

THE KING'S CHURCH WISBECH

England & Wales · Charity number 1000160

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1990-08-22

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1) THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DOCTRINE SET OUT IN THE FOURTH SCHEDULE AND THE WORSHIP OF GOD IN THE SAID COUNTY AND ELSEWHERE BY ANY MEANS WHATSOEVER INCLUDING (BUT NOT BY WAY OF LIMITATION) THE PREACHING AND PROCLAMATION OF THE CHRISTIAN GOSPEL AND THE TEACHING OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE AND PRINCIPLES AND THE PASTORAL CARE OF CHRISTIAN PEOPLE AND THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BIBLE AND CHRISTIAN LITERATURE INCLUDING VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING OR TAPES AND BY ANY OTHER MEDIA WHICH IS OR MAY BECOME AVAILABLE 2) THE RELIEF OF PERSONS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED HARDSHIP OR DISTRESS OR WHO ARE AGED OR SICK 3) THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION ON THE BASIS OF CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING THE PROVISION OF SUCH EDUCATION IN ANY EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT AND IF THE TRUSTEES SO DECIDE THE PROVISION OF ONE OR MORE CHARITABLE EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR THE GENERAL EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS ON THE BASIS OF SUCH CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLE

Activities: Teaching and proclamation of the Christian faith. Providing pastoral support and Biblical counselling, acts of worship, youth and children's activities. Giving help and relief to the poor and needy; supporting Christian agencies in welfare work and Christian teaching in this country and overseas.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND ELSEWHERE
- Cambridgeshire
- Lincolnshire
- Norfolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£63,609	£57,577	-	-
2023-12-31	£64,512	£60,950	-	-
2022-12-31	£59,996	£55,346	-	-
2021-12-31	£51,612	£51,166	-	-
2020-12-31	£52,435	£51,166	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alan John Hammond		2022-12-06
KEITH RODNEY SMITH		
Lynn Ida Monaghan		2022-12-06
MATTHEW IAN MCCHLERY		2022-04-24
Ogomoditse Matthys		2024-10-23
Verity Janina McChlery		2023-02-08

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REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 31 December 2024

**WHITINGS LLP
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
WISBECH, BURY ST. EDMUNDS, ELY,
KINGS LYNN, MARCH, MILDENHALL,
PETERBOROUGH, RAMSEY, ST. IVES AND ST. NEOTS**

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

ANNUAL REPORT

For the year ended 31 December 2024

The Trustees present their Annual Report together with the Accounts for the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The King's Church, Wisbech is registered with the Charity Commissioners No. 1000160 and constituted by a Deed of Trust. The registered address is 14 Clarkson Avenue, Wisbech, Cambs, PE13 2EG.

The Church Overseers direct all spiritual aspects of the church, and the Trustees have responsibility for the administration of the Charity. The trustees are all drawn from the beneficiaries of the charity.

During the financial year the following have served as trustees:

Mr Keith Smith	- Chairman
Mr Matthew McChlery	
Mrs Lynn Monaghan	
Mr Alan Hammond	
Mrs Carol Forrest (Stepped down 22/07/2024)	
Mrs Ogomoditse Matthys (From 23/10/2024)	
Mrs Verity McChlery	- Secretary

OBJECTS AND ORGANISATION:

The object of the Charity is the advancement of the Christian faith and, as an expression of that faith, to bring help and relief to people in conditions of hardship or distress.

The work of the Charity is performed by one part time administrator and volunteer workers who, in turn, are cared for and directed by the oversight of the Church. During the year 37 people volunteered for the Church.

The church makes grants to organisations and individuals. These grants are decided by the trustees. They are given to individuals in need or to support a Christian Ministry, either an individual or organisation, who is meeting the objectives of the Charity.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR:

Introduction

This has been another successful year for the charity. Attendance at weekly meetings has seen growth. The number of Baptisms was steady with 4.

The children's work continues to grow with approximately 20, 5 - 11 years old being involved during the year. A small youth work has also started.

The leadership of the church continues to develop and grow in number with the church having 13 people in leadership roles by the end of the year.

Financially the income of the church is growing steadily and continues to meet the needs of the church. This year the church gave over 50% of its income away in grants, to organisations and ministries.

The leadership of the church thank God for his continuing grace and provision to us.

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

ANNUAL REPORT (CONT'D)

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Operation of the Trustee Body

The trustee body met 5 times during the year.

The trustees continued to regularly review the management accounts, update policies and update the risk register. The health and safety leads have been reviewing risk assessments, and the safeguarding leads have been reviewing the safeguarding policy and procedures.

2 fire drills have been successfully completed in the Queen Mary Centre.

Financial Results

In managing the church finances, the trustees are pleased to report that there continues to be sufficient funds to meet all the operating costs of our ministry and to be able to support local, national and international Christian ministries. The income for the year was just under £64,000 and was 6% higher than projected. The Charity made a surplus on general funds of £7,499 during the year.

The trustees have discussed financial risks and have concluded that there are sufficient reserves to cover any financial risk that the charity may face. The church's income is solely dependent on donations from those attending its meetings and the Gift Aid received in connection to it. The trustees are satisfied that, should this source of income cease entirely, there are sufficient funds for the church to continue operating for at least the next 6 months.

The trustees are aware of their stewardship of these resources and ensure they are used to enable the Objects of the charity to be met.

Grants

During the year we continued to support a range of individuals, local, national and international charities. The organisations supported are reviewed annually and decisions made on whether to continue the support or not based on their current activity and the church's current mission.

Grants were also made to a variety of individuals to support their ministry in the Kings Church.

In total during the year just over £33,724 of grants were made to organisations and individuals.

One Trustee is employed by the charity, and another is supported with a grant from the charity. These payments are reviewed annually by the remaining 4 trustees. In total Trustees received £17,677 from the charity.

Training

During the year church volunteers engaged with Safeguarding and health and safety training. DBS checks are carried out on all volunteers working with children, vulnerable adults or are leadership positions over seeing these activities.

The trustees underwent a variety of training as did volunteers.

Buildings

The church uses the Queen Mary Centre for its Sunday morning services and other events. This financial contribution, along with its role as part of the management committee, enables the church to support the Centre in its availability for the wider community.

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ANNUAL REPORT (CONT'D)

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Buildings (Cont'd)

The church also leases an office and small meeting room in Octavia View, the home of the Ferry Project which provides accommodation and support for those who would otherwise be homeless. The office is used as the main church office and the meeting room has been used as a studio for online meetings. The meeting room was again used for face-to-face meetings.

Meetings of various sorts also take place in private homes.

Safeguarding and Health and Safety

During the year no safeguarding issues were raised. The church has created a short video to encourage all members of the church to be aware of safeguarding issues.

A clear and simple reporting system has been shared with the church.

In a similar way the issue of health and safety has been raised and the members of the church reminded that health and safety is a matter for us all.

These reminders have been well received.

Beneficiaries

It is very difficult to calculate the exact number of beneficiaries there are from the activity of the church. This is because materials are available to download on YouTube and the church's website and although we look at the download figures it is difficult to know how many people watch these downloads. What we do know is that hundreds of downloads have taken place. The majority of these are in the UK but hundreds are taking place in countries around the world.

The average attendance at the various services that the Kings Church holds has increased during the year. By the end of the year the Trustees estimate that there were 175 – 225 beneficiaries of these services.

The church website has proved to be a particularly effective tool at making The King's Church and the Christian message known in the area, throughout the UK and in other countries. The church also has effective and well-used Facebook and Instagram pages.

We seek to make the Christian faith relevant and desirable. We exist to enable people, from wherever they start, to grow in their knowledge of and relationship with Jesus Christ. We also believe that the good news of the gospel is for the whole person and as such we seek to provide a framework which provides pastoral help and support for a very diverse congregation. In Wisbech the King's Church seeks to make an effective contribution to the work and witness of the church in this community and, in some small measure, to the world.

The church encourages its congregation to be involved with groups in the local community and has organised some events in the community.

The ministry of the church in supporting people in need is growing.

Support is provided in a range of ways.

1. Emotional and spiritually - This includes a range of practical support as well as prayer ministry.
2. Financially - Grants and gifts are given to people in need.
3. Practically – People are supported with lifts, meals, help, signposting and much more.

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ANNUAL REPORT (CONT'D)

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Plans for the future

The church is considering entering into a partnership with a local Homelessness charity (The Ferry Project) to provide furniture and household goods to local people. The details are being worked out. If it goes ahead this partnership would start during 2025.



A. HAMMOND
Trustee



K. SMITH
Trustee

6 July 2025

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

GENERAL FUND

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> £	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> £	<u>Total</u> <u>2024</u> £	<u>Total</u> <u>2023</u> £
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>				
Donations, Legacies and Other Similar Receipts:				
Regular Giving/Offerings	49,784	-	49,784	48,304
Tax Recovered	11,683	-	11,683	11,839
Donations	250	1,152	1,402	3,734
Operating Activities to further the Charity's Objects:				
Sundry Income	-	-	-	352
Income from Investments:				
Bank Interest Received	740	-	740	283
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	62,457	1,152	63,609	£ 64,512
<u>PAYMENTS:</u>				
Grants to further the Objects of the Charity:				
Aid for Armenia	-	720	720	640
India	635	365	1,000	-
Kintsugi Hope	440	-	440	-
Christian Concern (CCFON)	720	-	720	680
Eternal Wall	720	-	720	-
Wisbech Foodbank	480	-	480	420
Open Doors	720	-	720	480
United Christian	720	-	720	480
IJM	720	-	720	1,415
Compassion Child Support	-	384	384	-
Other	1,230	-	1,230	4,370
<u>CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE:</u>				
Charitable Activities:				
Supported Ministry	25,800	-	25,800	23,450
Secretarial Wages and Expenses	6,037	-	6,037	4,967
Hire of Premises	6,467	-	6,467	11,066
Insurance	573	-	573	568
Telephone and Internet	346	-	346	736
Sundries and Gifts	532	50	582	650
Training	669	-	669	1,582
Project and Event Expenses	2,354	1,100	3,454	5,477
Website and Publicity	1,947	-	1,947	1,372
Performance & Copyright Licences	777	-	777	484
Churches in Communities - Affiliation	360	-	360	360
Evangelical Alliance - Subscription	100	-	100	100
Safeguarding Membership	150	-	150	-
Audio/Visual Equipment	945	-	945	1,653
Carried forward	53,442	2,619	56,061	60,950

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GENERAL FUND (CONT'D)

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	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2024</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2023</u> <u>£</u>
Brought forward	53,442	2,619	56,061	60,950
Management and Administration:				
Independent Examiner's Fees	1,254	-	1,254	1,140
Printing, Postage and Stationery	262	-	262	229
<u>TOTAL PAYMENTS</u>	54,958	2,619	57,577	£ 62,319
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<u>NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)</u> for the year	7,499	(1,467)	6,032	2,193
<u>BANK/CASH BALANCE</u> as at 1 January	37,279	3,585	40,864	38,671
<u>BANK/CASH BALANCE</u> as at 31 December	44,778	2,118	46,896	£ 40,864

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u>		
	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Charity</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2024</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2023</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>MONETARY ASSETS:</u>				
Bank Current Account	14,070	2,118	16,188	23,423
Bank Savings Account 1	17,473	-	17,473	17,433
Bank Savings Account 2	13,215	-	13,215	-
Cash in Hand	20	-	20	8
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<u>TOTAL CASH AT BANK/IN HAND</u>	44,778	2,118	46,896	£ 40,864
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<u>NON-MONETARY ASSETS:</u>				
Other Assets:				
Held for functional use by the Charity:				
Various items of Audio and PA Equipment	} All in good condition			
Projector and Laptop Computer				
Photocopier				
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>				
Creditors for Services provided	£ 188	£ -	£ 188	£ 239
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Note:

Restricted Funds comprise:-

Charity Fund:

Represents a balance of appeal monies received to be expended in 2025:

Aid for Armenia	787
Compassion Christmas Appeal	1,331
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	2,118

The Accounts have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis under Section 133 of the Charities Act 2011.

For and on behalf of the Trustees


A HAMMOND


K. SMITH

TRUSTEES

06 July 2025

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE KING'S CHURCH,
WISBECH**

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the Accounts of The King's Church, Wisbech (the Charity) for the year ended 31 December 2024 which are set out on Page 5 to 7.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report:

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the Accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Examiners Statement:

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the Accounts to be reached.

K. J. DAY F.C.C.A

**c/o Whitings LLP
Chartered Accountants
12/13 The Crescent
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PE13 1EH**

6 July 2025

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The Church Overseers direct all spiritual aspects of the church, and the Trustees have responsibility for the administration of the Charity. All of the 5 Overseers were also Trustees during the financial year, although this did not last for more than a few months. The roles of both the Church Trustees and Overseers were defined during the year and a new trustee body constituted after this work was completed. The trustees are all drawn from the beneficiaries of the charity.

The following trustees have served:

Mr Keith Smith
Mr Matthew McChlery
Mrs Lynn Monaghan
Mr Alan Hammond
Mrs Carol Forrest
Mrs Verity McChlery

- Chairman



- Secretary



OBJECTS AND ORGANISATION:

The object of the Charity is the advancement of the Christian faith and, as an expression of that faith, to bring help and relief to people in conditions of hardship or distress.

The work of the Charity is performed by one part time administrator and volunteer workers who, in turn, are cared for and directed by the oversight of the Church. During the year 32 people volunteered for the Church.

The church makes grants to organisations and individuals. These grants are decided by the trustees. They are given to individuals in need or to support a Christian Ministry, either an individual or organisation, who is meeting the objectives of the Charity.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR:

Operation of the Trustee Body

This has been a very busy year with the trustees body reviewing various policies, including conflicts of interest, grant making, formal and informal activity and undertaking training.

We have appointed new leads on Safeguarding and Health and Safety during the year.

We have also reviewed our employment policies and pay.

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

ANNUAL REPORT (CONT'D)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

REVIEW OF THE YEAR (Cont'd):

Financial Results

In managing the church finances, the trustees are pleased to report that there continues to be sufficient funds to meet all the operating costs of our ministry and to be able to support local, national and international Christian ministries. The general fund income for 2023 was just over £60,000 which was 8% higher than 2022. There were net payments for the year on unrestricted funds of £730.

In support of our Christmas 2023 appeal "Sponsoring a Child with Compassion" donations have been received amounting to £3,585 which will provide sponsorship to assist children in poverty.

The trustees have discussed financial risks and have concluded that there are sufficient reserves to cover any financial risk that the charity may face. The church's income is solely dependent on gifts from those attending its meetings or making donations to the Charity and the Gift Aid received in connection to it. The trustees are satisfied that, should this source of income cease entirely, there are sufficient funds for the church to continue operating for at least the next six months.

The trustees are aware of their stewardship of these resources and ensure they are used to enable the Objects of the charity to be met.

Grants

We regularly supported Tear Fund, Gideons International, Aid for Armenia, Wisbech Foodbank, International Justice Mission, Christian Concern, and Christian Solidarity Worldwide. Financial support is also given to one of the workers on the Wall of Answered Prayer project; this person attended the King's Church, Wisbech, for many years.

Grants were also made to a variety of individuals to support their ministry in the Kings Church.

In total during the year grants of £31,125 were made to organisations and individuals.

Training

During the year church volunteers and staff engaged with Safeguarding training. DBS checks are carried out on all volunteers working with children, vulnerable adults or in leadership positions over seeing these activities.

The trustees underwent a variety of training as did volunteers.

Buildings

The church uses the Queen Mary Centre for its Sunday morning services and other events. This financial contribution, along with its role as part of the management committee, enables the church to support the Centre in its availability for the wider community.

The church also leases an office and small meeting room in Octavia View, the home of the Ferry Project which provides accommodation and support for those who would otherwise be homeless. The office is used as the main church office and the meeting room has been used as a studio for online meetings. The meeting room was again used for face-to-face meetings.

Meetings of various sorts have also taken place in private homes.

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ANNUAL REPORT (CONT'D)

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REVIEW OF THE YEAR (Cont'd):

Bulgarian Congregation

During the year the Bulgarian congregation decided to set up as an independent Bulgarian church. This was done with the full support of the church Trustees and Overseers. We ask God to lead their work, guide their leadership and meet with their congregation.

Messy Church

After 7 years of operation, it was decided to stop the monthly meetings of Messy Church. This work has been very successful, but times have changed, and a new youth work will replace it.

Beneficiaries

It is very difficult to calculate the exact number of beneficiaries there are from the activity of the church. This is because materials are available to download on YouTube and the church's website and although we look at the download figures it is difficult to know how many people watch these downloads. What we do know is that hundreds of downloads have taken place. The majority of these are in the UK but hundreds are taking place in countries around the world.

The average attendance at the Sunday service and the various small groups that the Kings Church holds has increased during the year. Overall, during the year well over 200 different people have attended the different meetings and congregations. However, with the formation of the new Bulgarian church and the stopping of Messy church, by the end of the year the Trustees estimate that there were approximately 150 beneficiaries of the King's Church services each month.

We are pleased to report that during 2023 the church website has proved to be a particularly effective tool at making The King's Church and the Christian message known in the area, throughout the UK and in other countries. The church also has an effective and well-used Facebook page.

We seek to make the Christian faith relevant and desirable. We exist to enable people, from wherever they start, to grow in their knowledge of and relationship with Jesus Christ. We also believe that the good news of the gospel is for the whole person and as such we seek to provide a framework which provides pastoral help and support for a very diverse congregation. In Wisbech the King's Church seeks to make an effective contribution to the work and witness of the church in this community and, in some small measure, to the world. The church encourages its congregation to be involved with groups in the local community and has organised some events in the community.

V. McCHLERY
Trustee



K. SMITH
Trustee



22 July 2024

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

GENERAL FUND

For the year ended 31 December 2023

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2023</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2022</u> <u>£</u>
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>				
Donations, Legacies and Other Similar Receipts:				
Regular Giving/Offerings	48,304	-	48,304	45,237
Tax Recovered	11,839	-	11,839	10,666
Donations	-	3,734	3,734	3,890
Operating Activities to further the Charity's Objects:				
Sundry Income	352	-	352	131
Income from Investments:				
Bank Interest Received	283	-	283	72
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	£ 60,778	3,734	64,512	£ 59,996
<u>PAYMENTS:</u>				
Grants to further the Objects of the Charity:				
Aid for Armenia	640	-	640	480
Gideons International	200	-	200	480
Tearfund	120	-	120	480
International Justice Mission	643	772	1,415	709
Christian Concern	680	-	680	480
Christian Solidarity	100	-	100	240
Wisbech Foodbank	420	-	420	240
United Christian Brotherhood	480	-	480	-
Other Donations: Ukraine	1	39	40	2,609
Open Doors	480	-	480	-
Other	3,910	-	3,910	3,350
<u>CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE:</u>				
Charitable Activities:				
Supported Ministry	23,450	-	23,450	22,200
Secretarial Wages and Expenses	4,967	-	4,967	2,940
Hire of Premises	11,066	-	11,066	12,397
Insurance	568	-	568	589
Telephone and Internet	736	-	736	829
Sundries and Gifts	650	-	650	316
Training	1,582	-	1,582	497
Project and Event Expenses	5,477	-	5,477	2,191
Website and Publicity	1,372	-	1,372	1,291
Performance & Copyright Licences	484	-	484	764
Churches in Communities - Affiliation	360	-	360	200
Evangelical Alliance - Subscription	100	-	100	100
Audio/Visual Equipment	1,653	-	1,653	784
Carried forward	60,139	811	60,950	54,166

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

GENERAL FUND (CONT'D)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2023</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2022</u> <u>£</u>
Brought forward	60,139	811	60,950	54,166
Management and Administration:				
Independent Examiner's Fees	1,140	-	1,140	1,050
Printing, Postage and Stationery	229	-	229	130
<u>TOTAL PAYMENTS</u>	61,508	811	62,319	£ 55,346
<u>NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)</u> for the year	(730)	2,923	2,193	4,650
<u>BANK/CASH BALANCE</u> as at 1 January	38,009	662	38,671	34,021
<u>BANK/CASH BALANCE</u> as at 31 December	37,279	3,585	40,864	£ 38,671

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2023

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	<u>Restricted Funds</u>		
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Charity Fund</u>	<u>Total 2023</u>	<u>Total 2022</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>MONETARY ASSETS:</u>				
Bank Current Account	19,838	3,585	23,423	21,474
Bank Savings Account	17,433	-	17,433	17,150
Cash in Hand	8	-	8	47
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<u>TOTAL CASH AT BANK/IN HAND</u>	37,279	3,585	40,864	£ 38,671
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<u>NON-MONETARY ASSETS:</u>				
Other Assets:				
Held for functional use by the Charity:				
Various items of Audio and PA Equipment	} All in good condition			
Projector and Laptop Computer				
Photocopier				
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>				
Creditors for Services provided	£ 239	-	239	£ -
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Note:

Restricted Funds comprise:-

Charity Fund:

Represents a balance of appeal monies received to be expended in 2024:



Compassion 2023 Christmas Appeal 3,585

The Accounts have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis under Section 133 of the Charities Act 2011.

For and on behalf of the Trustees

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TRUSTEES

22 July 2024

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE KING'S CHURCH,
WISBECH**

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the Accounts of The King's Church, Wisbech (the Charity) for the year ended 31 December 2023 which are set out on Page 4 to 6.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report:

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the Accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

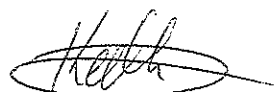
I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Examiners Statement:

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the Accounts to be reached.



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22 July 2024

THE KING'S CHURCH WISBECH

England & Wales - Charity number 1000160

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THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 31 December 2022

**WHITINGS LLP
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
WISBECH, BURY ST. EDMUNDS, ELY,
KINGS LYNN, MARCH, MILDENHALL,
PETERBOROUGH, RAMSEY, ST. IVES AND ST. NEOTS**

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

ANNUAL REPORT

For the year ended 31 December 2022

The Trustees present their Annual Report together with the Accounts for the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The King's Church, Wisbech is registered with the Charity Commissioners No. 1000160 and constituted by a Deed of Trust. The registered address is 14 Clarkson Avenue, Wisbech, Cambs, PE13 2EG.

The Church Overseers direct all spiritual aspects of the church, and the Trustees have responsibility for the administration of the Charity. All of the 5 Overseers were also Trustees during the financial year, although this did not last for more than a few months. The roles of both the Church Trustees and Overseers were defined during the year and a new trustee body constituted after this work was completed. The trustees are all drawn from the beneficiaries of the charity.

The following trustees have served:

Mr Keith Smith	- Chairman
Mr Clive Butcher (to 5 December 2022)	
Mrs Lesley McChlery (to 24 April 2022)	
Mr Dave Nurney (to 24 April 2022)	
Mr Richard Welford (to 24 April 2022)	
Ms Jane Gathercole (from 24 April 2022 to 5 December 2022)	
Mr Matthew McChlery (from 24 April 2022)	
Mrs Fiona Butcher (from 24 April 2022 to 5 December 2022)	
Mrs Lynn Monaghan (from 6 December 2022)	
Mr Alan Hammond (from 6 December 2022)	
Mrs Carol Forrest (from 8 February 2023)	
Mrs Verity McChlery (from 8 February 2023)	- Secretary

OBJECTS AND ORGANISATION:

The object of the Charity is the advancement of the Christian faith and, as an expression of that faith, to bring help and relief to people in conditions of hardship or distress.

The work of the Charity is performed by one part time administrator and volunteer workers who, in turn, are cared for and directed by the oversight of the Church. During the year 27 people volunteered for the Church.

The church makes grants to organisations and individuals. These grants are decided by the trustees. They are given to individuals in need or to support a Christian Ministry, either an individual or organisation, who is meeting the objectives of the Charity.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR:

Operation of the Trustee Body

During the year a significant review of the operation and membership of the trustee body has taken place. This was triggered by a review of the way the church operated during the COVID epidemic and as a result of training the trustees received during the year. The role of both the Overseers and Trustees and the relationship between the two were defined. A new trustee body was then constituted as a result of this work.

Due to this review, the trustees met numerous times during the year. Some of the meetings were short to discuss only one or two items on the agenda so some key issues could be explored. There were also several longer meetings with a full agenda. The new trustees body met for the first time in December 2022.

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

ANNUAL REPORT (CONT'D)

For the year ended 31 December 2022

REVIEW OF THE YEAR (Cont'd):

Financial Results

In managing the church finances, the trustees are pleased to report that there continues to be sufficient funds to meet all the operating costs of our ministry and to be able to support local, national and international Christian ministries. The income for the year was just under £60,000 and 19% higher than projected. The Charity made a surplus on unrestricted funds of £3,988 during the year.

The trustees have discussed financial risks and have concluded that there are sufficient reserves to cover any financial risk that the charity may face. The church's income is solely dependent on gifts from those attending its meetings or making donations to the Charity and the Gift Aid received in connection to it. The trustees are satisfied that, should this source of income cease entirely, there are sufficient funds for the church to continue operating for the next year.

The trustees are aware of their stewardship of these resources and ensure they are used to enable the Objects of the charity to be met.

Grants

We regularly supported Tear Fund, Gideons International, Aid for Armenia, Wisbech Foodbank, International Justice Mission, Christian Concern, and Christian Solidarity Worldwide. Financial support is also given to one of the workers on the Wall of Answered Prayer project; this person attended the King's Church, Wisbech, for many years.

Grants were also made to a variety of individuals to support their ministry in the Kings Church.

In total during the year grants of £28,430 were made to organisations and individuals.

Training

During the year church volunteers engaged with Safeguarding training. DBS checks are carried out on all volunteers working with children, vulnerable adults or in leadership positions over seeing these activities.

The trustees underwent a variety of training as did volunteers.

Buildings

The church uses the Queen Mary Centre for its Sunday morning services and other events. This financial contribution, along with its role as part of the management committee, enables the church to support the Centre in its availability for the wider community.

The church also leases an office and small meeting room in Octavia View, the home of the Ferry Project which provides accommodation and support for those who would otherwise be homeless. The office is used as the main church office and the meeting room has been used as a studio for online meetings. The meeting room was again used for face-to-face meetings.

Meetings of various sorts have also started again in private homes.

THE KING’S CHURCH, WISBECH

ANNUAL REPORT (CONT’D)

For the year ended 31 December 2022

REVIEW OF THE YEAR (Cont’d):

Safeguarding

During the year a safeguarding issue was raised. This issue was raised and investigated by the police and the church safeguarding lead. The issue was resolved, and both the police and the safeguarding lead found that no illegal action had taken place.

The church is a member of ThirtyOne:Eight (an independent church safeguarding organisation) and consult them on all safeguarding issues and access safeguarding training from them.

Beneficiaries

It is very difficult to calculate the exact number of beneficiaries there are from the activity of the church. This is because materials are available to download on YouTube and the church’s website and although we look at the download figures it is difficult to know how many people watch these downloads. What we do know is that hundreds of downloads have taken place. The majority of these are in the UK but hundreds are taking place in countries around the world.

The average attendance at the various services that the Kings Church holds has increased during the year. By the end of the year the Trustees estimate that there were 150 – 200 beneficiaries of these services.

The trustees are pleased to report that the meeting in Bulgarian has seen steady growth in numbers attending during the year and the average attendance is now between 50 and 70.

During 2022 the Friday online service “Friday Conversations” has continued. These meetings are regularly viewed by people in Wisbech but also attract viewers from across England and even international viewers.

The church website has proved to be a particularly effective tool at making The King’s Church and the Christian message known in the area, throughout the UK and in other countries. The church also has effective and well-used Facebook and Instagram pages.

We seek to make the Christian faith relevant and desirable. We exist to enable people, from wherever they start, to grow in their knowledge of and relationship with Jesus Christ. We also believe that the good news of the gospel is for the whole person and as such we seek to provide a framework which provides pastoral help and support for a very diverse congregation.

In Wisbech the King’s Church seeks to make an effective contribution to the work and witness of the church in this community and, in some small measure, to the world.

The church encourages its congregation to be involved with groups in the local community and has organised some events in the community.

V. McCHLERY
Trustee

K. SMITH
Trustee

11 October 2023

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

GENERAL FUND

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2022</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2021</u> <u>£</u>
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>				
Donations, Legacies and Other Similar Receipts:				
Regular Giving/Offerings	45,237	-	45,237	41,655
Tax Recovered	10,666	-	10,666	8,549
Donations	65	3,825	3,890	1,367
Operating Activities to further the Charity's Objects:				
Sundry Income	131	-	131	13
Income from Investments:				
Bank Interest Received	72	-	72	28
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	£ 56,171	3,825	59,996	£ 51,612
<u>PAYMENTS:</u>				
Grants to further the Objects of the Charity:				
Aid for Armenia	480	-	480	480
Gideons International	480	-	480	480
Tearfund	480	-	480	480
International Justice Mission	480	229	709	480
Christian Concern	480	-	480	480
Christian Solidarity	240	-	240	240
Wisbech Foodbank	240	-	240	240
Other Donations: Ukraine	-	2,609	2,609	-
Armenian Ministries	-	-	-	2,035
Churches in Communities	-	-	-	1,000
Other	3,350	-	3,350	2,500
<u>CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE:</u>				
Charitable Activities:				
Supported Ministry	22,200	-	22,200	19,500
Ministry Expenses	-	-	-	600
Secretarial Expenses	2,940	-	2,940	3,075
Hire of Premises	12,397	-	12,397	12,072
Insurance	589	-	589	586
Telephone and Internet	829	-	829	648
Sundries and Gifts	316	-	316	182
Training	497	-	497	515
Project and Event Expenses	1,866	325	2,191	3,426
Website and Publicity	1,291	-	1,291	1,207
Performance & Copyright Licences	764	-	764	379
Churches in Communities - Affiliation	200	-	200	-
Evangelical Alliance - Subscription	100	-	100	100
Audio/Visual Equipment	784	-	784	2,372
Carried forward	51,003	3,163	54,166	53,077

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

GENERAL FUND (CONT'D)

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2022</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2021</u> <u>£</u>
Brought forward	51,003	3,163	54,166	53,077
Management and Administration:				
Independent Examiner's Fees	1,050	-	1,050	1,938
Printing, Postage and Stationery	130	-	130	261
<u>TOTAL PAYMENTS</u>	£ 52,183	3,163	55,346	£ 55,276
<u>NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)</u> for the year	3,988	662	4,650	(3,664)
<u>BANK/CASH BALANCE</u> as at 1 January	34,021	-	34,021	37,685
<u>BANK/CASH BALANCE</u> as at 31 December	£ 38,009	662	38,671	£ 34,021

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

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11 October 2023

THE KING'S CHURCH WISBECH

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THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

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Mr Matthew McChlery (from 24 April 2022)
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OBJECTS AND ORGANISATION:

The object of the Charity is the advancement of the Christian faith and, as an expression of that faith, to bring help and relief to people in conditions of hardship or distress.

The work of the Charity is performed by one part time administrator and volunteer workers who, in turn, are cared for and directed by the oversight of the Church. During the year 23 people volunteered for the Church.

The church makes grants to organisations and individuals. These grants are decided by the trustees. They are given to individuals in need or to support a Christian Ministry, either an individual or organisation, who is meeting the objectives of the Charity.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR:

Once again, the activity of the church was impacted, especially during the early part of the year, by the COVID Pandemic. When in person meetings restarted special cleaning measures were implemented along with social distancing, face masks etc, to ensure the safety of the congregation. These measures were effective as no transmission of the illness was traced back to the meetings.

The Trustees met four times in the year. In managing the church finances, the Trustees are pleased to report that there continues to be sufficient funds to meet all the operating costs of our ministry and to be able to support local, national and international Christian ministries. The income for the year was just over £51,500. This was 2% higher than projected. There were net payments for the year on general funds of £2,556.

The Trustees have discussed financial risks and have concluded that there are sufficient reserves to cover any

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

ANNUAL REPORT (CONT'D)

For the year ended 31 December 2021

REVIEW OF THE YEAR (Cont'd):

We regularly supported Tear Fund, Gideons International, Aid for Armenia, Wisbech Foodbank, International Justice Mission, Christian Concern, and Christian Solidarity Worldwide. Financial support is also given to one of the workers on the Wall of Answered Prayer project; this person attended the King's Church, Wisbech, for many years. A Christmas donation of £300 was made to the ministry of a church in Bulgaria. In total during the year just over £25,800 of grants were made to organisations and individuals.

During the year church volunteers engaged with Safeguarding training. DBS checks are carried out on all volunteers working with children, vulnerable adults or in leadership positions over seeing these activities.

The church uses the Queen Mary Centre for its Sunday morning services and other events. This financial contribution, along with its role as part of the management committee, enables the church to support the Centre in its availability for the wider community. The average attendance at these services is 40-50 and we have seen new people joining with us during the year.

The church also leases an office and small meeting room in Octavia View, the home of the Ferry Project which provides accommodation and support for those who would otherwise be homeless.

The monthly Messy Church meetings have continued with an average of about 30 - 40 people attending each month; many of these have no other connection with a church. Messy Church is an internationally recognised programme of ministry to families. Held once a month on a Saturday afternoon it involves craft activities around a Bible theme, followed by a short talk and a meal together.

In addition, a new weekly meeting was started in the autumn for Bulgarians in the town. This meeting has started on a Sunday evening and has attracted an average of 20 – 30 attendees each week. The service is held in Bulgarian.

During 2020 the church started to place its services online. The Sunday online service ended during 2021 but the Friday online service "Friday Conversations" has continued. These meetings are regularly viewed by people in Wisbech but also attract viewers from across England and even international viewers.

The church website has proved to be a particularly effective tool at making The King's Church and the Christian message known in the area, throughout the UK and in other countries. The church also has an effective and well-used Facebook page.

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The church encourages its congregation to be involved with groups in the local community and has organised some events in the community. These included a Prayer Tree at the Wisbech Rock Festival in August, and a Christmas service in the town square as part of the Christmas market.

The trustees are aware of their stewardship of these resources and ensure they are used to enable the Objects

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

GENERAL FUND

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> £	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> £	<u>Total</u> <u>2021</u> £	<u>Total</u> <u>2020</u> £
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>				
Donations, Legacies and Other Similar Receipts:				
Regular Giving/Offerings	41,655	-	41,655	41,157
Tax Recovered	8,549	-	8,549	9,883
Donations	-	1,367	1,367	1,108
Operating Activities to further the Charity's Objects:-				
Sundry Income	13	-	13	251
Income from Investments:				
Bank Interest Received	28	-	28	36
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<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	£ 50,245	1,367	51,612	£ 52,435
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<u>PAYMENTS:</u>				
Grants to further the Objects of the Charity:				
Aid for Armenia	480	-	480	480
Gideons International	480	-	480	480
Tearfund	480	-	480	480
International Justice Mission	480	-	480	480
Christian Concern	480	-	480	480
Christian Solidarity	240	-	240	240
Wisbech Foodbank	240	-	240	240
Other Donations: Armenian Ministries	927	1,108	2,035	-
Churches in Communities	1,000	-	1,000	-
Smile	-	-	-	500
Other	2,500	-	2,500	3,650
<u>CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE:</u>				
Charitable Activities:				
Supported Ministry	19,500	-	19,500	20,800
Ministry Expenses	600	-	600	600
Secretarial Expenses	3,075	-	3,075	1,903
Hire of Premises	12,072	-	12,072	12,077
Insurance	586	-	586	567
Telephone and Internet	648	-	648	529
Sundries and Gifts	182	-	182	572
Training	515	-	515	350
Project and Event Expenses	2,059	1,367	3,426	3,222
Website and Publicity	1,207	-	1,207	971

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

GENERAL FUND (CONT'D)

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	<u>Restricted Funds</u>	<u>Total 2021</u>	<u>Total 2020</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Brought forward	50,602	2,475	53,077	51,041
Management and Administration:				
Independent Examiner's Fees	1,938	-	1,938	-
Printing, Postage and Stationery	261	-	261	125
<u>TOTAL PAYMENTS</u>	£ 52,801	2,475	55,276	£ 51,166
<u>NET (PAYMENTS)/RECEIPTS</u> for the year	(2,556)	(1,108)	(3,664)	1,269
<u>BANK/CASH BALANCE</u> as at 1 January	36,577	1,108	37,685	36,416
<u>BANK/CASH BALANCE</u> as at 31 December	£ 34,021	-	34,021	£ 37,685

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2021

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u>		
	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Charity</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2020</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>MONETARY ASSETS:</u>				
Bank Current Account	16,906	-	16,906	20,611
Bank Savings Account	17,079	-	17,079	17,051
Cash in Hand	36	-	36	2
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<u>TOTAL CASH AT BANK/IN HAND</u>	£ 34,021	-	34,021	£ 37,684
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NON-MONETARY ASSETS:

Other Assets:

Held for functional use by the Charity:

Drum Kit
Various items of Audio and PA Equipment
Projector and Laptop Computer
Photocopier

} All in good condition

LIABILITIES:

Creditors for Services provided

£ - - - £ 95

Note:

Restricted Funds comprise:-

Charity Fund:

Represents donations received in the 2020 Christmas appeal for "Armenian Ministries".

The donation was paid to the charity in January 2021.

The Accounts have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis under Section 133 of the Charities Act 2011.

For and on behalf of the Trustees



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THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE KING'S CHURCH,
WISBECH**

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Responsibilities and Basis of Report:

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the Accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Examiners Statement:

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the Accounts to be reached.



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18 October 2022

THE KING'S CHURCH WISBECH

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Mr Mike Forrest (Died December 2020) - Chairman
Mr Keith Smith
Mr Clive Butcher
Mrs Lesley McChlery
Mr Dave Nurney
Mr Richard Welford

As trustees we publish with sorrow the news that our chairman Mike Forrest died in December. His death came following a few months of illness which led to a diagnosis of cancer. We record here, as elsewhere, our deep gratitude for his faithful and willing service and the immense contribution which he gave to this church and the community. He maintained and testified to his strong Christian faith throughout his days.

OBJECTS AND ORGANISATION:

The object of the Charity is the advancement of the Christian faith and, as an expression of that faith, to bring help and relief to people in conditions of hardship or distress. The work of the Charity is dependent upon volunteer workers who, in turn, are cared for and directed by the oversight of the Church.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR:

The Trustees met three times in the year. In managing the church finances, the trustees are pleased to report that there continues to be sufficient funds to meet all the operating costs of our ministry and to be able to support local, national and international Christian ministries. The trustees have discussed financial risks and have concluded that there are sufficient reserves to cover any financial risk that the charity may face. The Church's income is solely dependent on gifts from those attending; the trustees are satisfied that, should this source of income cease entirely, there are sufficient funds for the church to continue operating for at least six months.

We have continued to regularly support Tear Fund, Gideons International, Aid for Armenia, Wisbech Foodbank, International Justice Mission, Christian Concern and Christian Solidarity Worldwide. Financial support is also given to one of the workers on the Wall of Answered Prayer project via one of their team.

As a result of our Christmas card appeal £500 was donated to Smile an international charity which operates to correct the condition of hare-lip in children.

The church uses the Queen Mary Centre for its Sunday morning services and other events. This financial contribution, along with its role as part of the management committee, enables the church to support the Centre in its availability for the wider community. The church also leases an office and small meeting room in Octavia

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

ANNUAL REPORT (CONT'D)

For the year ended 31 December 2020

REVIEW OF THE YEAR (Cont'd):

The Covid pandemic has inevitably made an impact on our ministry, bringing some restrictions but also opening new opportunities. To follow recommended procedures, we bought essential products to enhance cleaning and ensure safety measures were in place to keep social distancing. However, we decided to terminate our monthly After-Hours café style outreach programme and Messy Church went on-line.

We also transferred our Sunday service to the internet and to that end invested in equipment to set up a studio in our church meeting rooms in Octavia View. These proved to be well received and reached a wider congregation than that which had met in the Queen Mary Centre. We extended our on-line presence, broadcasting a weekly 'Friday Conversation' from the studio. This was an interactive Bible Study and discussion. These steps and our greater use of Facebook ensured we maintained an effective ministry, supporting our congregation and reaching out to the community.

And so, we seek to adapt and develop ways to make the Christian faith relevant and desirable. We exist to enable people, from wherever they start, to grow in their knowledge of and relationship with Jesus Christ. All this work is supported only by contributions given by those who form The King's Church in Wisbech. The trustees are aware of their stewardship of these resources and record a measure of success in enabling the aims of the church to be fulfilled.



C. BUTCHER
Trustee

10 August 2021

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

GENERAL FUND

For the year ending 31 December 2020

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> £	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> £	<u>Total</u> <u>2020</u> £	<u>Total</u> <u>2019</u> £
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>				
Donations, Legacies and Other Similar Receipts:				
Regular Giving/Offerings	41,157	-	41,157	44,922
Tax Recovered	9,883	-	9,883	9,687
Donations	-	1,108	1,108	1,084
Operating Activities to further the Charity's Objects:				
Sundry Income	251	-	251	704
Income from Investments:				
Bank Interest Received	36	-	36	68
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<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	51,327	1,108	52,435	£ 56,465
<u>PAYMENTS:</u>				
Grants to further the Objects of the Charity:				
Aid for Armenia	480	-	480	480
Gideons International	480	-	480	480
Tearfund	480	-	480	480
International Justice Mission	480	-	480	480
Christian Concern	480	-	480	480
Christian Solidarity	240	-	240	240
Wisbech Foodbank	240	-	240	240
Other Donations: Living Water Ministries	-	-	-	1,000
Tear Fund Hurricane Relief	-	-	-	2,121
Through Faith Missions	-	-	-	500
Smile	130	370	500	-
Other	3,650	-	3,650	3,028
<u>CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE:</u>				
Charitable Activities:				
Supported Ministry	20,800	-	20,800	19,300
Ministry Expenses	600	-	600	600
Secretarial Expenses	1,903	-	1,903	2,164
Hire of Premises	12,077	-	12,077	12,002
Repairs to Equipment	-	-	-	49
Insurance	567	-	567	564
Telephone and Internet	529	-	529	867
Sundries and Gifts	572	-	572	354
Training	350	-	350	999

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

GENERAL FUND (CONT'D)

For the year ending 31 December 2020

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2020</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2019</u> <u>£</u>
Brought forward	48,798	370	49,168	53,053
Evangelical Alliance - Subscription	-	-	-	200
Audio/Visual Equipment	1,873	-	1,873	572
Management and Administration:				
Independent Examiner's Fee	-	-	-	840
Printing, Postage and Stationery	125	-	125	349
<u>TOTAL PAYMENTS</u>	50,796	370	51,166	£ 55,014
<u>NET RECEIPTS</u> for the year	531	738	1,269	1,451
<u>BANK/CASH BALANCE</u> as at 1 January	36,046	370	36,416	34,965
<u>BANK/CASH BALANCE</u> as at 31 December	36,577	1,108	37,685	£ 36,416

THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2020

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u>		
	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Charity</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2019</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>MONETARY ASSETS:</u>				
Bank Current Account	19,505	1,108	20,613	19,370
Bank Savings Account	17,051	-	17,051	17,019
Cash in Hand	21	-	21	28
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<u>TOTAL CASH AT BANK/IN HAND</u>	36,577	1,108	37,685	£ 36,417
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NON-MONETARY ASSETS:

Other Assets:

Held for functional use by the Charity:

Drum Kit
Various items of Audio and PA Equipment,
Projector and Laptop Computer
Photocopier

} All in good condition

LIABILITIES:

Creditors for services provided

	<u>954</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>954</u>	<u>-</u>
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Note:

Restricted Funds comprise:-

Charity Fund:

Represents donations received in the Christmas appeal for "Armenian Ministries".
The donation was paid to the charity in January 2021.

The Accounts have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis under Section 133 of the Charities Act 2011.

For and on behalf of the Trustees



C. BUTCHER

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THE KING'S CHURCH, WISBECH

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE KING'S CHURCH,
WISBECH

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the Accounts of The King's Church, Wisbech (the Charity) for the year ended 31 December 2020 which are set out on Page 3 to 5.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report:

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the Accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Examiners Statement:

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the Accounts to be reached.



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10 August 2021