

LAC Secretary's Report 2020

2020 has indeed been a very different year to one which any of us could have imagined. Like so many other aspects of our lives we have been forced to do things differently and Cursillo is no exception to that rule.

We have held our Secretariat Meetings via zoom and have re-started our Ultreyas in this way too, which has been a real blessing, though our challenge must be to find ways to reach those without the use of technology. Our emails and zoom calls have meant that Secretariat have been able to work with each other as we look forward into our every changing world. It's a challenge that we are all facing on a daily basis but it makes us realise how crucial it is to have the gift of Cursillo embedded in our lives.

As you know, it is time for me to step down from this role and I urge you to prayerfully consider if you, or someone you know, would feel able to take on this role. Adrian and the Secretariat need your support and it really isn't an onerous role. We have all been blessed through Cursillo; let's ensure that this blessing can be passed on to many more.

I would like to personally thank Adrian Trotter and Roger Pullin in their roles as Lay Director during my time on secretariat; they have both been a huge support and a pleasure to work with.

It has been a real privilege to serve on the Secretariat for the past 3½ years. Yes, there have been some bumpy times along the way but Leicester Anglican Cursillo is now on a sure and solid footing which I hope will see the Cursillo movement in Leicestershire continuing to grow; encouraging and strengthening our Christian communities to share God's love with everyone we meet.

Julie Rock

LAC Treasurer's Report – Financial Year ending 31 March 2020

This year's accounts show a deficit of £5,393 compared to a surplus of £6,939 last year, an adverse variance £12,332, however, this is largely attributable to Payments for Weekends being £9,503 higher at £20,363. The Gift Aid referred to in the previous year's report was received at £2,645 and the payment for this year remains to be processed.

We ended the year with cash reserves of £17,776, of which £829 is allocated within or Growth Fund and is consequently restricted.

These accounts have been provided to our new Independent Examiner for review.

I would like to thank Adrian for his support to me in assuming this new role.

Debe Dean