

# HORLEY CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

England & Wales · Charity number 1034410

## Details

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**Other names** WEST SUSSEX CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1994-03-03

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION

**Activities:** To further the spiritual growth of its members, to promote the spread of Bible-based Christianity in the UK & overseas and to contribute to other charitable causes, primarily of a Christian nature

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services
- **What:** Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WEST SUSSEX
- East Sussex
- Kent
- Surrey
- West Sussex

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£27,159	£27,512	-	-
2023-09-30	£22,416	£18,426	-	-
2022-09-30	£33,519	£26,977	-	-
2021-09-30	£19,535	£28,579	-	-
2020-09-30	£33,759	£25,071	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew Downton		2026-01-10
CHARLES WILLIAM ABEL		
DAWN SKINNER		2013-12-18
Hilary Christine Knight		2024-01-05
Russell John Skinner		2025-01-01
Wendy Cooper		2026-01-10

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# Accounts

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**HORLEY CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA**

**ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS**

**30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Charles Abel  
Trustee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CWA Abel', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Date: 2 June 2025

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE HORLEY CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA CHARITY NO: 1034410  
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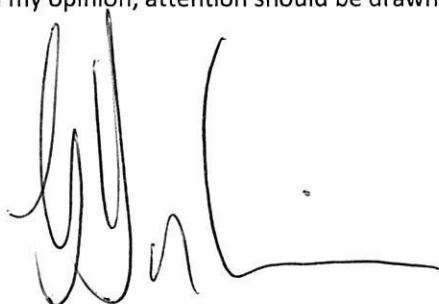
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Signed:



Date: 2 June 2025

**Graeme Tanner-Tremaine BSc (Econ) FCMA CGMA**

1 Leylands Cottages, Haywards Heath Road, North Chailey, BN8 4DP

**HORLEY CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
From voluntary sources		
Donations from members	26,950	22,362
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	26,950	22,362
<b>From assets:</b>		
Interest receivable	209	54
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	27,159	22,416
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>ON CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES</b>		
Ecclesial operating costs	8,862	3,738
Preaching expenditure	689	-
Donations to good causes		
- Overseas	12,497	10,629
- United Kingdom	5,212	3,827
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	27,260	18,194
<b>ON CHARITY ADMIN EXPENSES</b>		
Insurance and sundry charges	252	232
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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	27,512	18,426
<b>NET (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	<b>(353)</b>	<b>3,990</b>
Funds at 30 September 2023	23,649	19,659
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<b>Funds at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>23,296</b>	<b>23,649</b>
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**HORLEY CRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>FIXED ASSETS See Note 1</b>	709	946
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Prepayments and other debtors	5,294	4,221
Cash at Bank	22,333	22,682
	26,627	26,903
 Total Assets	 28,336	 27,849
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	5,040	4,200
 Total Net Assets	23,296	23,649
 Represented by <b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS (See page 3)</b>	23,296	23,649

**Note 1: Fixed Assets and other assets**

		Equipment
Tangible Assets		
Cost at 30 September 2023	6,752	
Disposals	-	
Additions	-	
At 30 September 2024	6,752	
 Depreciation at 30 Sept 23	 5,806	
Charge for year	237	
Depreciation at 30 Sept 24	6,043	
 NBV at 30 Sept 2024	 709	
 NBV at 30 Sept 2023	946	

None of the assets of the charity were held under permanent endowment.

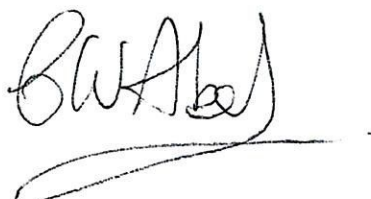
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**DECLARATION**

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Charles Abel, Trustee



Date: 2 June 2025

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Charles Abel  
Trustee



Date: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE HORLEY CRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA CHARITY NO: 1034410  
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	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
From voluntary sources		
Donations from members	33,516	19,534
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	33,516	19,534
<b>From assets:</b>		
Interest receivable	3	1
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	33,519	19,535
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>ON CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES</b>		
Ecclesial operating costs	4,040	2,176
Preaching expenditure	507	953
Donations to good causes		
- Overseas	12,973	12,022
- United Kingdom	9,237	13,169
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	26,757	28,320
<b>ON CHARITY ADMIN EXPENSES</b>		
Insurance and sundry charges	220	259
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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	26,977	28,579
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<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>6,542</b>	<b>-9,044</b>
Funds at 30 September 2021	13,117	22,161
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Funds at 30 September 2022	19,659	13,117
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## HORLEY CRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

## BALANCE SHEET

AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS See Note 1</b>	1,261	684
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Prepayments and other debtors	1,772	1,565
Cash at Bank	17,376	10,868
	<u>19,148</u>	<u>12,433</u>
Total Assets	20,409	13,117
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<u>750</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>19,659</u>	<u>13,117</u>
Represented by <b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS (See page 3)</b>	<u>19,659</u>	<u>13,117</u>

**Note 1: Fixed Assets and other assets**

Tangible Assets	Equipment
Cost at 30 September 2021	5,754
Disposals	-
Additions	998
At 30 September 2022	<u>6,752</u>
Depreciation at 30 Sept 21	5,070
Charge for year	421
Depreciation at 30 Sept 22	<u>5,491</u>
NBV at 30 Sept 2022	<u>1,261</u>
NBV at 30 Sept 2021	<u>684</u>

The Ecclesia owns hymns books and other sundries used in its Services. These have been accumulated over several years and, having no material financial value, have not been included in fixed assets.

None of the assets of the charity were held under permanent endowment.

**Note 2: Transactions with Trustees**

During the year, none of the Trustees received any remuneration or expenses payments.

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Date: 8 June 2023

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During the year to 30 September 2020 Sunday school activities continued.

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Charles Abel

Trustee:



Date:

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Date:...

11 JUNE 2021

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
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Page 3

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
From voluntary sources		
Donations from members	33,749	19,302
Profit on disposal of tangible asset	0	25
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<b>From assets:</b>	<b>33,749</b>	<b>19,327</b>
Interest receivable	10	19
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<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>33,759</b>	<b>19,342</b>
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<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>ON CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES</b>		
Ecclesial operating costs	10,126	12,058
Sunday school expenses	30	30
Preaching expenditure	1,138	4,021
Donations to good causes		
- Overseas	5,093	2,484
- United Kingdom	8,458	7,410
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	<b>24,845</b>	<b>26,003</b>
<b>ON CHARITY ADMIN EXPENSES</b>		
Insurance and sundry charges	226	284
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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>25,071</b>	<b>26,287</b>
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<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>8,688</b>	<b>-6,945</b>
Funds at 30 September 2019	13,473	20,418
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Funds at 30 September 2020	22,161	13,473
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## HORLEY CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

## BALANCE SHEET

AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	2020	2019
	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b> See Note 1	912	1,216
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Prepayments and other debtors	2,636	1,951
Cash at Bank	18,613	12,880
	<u>21,249</u>	<u>14,831</u>
Total Assets	22,161	16,047
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	-	2,574
Total Net Assets	<u>22,161</u>	<u>13,473</u>
Represented by		
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b> (See page 3)	<u>22,161</u>	<u>13,473</u>

**Note 1: Fixed Assets and other assets**

Tangible Assets	Equipment
Cost at 30 September 19	5,754
Disposals	-
Additions	-
At 30 September 2020	<u>5,754</u>
Depreciation at 30 Sept 19	4,538
Charge for year	304
Depreciation at 30 Sept 20	<u>4,842</u>
NBV at 30 Sept 2019	<u>1,216</u>
NBV at 30 Sept 2020	<u>912</u>

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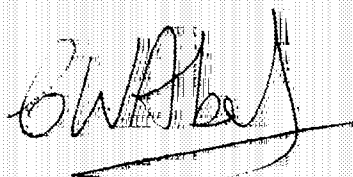
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