

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1043090

**THE FRIENDS OF ST EBBE'S TRUST
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

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THE FRIENDS OF ST EBBE'S TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The Trust has been set up as a registered charity for the advancement of the Christian gospel in the City of Oxford, in particular by supporting evangelism and pastoral work amongst the students and other young people in the universities, colleges and elsewhere.

Its primary aim at the outset was to fund a student curate or worker at St Ebbe's.

The charity appeals for donations and gifts to help support the employment costs of staff directly involved in the student ministry at St Ebbe's.

The Trustees have complied with the duty within Section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The charity continued its role in financially supporting the student work at St Ebbe's Church.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

Donations and gifts received totalled £145,991 (2019: £156,752). The market value of investments at the balance sheet date was £166,899 (2019: £161,502). The net assets of the trust were £80,048 (2019: £39,879) after taking account of the 2020/21 annual grant committed up to 30 September 2021.

The core grant committed for the year ended 30 September 2021 is £141,322. The liability for grants to St Ebbe's at 31 December 2020 (including this core grant) is £153,943. In addition to this core grant, other grants were made to St Ebbe's in 2020.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Charity constitution

The Trust was constituted by a deed dated 13 December 1994 and is administered and managed by the trustees under the name of the Friends of St Ebbe's Trust or any other name the trustees may decide with the approval of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

The board of Trustees consists of at least six people being:

1. The ex-officio trustee, who shall be the Rector or Priest in Charge of St Ebbe's Church, Oxford or, during an interregnum, a person nominated by the last Rector or Priest in Charge, or a person nominated by the Churchwardens of St Ebbes;
2. Two nominated trustees, one appointed by the Parochial Church Council of St Ebbe's and the other appointed by the Oxford Churches Trust. Each appointment shall be for a term, of four years at a meeting convened and held according to the ordinary practice of the appointing body. The person appointed may be, but need not be, a member of the appointing body.
3. Four co-opted trustees who are to be persons who through residence, occupation, employment or otherwise have special knowledge of the area of benefit or who are otherwise able by virtue of their personal or professional qualifications to make a contribution to the pursuit of the objects or the management of the charity. They are to be appointed for a term of five years by a resolution of the trustees passed at a special meeting of which not less than 21 days' notice has been given.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
1043090

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27 October 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE FRIENDS OF ST EBBE'S TRUST**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Friends of St Ebbe's Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Friends of St Ebbe's Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's 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 in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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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Date: 29 Oct 21

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Endowment fund £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		145,991	-	145,991	156,752
Investment income	2	8,172	-	8,172	4,536
Total		154,163	-	154,163	161,288
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Support for St Ebbe's Church		119,391	-	119,391	194,792
Net gains on investments		4,665	732	5,397	5,021
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		39,437	732	40,169	(28,483)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		18,093	21,786	39,879	68,362
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		57,530	22,518	80,048	39,879

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2020**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Endowment fund £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	5	144,381	22,518	166,899	161,502
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	15,045	-	15,045	-
Cash at bank		53,247	-	53,247	2,614
		<u>68,292</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68,292</u>	<u>2,614</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(155,143)	-	(155,143)	(124,237)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>(86,851)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(86,851)</u>	<u>(121,623)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		57,530	22,518	80,048	39,879
NET ASSETS		<u>57,530</u>	<u>22,518</u>	<u>80,048</u>	<u>39,879</u>
FUNDS	8				
Unrestricted funds				57,530	18,093
Endowment funds				22,518	21,786
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>80,048</u>	<u>39,879</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27 October 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:



Trustee

THE FRIENDS OF ST EBBE'S TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

INCOME

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

EXPENDITURE

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

TAXATION

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

FUND ACCOUNTING

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2020	2019
	£	£
Other fixed asset invest - FII	8,167	4,474
Deposit account interest	5	62
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	8,172	4,536
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019.

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Endowment fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	156,752	-	156,752
Investment income	4,536	-	4,536
Total	161,288	-	161,288
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Support for St Ebbe's Church	194,792	-	194,792
Net gains/(losses) on investments	10,156	(5,135)	5,021
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(23,348)	(5,135)	(28,483)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	41,441	26,921	68,362
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	18,093	21,786	39,879

5. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	2020 £	2019 £
Shares	165,781	160,384
Other	1,118	1,118
	166,899	161,502

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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5. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Additional information as follows:

	Unlisted investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 January 2020	160,384
Revaluations	5,397
At 31 December 2020	<u>165,781</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2020	<u>165,781</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>160,384</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Investments (neither listed nor unlisted) were as follows:

		2020 £	2019 £
No description		1,118	1,118
6.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Other debtors	15,045	-
7.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2020 £	2019 £
	Other creditors	155,143	124,237
8.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		
		Net movement in funds	At
	At 1/1/20	£	31/12/20
	£	£	£
	Unrestricted funds		
	General fund	18,093	39,437
			57,530
	Endowment funds		
	Expendable Endowment	21,786	732
			22,518
	TOTAL FUNDS	39,879	40,169
			80,048

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	154,163	(119,391)	4,665	39,437
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	-	-	732	732
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>154,163</u>	<u>(119,391)</u>	<u>5,397</u>	<u>40,169</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/1/19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/19 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	41,441	(23,348)	18,093
Endowment funds			
Expendable Endowment	26,921	(5,135)	21,786
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>68,362</u>	<u>(28,483)</u>	<u>39,879</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	161,288	(194,792)	10,156	(23,348)
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	-	-	(5,135)	(5,135)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>161,288</u>	<u>(194,792)</u>	<u>5,021</u>	<u>(28,483)</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/1/19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	41,441	16,089	57,530
Endowment funds			
Expendable Endowment	26,921	(4,403)	22,518
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>68,362</u>	<u>11,686</u>	<u>80,048</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	315,451	(314,183)	14,821	16,089
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	-	-	(4,403)	(4,403)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>315,451</u>	<u>(314,183)</u>	<u>10,418</u>	<u>11,686</u>

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2020.