

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSES FUND

## CHAIR'S REPORT 2022

### INTRODUCTION

A warm welcome to our 2022 annual newsletter for The Christian Science Nurses' Fund. Here we give a brief update on our last financial year's support for Christian Science (CS) Nurses in training, work or retirement (1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022).

We have now updated the Benevolent and Scholarship Fund titles to better reflect their aims: **The Financial Support Fund** replaces The Benevolent Fund and **The Training Fund** replaces The Scholarship Fund.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND

The Financial Support Fund paid around £54,000 this year to support Christian Science nursing in the UK. This included assisting with challenging living expenses, flights home to see family abroad, Journal-listing fees, retirement gifts, 'Rest and Study' breaks, help with relocation, Christmas gifts to retired CS nurses and PPE equipment for Charton Manor and Lime Tree House.

The support we are able to give is made possible by the generous funds received.

### TRAINING FUND

The Training Fund gave around £30,000 towards the support of training at Lime Tree House working with Le Verger, to provide classroom and mentoring, with three trainee CS nurses becoming Journal listed in 2022 – a wonderful achievement.

The Fund has also provided laptops and JSH Online for trainee CS nurses as well as help with rent and living expenses.

We were very grateful to the Westminster Fund for their £50,000 donation to the Training Fund to help enable us to continue supporting trainee CS nurses.

### CONFERENCE FUNDING

The Association of Organisations for CS Nursing (AOCSN) held their conference in Columbus, USA in May, 2022. To help support UK CS nurses to attend these valuable events, we were glad to again liaise with the CS Trust in Great Britain.

We were also delighted to take part in the CS Nurses' Association (CSNA) Conference last October, 2021 which was held via Zoom.

### DONATIONS

We cannot thank CS churches, societies and individuals enough for all the donations and legacies we received this year, and these are used wisely and legally within the guidelines of the Charity Commission.

These gifts enable us to help support our CS nurses who we encourage to apply to us for financial help where and when needed.

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

Our trustees are: Stephen Eggins (Chair), Mary Jane Pearson (Vice Chair), Julie Brearley, Margritta Reid and Angie Wallace CS.

### CONTACT US

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