salary costs and compensation for loss of earnings during Covid. We also assisted the Christian Science houses with generous funding towards their PPE costs and other provision for Christian Science nurses in the exceptional working arrangements. We encourage all UK Christian Science nurses to know that the fund is here for them, and to ask if they need financial help.

The Benevolent Fund continued this year to pay eligible UK Christian Science nurses for their listing in The Christian Science Journal, and to help with travel, financial hardship, Christian Science nursing, and rest and study.

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Scholarship Fund gave just under £30,000 to support students' course fees, mentoring costs, and additional expenses for Christian Science nurses with financial needs in training. The Level 1 course was held at Charton Manor. Other students attended courses given by a Le Verger trainer at Springfield House and in Switzerland, at Levels 2 to 4 and trainer training.

### CONFERENCE FUNDING

The Association of Organizations for Christian Science Nursing held their conference in Boston last year, and Christian Science Nursing Network

held their conference in St Louis. There was also a Youth Summit conference in Boston. To help support UK Christian Science nurses who could attend these valuable events, we were glad to again liaise with the Christian Science Trust in Great Britain.

### DONATIONS

We continue to be grateful for donations, legacies, and the evidence of gratitude for the work of Christian Science nurses. We try to convey this expression of love in encouraging them to apply for any financial help needed. At the same time, we are mindful of using wisely and legally the funds entrusted to us. If you would like to donate, please post cheques made payable to 'Pension Trust for Christian Science Nurses' and send to the administrator, or ask her for bank transfer details.

### TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees continues to comprise Stephen Eggins (Chair), Mary Jane Pearson (Vice chair), Julie Brearley, Margritta Reid and Angie Wallace CS.

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