

DAYSPRING CHRISTIAN TRUST

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2023

CHARITY COMMISSION No: 1053194

DAYSPRING CHRISTIAN TRUST

Financial Statements for the Year ended 31 March 2023

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statement for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Dayspring Christian Trust and of the income and expenditure of the Trust for that year.

In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- follow applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Trust will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Dayspring Christian Trust and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with relevant law. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

ABOUT THE CHARITY

Deed of Trust dated 1 August 1987 established the Charity. It is a registered charity: Number 1053194.

Administrative Address: Leathes Cottage, Borrowdale, Keswick, Cumbria CA12 5UY

AIMS OF THE CHARITY

The objects of the charity are to promote and encourage the Christian faith.

TRUSTEES

The Trustees during the year were:

David Young
David Ryan
Eric Proudfoot

Recommendations for new Trustees can be received from any existing Trustees and will only be ratified by unanimous agreement.

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REVIEW OF THE YEAR AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The purpose of the charity is to promote and encourage the Christian faith.

During the year under review, the Trustees' have fulfilled these objectives in two ways. Firstly, expenditure is incurred that promotes and encourages Christian work both at home and overseas. Secondly, the Trust has employed individuals for secondment to Christian work. These secondments are for various mission projects including advancing the Christian faith, medical related work and the provision of Christian literature. The Trust has also given financial support to retired Christian workers.

Grants are sought for these areas of ministry and are essentially restricted funds for the purposes for which they are given.

The Trust will continue in this work in the future and will develop as opportunity for projects arise and funding is available.

The Trustees monitor ongoing projects.

PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

Bankers

Cumberland Building Society
Cumberland House
Cooper Way
Parkhouse
Carlisle
CA3 0JF

FUNDS

The funds of the Charity total £197,367 and are predominately restricted to the support of the individuals and organisations for which they have been donated.

The Trustees' confirm that the Charity's assets are available and adequate to fulfil the obligations of the Charity.

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Public Benefit Statement

During the year the Trustees have considered the public benefit guidance issued by the Charity Commission together with the supplemental guidance on the application of the public benefit test to charities whose aims include advancing religion. The Trustees are aware of their legal duty to have regard to the public benefit guidance and to report on this charity's compliance with the public benefit obligation.

The grants and secondments made by the Trust provide encouragement in the Christian faith by providing resources and expertise which would otherwise not be available to the beneficiaries. This includes working with other charities with Christian objectives working in the fields of mission.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees seek to identify the major risks to which the Dayspring Christian Trust is exposed. These are reviewed and monitored by the Trustees and appropriate record and controls are maintained to mitigate risk areas.

GRANT MAKING POLICY

As explained in the 'Review of the Year' the outworking of the Aims of the Charity is to promote and encourage the Christian faith. During the period covered by this report, almost all incoming resources were restricted funds to that end.



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David Ryan on behalf of the Trustees

20th January 2024



Richard D. Japane
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Brampton
CA8 1US
20 January 2024

DAYSPRING CHRISTIAN TRUST**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DAYSPRING CHRISTIAN TRUST**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on the attached pages.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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 order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Richard D Jaques
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20 January 2024

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2023

	Year to 31.3.2023	Year to 31.3.2022
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>		
	£	£
Donations	22,123	26,350
Tax reclaimed	2,485	-
Interest received	1,873	690
Sale of investments	-	-
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	26,481	27,040
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<u>PAYMENTS:</u>		
Charitable Activities - Grants	6,979	5,465
Charitable Activities – Personnel & Retired	31,308	13,868
Administration Expenses	-	-
Governance Costs	-	-
Bank Charges	41	41
Investments purchased	-	-
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	38,328	19,374
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<u>NET OF RECEIPTS LESS PAYMENTS:</u>	(11,847)	7,666
Bank balances brought Forward	146,900	139,234
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Bank balances carried Forward	135,053	146,900
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DAYSPRING CHRISTIAN TRUST**Assets and Liabilities as at 31 March 2023**

	2023	2022
	£	£
<u>INVESTMENTS</u>		
Units in Sarasin Climate Active Endowment Fund (Class A Acc)	24,818	26,152
Units in Sarasin Endowment Fund (Class A Acc)	37,496	39,217
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Cash at Bank	135,053	146,900
<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	197,367	212,269
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Restricted Funds	188,445	205,479
Unrestricted Funds	8,922	6,790
Total Funds	197,367	212,269
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Approved on 20th January 2024

Signed on behalf of the Trust



David Ryan - Trustee

DAYSPRING CHRISTIAN TRUST**NOTES TO ACCOUNTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2023****1. TRUSTEES' EXPENSES**

There were no expenses reimbursed to Trustees during the year (2022 – £NIL).

2. EMPLOYEES

The Trust employed two staff during the year (2022 - two).