

Together Church Torbay

England & Wales · Charity number 1078726

Details

Other names	THE KINGS ARMS TORQUAY TRUST
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1999-12-22
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	The Echo Building St. James Road Torquay TQ1 4AZ
Phone	01803394266
Website	www.togetherchurch.co.uk

Activities

Objects: A) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS APPEARING IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO IN THE COUNTY OF DEVON AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT B) TO RELIEVE PERSONS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED AND HARDSHIP OR WHO ARE AGED OR SICK AND TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS CAUSED THEREBY IN THE SAID COUNTY AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT C) TO PROMOTE AND FULFIL SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMUNITY IN THE SAID COUNTY AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT. A) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF BELIEFS APPEARING IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO IN THE COUNTY OF DEVON AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT B) TO RELIEVE PERSONS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED AND HARDSHIP OR WHO ARE AGED OR SICK AND TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS CAUSED THEREBY IN THE SAID COUNTY AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT C) TO PROMOTE AND FULFIL SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMUNITY IN THE SAID COUNTY AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** IN THE COUNTY OF DEVON AND IN SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT.
- Torbay

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£110,518	£116,932	-	-
2023-12-31	£139,097	£139,698	-	-
2022-12-31	£119,767	£109,012	-	-
2021-12-31	£85,195	£105,484	-	-
2020-12-31	£107,275	£141,530	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Timothy Steer	Chair	2016-06-01
Mark Farrin		2014-12-01
Penny Lister		2012-09-01

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1 st	January	2024		31 st	December	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Together Church Torbay

Other names charity is known by

Kings Arms Church (formerly)

Registered charity number (if any)

1078726

Charity's principal address

Together Church Building

St James Road

Torquay, Devon

Postcode

TQ1 4AZ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Timothy Steer	Chair of trustees		
2	Joseph Mark Farrin	Trustee		
3	Penny Lister	Trustee		
4	David Ryan	Treasurer		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Greg Bell	Church Operations Manager	9 St. James Road, Upton, Torquay

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Peter Clayton, pastor and lead elder

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The trustees agreed that operating via a CIO would be a more appropriate structure for the charity to adopt. A CIO was created on 26 June 2024 and Together Church Torbay Trust's charitable activities were transferred to the new CIO with effect from 1 September 2024.

The trustees will look to dissolve Together Church Torbay Trust and transfer its remaining assets to the new CIO in due course.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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We have established an annual internship opportunity within the church, allowing development and encouragement of our young adults.

As of 1 September 2024, the above activities ceased to be facilitated by the charity when the activities were transferred to TOGETHER CHURCH TORBAY CIO.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Public Benefit

The Trustees are mindful of the Charity Commission's guidance on Public Benefit and have taken account it when making decisions. The trustees believe that all of the activities detailed above comply with this guidance, in that no discrimination is made against any individual or organisation.

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Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The principal source of income for the Together Church Torbay is from its members, who give as they feel appropriate. We may also receive contributions from other sources, for example a gratuity from another church if one of our team has preached there.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Timothy Nicholas Steer

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

27/10/2025



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
General Giving	85,984	1,921	-	87,905	108,202
Other Income	110	-	-	110	1,000
Gift aid	18,204	223	-	18,427	27,435
Together Youth Income	-	-	-	-	-
Gift for church member	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine fund	-	-	-	-	-
Refugee fund	-	-	-	-	-
Event income	-	3,815	-	3,815	2,365
Bank interest	261	-	-	261	95
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	104,559	5,959	-	110,518	139,097
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	104,559	5,959	-	110,518	139,097

A3 Payments					
Activities	-	-	-	-	11,126
Administration	3,796	-	-	3,796	6,623
Advertising	-	-	-	-	880
Event costs	7,965	2,155	-	10,120	9,944
Giving	10,598	1,434	-	12,032	23,407
Premises	6,999	-	-	6,999	15,764
Staff costs	53,078	-	-	53,078	62,267
Other expenditure	-	-	-	-	9,687
Discipleship	1,861	-	-	1,861	-
Ellacombe	3,296	-	-	3,296	-

Family fund	666			666	
Legal	1,902			1,902	
Ministry	3,599			3,599	
Outreach	1,516			1,516	
Together Tots and Youth	3,883	3,804		7,687	
Training	1,525			1,525	
Travel	919			919	
Upton	1,636			1,636	
Transfer to CIO	6,300			6,300	
Sub total	109,539	7,393	-	116,932	139,698

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	109,539	7,393	-	116,932	139,698
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Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-		-	-
	4,980	1,434	-	6,414	601
A5 Transfers between funds			-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	20,352	1,434	-	21,786	22,387
Cash funds this year end	15,372	-	-	15,372	21,786

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	488		-
	Business Premium account	14,884	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	15,372	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Office Equipment	General	-	-
	PA / Audio Visual	General	-	-
	Sundry assets	General	-	-
	Building	General	-	100,000
			-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Timothy Steer	27/10/25

**Independent Examiner's Report to the
Trustees of Together Church Torbay
Charity no. 1078726**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Together Church Torbay for the year ended 31st December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity 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 2011 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 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:

Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or

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.

I P Barrett FCA FCIE
Barretts
Chartered Accountants
22 Union Street
Newton Abbot
Devon TQ12 2JS

24th October 2025

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From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
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The Trust has now changed its name to better reflect our objectives and our expanding field.
Our safeguarding policies have been reviewed and expanded, with a more robust system in place for responding to incidents and bringing them to the Trustees where appropriate.

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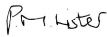
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Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Timothy Nicholas Steer	Penny Lister
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	1/10/24	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Together Church Torbay

No (if any)
1078726

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2023	To	Period end date 31/12/2023
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General Giving	108,202	-	-	108,202	104,934
Other Income	-	-	-	-	4,091
Gift aid	27,335	-	-	27,335	-
Together Youth Income	-	985	-	985	1,300
Gift to pass on	-	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Ukraine fund	-	-	-	-	7,382
Refugee fund	-	100	-	100	1,060
Event income	10	1,370	-	1,380	-
Bank interest	95	-	-	95	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	135,642	3,455	-	139,097	119,767
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	135,642	3,455	-	139,097	119,767
A3 Payments					
Activities	11,126	-	-	11,126	7,288
Administration	6,623	-	-	6,623	8,084
Advertising	880	-	-	880	-
Event costs	6,289	3,655	-	9,944	4,407
Giving	21,357	2,050	-	23,407	17,238
Premises	15,764	-	-	15,764	8,080
Staff costs	62,267	-	-	62,267	52,850
Other expenditure	9,687	-	-	9,687	11,065
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	133,993	5,705	-	139,698	109,012
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	133,993	5,705	-	139,698	109,012
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,649	2,250	-	601	10,755
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	18,703	3,684	-	22,387	11,632
Cash funds this year end	20,352	1,434	-	21,786	22,387

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	4,352	-	-
	Business Premium account	16,000	1,434	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	20,352	1,434	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

OK

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	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Office Equipment	General	4,470	-
	PA / Audio Visual	General	13,970	-
	Sundry assets	General	1,574	-
	Children/youth/creche equipment	General	1,747	-
	Building	General	-	100,000
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval


Penny Lister

Timothy Steer
Penelope Yeo

24 Oct 2024

24 Oct 2024

**Independent Examiner's Report to the
Trustees of Together Church Torbay (formerly The Kings Arms Torquay Trust)
Charity no. 1078726**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Together Church Torbay (formerly The Kings Arms Torquay Trust) for the year ended 31st December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

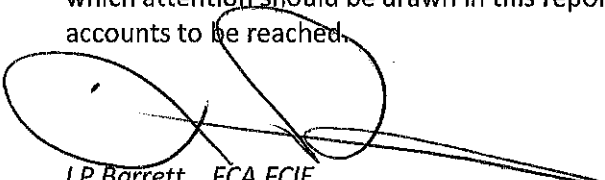
As the charity trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 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:
Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
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.



I P Barrett FCA FCIE
Barretts
Chartered Accountants
22 Union Street
Newton Abbot
Devon TQ12 2JS

24th October 2024

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From		Period start date		To		Period end date	
		1 st	January			31 st	December
		2022				2022	

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Kings Arms Torquay Trust

Other names charity is known by

Kings Arms Church

Registered charity number (if any)

1078726

Charity's principal address

Together Church Building

St James Road

Torquay, Devon

Postcode

TQ1 4AZ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Stephen Thiemann	Elder	Appointed July 2023	
2	Timothy Steer	Chair		
3	Joseph Mark Farrin	Trustee		
4	Penelope Yeo	Trustee		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Greg Bell	Church Operations Manager	7 St. James Road, Upton, Torquay

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Peter Clayton, pastor and lead elder

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Trustees with input from Church Leadership

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The Trust is in the process of changing its name to Together Church, as agreed by the Trustees at the meeting last year. However, this has been delayed by issues resolving the bank account name change to coordinate with the Charity Commission.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Together Church began in 1998 as the Kings Arms church with a passion to make an impact for Jesus in the Torbay Community. We have developed today into a group of people of all ages, meeting in Torquay, who are seeking to live out the Christian life in a way that please God, reflects the teaching of the Bible and is relevant to modern life. We are confident about the future of the church, believing God is growing and changing us in ways that please him and will bring praise to him. We are a Newfrontiers "Commission" sphere church, a growing family of over 850 churches in 60 nations.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Sunday Services, Morning and Evening

Usually we begin our meetings with songs that reflect our relationship with God. We love God passionately and are deeply grateful to him for all he has done for us. Between songs, various people are welcome to pray or read from the Bible as appropriate.

We then have a short personal testimony from a church member or invited guest, speaking about how they have experienced God's love and power in their lives. On occasion this may be replaced by a specific alternative, such as a two minutes' silence on Remembrance Sunday. We then typically have a five-minute break.

Someone will then teach from a part of the Bible. We are eager to learn what God says to us in the Bible and to know how to live it out. Our preaching is therefore intended to explain what the Bible passage means and to show the impact it has on our lives in the 21st century. This is more in-depth in our evening services with extended teaching elements. Our services concludes with tea and coffee. This is also an important part of our services, when there is time to catch up with one another, develop friendships and pray with one another.

Life Groups

Church is about more than Sunday mornings, and so we also have smaller groups that meet during the week, which focus on being a church family as well as continuing our journey of loving God. Our small groups are called 'Tens Groups,' reflecting their rough average membership, and in them we aim to be enjoying life with God, sharing life with one another and offering new life to our friends.

Whether we have been Christians for decades or just for days, we all need the help of others if we are to become what God is calling us to be. Tens groups are a forum to make friends, express care for one another and to worship God together and learn how to follow him more closely. They also provide an opportunity for people to serve, and learn how to participate in meetings. Tens Groups each have an appointed leader(s) but the intention is that everyone will play a part in the life and activities of the group. Tens Groups are vitally important in the life of Together Church and the development and support of all church members. Our Tens Groups meet in homes, typically once a week, in various locations in Torbay. Tens Group members also get together at other times when group events are organised. With changes to the church leadership, we have held more whole-church evenings to ensure that we are open and thorough in communicating with the church membership.

Children and Young People

We are committed to providing the very best care and attention to our children (which includes operating a full Child Protection Policy). Our aim is to provide a fun, friendly context in which they can learn about the relevance God has to their lives.

Our 0-18s Groups include a growing Tots group for preschool children and parents on Wednesday mornings, aiming to reach families across our community. We also run Friday afternoon/evening groups split for primary and secondary school-aged children, run by a dedicated team who plan an action-filled session including worship, drama and fun games.

Secondary school age

This is our group for young people who attend secondary school. We offer a variety of fun activities and games mixed with worship, teaching and advice and building fellowship.

Time Out

From October we have been running 'Time Out,' a dedicated warm space

and coffee afternoon for anyone in our local community.

Schools work

We have been closely involved with the schools locally, including Upton School and St. Cuthbert Mayne. We have provided Bibles for the pupils, run assemblies and have offered the use of our church building as an activity space.

Other groups

We provide a free, collaborative room space and resources for Free Movement (fitness and wellbeing,) Home 4 Good (adoption and fostering support charity), anger management support and English language classes. We have also supported the local council with a space for meetings and community groups. In some weeks we have had more than 500 people through the building for various events and activities. We consider being generous with allowing access to our building as an expression of our giving and outreach.

We have established an annual internship opportunity within the church, allowing development and encouragement of our young adults.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Public Benefit

The Trustees are mindful of the Charity Commission's guidance on Public Benefit and have taken account it when making decisions. The trustees believe that all of the activities detailed above comply with this guidance, in that no discrimination is made against any individual or organisation.

The church has distributed over £8,000, received from gifts from church members, to Ukraine relief funds and migrant crisis charities. This has included resourcing a clothing banks and providing English language lessons.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**1: Advance the Christian faith**

The Kings Arms Church has met together regularly in various settings for worship, prayer and friendship. We have also hosted a variety of events to which guests have been invited, including guest services, social events, and a Carol Service.

We have held regular activities for the children and young people in the church. We have also provided some support for children's events run by some of the church members.

As a result of these activities we have seen a number of people, of all ages, come to faith in Jesus Christ. Existing church members have developed both their faith and support for one another.

We organised a church camping weekend together, which was a great opportunity for fellowship and worship together.

2: Relief and Support

Church members have supported one another through a variety of difficult or challenging life situations. Several church members who had been struggling or who had experienced a difficult year received Christmas parcels from the church, consisting of both essential items and some 'treat' items too.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

It is Kings Arms Church policy to maintain a balance on unrestricted funds (if possible) which equates to at least two months' unrestricted payments to cover emergency situations which arise from time to time. We would still aim to retain three months' if possible, though increased staffing costs make this a long-term aim.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The principal source of income for the Kings Arms Church is from its members, who give as they feel appropriate. We may also receive contributions from other sources, for example a gratuity from another church if one of our team has preached there.

Section F

Other optional information

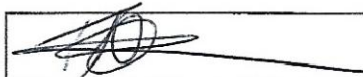
Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



P.M. Hester

Full name(s)

Timothy Nicholas Steer

Penelope Yeo - nee YEO

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Trustee

Date

24/10/2023



Receipts and payments accounts

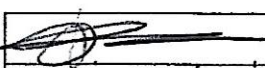
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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2022	To	Period end date 31/12/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
General Giving	104,934	-	-	104,934	79,576
Other Income	1,440	2,651	-	4,091	2,291
Covid fund	-	-	-	-	850
Together Youth Income	-	1,300	-	1,300	1,828
Gift for church member	-	1,000	-	1,000	650
Ukraine fund	-	7,382	-	7,382	-
Refugee fund	-	1,060	-	1,060	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	106,374	13,393	-	119,767	85,195
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	106,374	13,393	-	119,767	85,195
A3 Payments					
Children's work	1,064	-	-	1,064	921
Youth work	1,375	-	-	1,375	1,641
Ministry	421	-	-	421	20
Worship	69	-	-	69	45
PA & AV/Online church	252	-	-	252	3,310
Discipleship	956	-	-	956	937
Family fund	3,151	-	-	3,151	1,502
Church Camp	1,756	2,651	-	4,407	2,422
Giving	10,180	7,058	-	17,238	10,637
Giving-Covid Fund	-	-	-	-	4,787
Insurance/Licence/Examination/CRB	3,131	-	-	3,131	2,222
Meeting places	190	-	-	190	-
Office administration	4,763	-	-	4,763	2,201
Conference & training	5,378	-	-	5,378	2,645
Outreach	1,577	-	-	1,577	1,586
Hospitality	1,828	-	-	1,828	427
Staff costs	52,850	-	-	52,850	51,704
Travel	2,282	-	-	2,282	354
Building maintenance	4,164	-	-	4,164	11,051
Building running costs	3,916	-	-	3,916	7,072
Sub total	99,303	9,709	-	109,012	105,484
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	99,303	9,709	-	109,012	105,484
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,071	3,684	-	10,755	- 20,289
A5 Transfers between funds	2,881	- 2,881	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,751	2,881	-	11,632	31,921
Cash funds this year end	18,703	3,684	-	22,387	11,632

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	12,375		-
	Business Premium account	6,328	3,684	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	18,703	3,684	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Office Equipment	General	4,470	-
	PA / Audio Visual	General	12,650	-
	Sundry assets	General	1,960	-
	Building	General	-	100,000
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees				
Signature		Print Name		Date of approval
		Timothy Steer		24/10/2023
		Penelope Yeo		

**Independent Examiner's Report to the
Trustees of Together Church Torbay (formerly The Kings Arms Torquay Trust)
Charity no. 1078726**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Together Church Torbay (formerly The Kings Arms Torquay Trust) for the year ended 31st December 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity 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 2011 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 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:
Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
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.



I P Barrett FCA FCIE
Barretts
Chartered Accountants
22 Union Street
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Devon TQ12 2JS

24th October 2023

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Kings Arms Torquay Trust

On accounts for the year
ended

31st December 2021

Charity no
(if any) 1078726

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended ~~31st December 2021~~.

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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the 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 (~~other than that disclosed below~~*) 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

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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date: 26/10/2022

Name: Ian Barrett

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

FCA, FCIE

Address:

22 Union Street

Newton Abbot TQ12 2JS



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Kings Arms Torquay Trust

No (if any)
1078726

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/01/2021

To

Period end date
31/12/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
General Giving	79,576	-	-	79,576	99,555
Other Income	2,291	-	-	2,291	11
Covid fund	-	850	-	850	7,709
Together Youth Income	1,828	-	-	1,828	-
Gift for church member	-	650	-	650	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	83,695	1,500	-	85,195	107,275
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	83,695	1,500	-	85,195	107,275
A3 Payments					
Children's work	921	-	-	921	635
Youth work	1,641	-	-	1,641	359
Ministry	20	-	-	20	965
Worship	45	-	-	45	11
PA & AV/Online church	3,310	-	-	3,310	6,098
Discipleship	937	-	-	937	-
Family fund	1,502	-	-	1,502	5,427
Church Camp	2,422	-	-	2,422	-
Giving	9,987	650	-	10,637	15,670
Giving-Covid Fund	3,937	850	-	4,787	3,771
Insurance/Licence/Examination/CRB	2,222	-	-	2,222	994
Meeting places	-	-	-	-	3,883
Office administration	2,201	-	-	2,201	1,616
Conference & training	2,645	-	-	2,645	2,464
Outreach	1,586	-	-	1,586	1,257
Hospitality	427	-	-	427	-
Staff costs	51,704	-	-	51,704	41,948
Travel	354	-	-	354	-
Building maintenance	11,051	-	-	11,051	17,472
Building running costs	7,072	-	-	7,072	3,349
Building purchase	-	-	-	-	35,611
Sub total	103,984	1,500	-	105,484	141,530
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	103,984	1,500	-	105,484	141,530
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 20,289	-	-	- 20,289	- 34,255
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	29,040	2,881	-	31,921	66,176
Cash funds this year end	8,751	2,881	-	11,632	31,921

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	1,448		-
	Business Premium account	7,121	2,881	-
	Credit card cash balance	182	-	-
	Total cash funds	8,751	2,881	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Office Equipment	General	3,779	-
	PA / Audio Visual	General	12,650	-
	Sundry assets	General	1,960	-
	Building	General	35,611	100,000
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
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			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	TIM STEER	26/10/22

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

1st January 2021

Period end date

31st December 2021

From

To

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Kings Arms Torquay Trust

Other names charity is known by

Kings Arms Church

Registered charity number (if any)

1078726

Charity's principal address

Together Church Building

St James Road

Torquay, Devon

Postcode

TQ1 4AZ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Stephen Thiemann	Elder / Treasurer		
2	Timothy Steer	Chair / Trustee		
3	Joseph Mark Farrin	Trustee		
4	Penny Lister (previously Yeo)	Trustee		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Peter Clayton, pastor and lead elder

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Trust Deed

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Trust

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by Trustees with input from Church Leadership

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

During the course of 2021 the Trustees have endeavoured to make safe and secure the new building at St James Road, which has required ongoing to work to maintain and repair escape routes and exits; some of this work has been in liaison with the local school who make use of one of the escape routes areas to access their garden area. The Trust is in the process of changing its name to Together Church, as agreed by the Trustees at the meeting last year. However, this has been delayed by issues resolving the bank account name.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Together Church began in 1998 as the Kings Arms church with a passion to make an impact for Jesus in the Torbay Community. We have developed today into a group of people of all ages, meeting in Torquay, who are seeking to live out the Christian life in a way that please God, reflects the teaching of the Bible and is relevant to modern life. We are confident about the future of the church, believing God is growing and changing us in ways that please him and will bring praise to him. We are a Newfrontiers "Commission" sphere church, a growing family of over 850 churches in 60 nations.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Sunday Mornings

Usually we begin our meetings with songs that reflect our relationship with God. We love God passionately and are deeply grateful to him for all he has done for us. Between songs, various people are welcome to pray or read from the Bible as appropriate.

We then have a short personal testimony from a church member or invited guest, speaking about how they have experienced God's love and power in their lives. On occasion this may be replaced by a specific alternative, such as a two minutes' silence on Remembrance Sunday. We then typically have a five minute break.

Someone will then teach from a part of the Bible. We are eager to learn what God says to us in the Bible and to know how to live it out. Our preaching is therefore intended to explain what the Bible passage means and to show the impact it has on our lives in the 21st century.

Our morning concludes with tea and coffee. This is also an important part of our morning, when there is time to catch up with one another, develop friendships and pray with one another.

Life Groups

Church is about more than Sunday mornings, and so we also have smaller groups that meet during the week, which focus on being a church family as well as continuing our journey of loving God. Our small groups are called 'Tens Groups,' reflecting their rough average membership, and in them we aim to be enjoying life with God, sharing life with one another and offering new life to our friends.

Whether we have been Christians for decades or just for days, we all need the help of others if we are to become what God is calling us to be. Tens groups are a forum to make friends, express care for one another and to worship God together and learn how to follow him more closely. They also provide an opportunity for people to serve, and learn how to participate in meetings. Tens Groups each have an appointed leader(s) but the intention is that everyone will play a part in the life and activities of the group. Tens Groups are vitally important in the life of Together Church and the development and support of all church members. Our Tens Groups meet in homes, typically once a week, in various locations in Torbay. Tens Group members also get together at other times when group events are organised. With changes to the church leadership, we have held more whole-church evenings to ensure that we are open and thorough in communicating with the church membership.

Children and Young People

We are committed to providing the very best care and attention to our children (which includes operating a full Child Protection Policy). Our aim is to provide a fun, friendly context in which they can learn about the relevance God has to their lives.

Primary school age

Our Kids Group is a Friday afternoon event for primary school-aged children, run by a dedicated team who plan an action-filled session including worship, drama and fun games.

Secondary school age

This is our group for young people who attend secondary school. We offer a variety of fun activities and games mixed with worship, teaching and advice and building fellowship.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Public Benefit

The Trustees are mindful of the Charity Commission's guidance on Public Benefit and have taken account it when making decisions. The trustees believe that all of the activities detailed above comply with this guidance, in that no discrimination is made against any individual or organisation.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

1: Advance the Christian faith

The Kings Arms Church has met together regularly in various settings for worship, prayer and friendship. We have also hosted a variety of events to which guests have been invited, including guest services, social events, and a Carol Service.

We have held regular activities for the children and young people in the church. We have also provided some support for children's events run by some of the church members.

The church membership were invited to attend a Commission event at Westpoint in Exeter, as an opportunity for teaching and worship.

As a result of these activities we have seen a number of people, of all ages, come to faith in Jesus Christ. Existing church members have developed both their faith and support for one another.

We organised a church camping weekend together, which was a great opportunity for fellowship and worship together.

2: Relief and Support

Church members have supported one another through a variety of difficult or challenging life situations. Several church members who had been struggling or who had experienced a difficult year received Christmas parcels from the church, consisting of both essential items and some 'treat' items too.

The church established, and received voluntary contributions into, a Covid Relief fund for those members of the church family and of the local area who found themselves in urgent need of help in the wake of the pandemic.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

It is Kings Arms Church policy to maintain a balance on unrestricted funds (if possible) which equates to at least three months' unrestricted payments to cover emergency situations which arise from time to time.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Section F

Other optional information

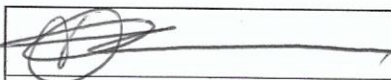
Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Timothy Nicholas Steer

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

26 / 10 / 22

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From		Period start date			To			Period end date		
		1st	January	2020				31st	December	2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Kings Arms Torquay Trust

Other names charity is known by

Kings Arms Church, Together Church

Registered charity number (if any)

1078726

Charity's principal address

Echo Building

St. James Road

Torquay, Devon

Postcode

TQ1 4AZ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Timothy Steer	Chair of Trustees		
2	Joseph Mark Farrin	Trustee		
3	Penny Lister (nee Yeo)	Trustee		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Trustees with input from Church leadership

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Our lead pastor, Peter Clayton and our elder and treasurer, Steve Thieman, are also invited to Trustees meetings as ex officio advisers where appropriate.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The Kings Arms Church began in 1998 with a passion to make an impact for Jesus in the Torbay Community. We have developed today into a group of people of all ages, meeting in Torquay, who are seeking to live out the Christian life in a way that please God, reflects the teaching of the Bible and is relevant to modern life. We are confident about the future of the church, believing God is growing and changing us in ways that please him and will bring praise to him. We are a New frontiers "Commission" sphere church, a growing family of over 850 churches in 60 nations.

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Someone will then teach from a part of the Bible. We are eager to learn what God says to us in the Bible and to know how to live it out. Our preaching is therefore intended to explain what the Bible passage means and to show the impact it has on our lives in the 21st century.

Our morning concludes with tea and coffee. This is an equally important part of our morning, when there is time to catch up with one another, develop friendships and pray with one another.

Through the duration of lockdown, we have met via Zoom or hosted online sermons and worship sessions on Youtube. Youtube sermons are publicly available and have received considerable engagement from people outside of the church. We have also been meeting online for communion together each week.

Small Groups

Church is about more than Sunday mornings, and so we also have smaller groups that meet during the week, which focus on being a church family as well as continuing our journey of loving God. Our small groups over this last year have been called 'Tens Groups' because in them we have linked the church into groups of ten to provide fellowship, encouragement and practical support during the ongoing challenges of the global pandemic.

Whether we have been Christians for decades or just for days, we all need the help of others if we are to become what God is calling us to be. Small groups are a forum to make friends, express care for one another and to worship God together and learn how to follow him more closely. They also provide an opportunity for people to serve, and learn how to participate in meetings. Small groups each have an appointed leader(s) but the intention is that everyone will play a part in the life and activities of the group. Small groups are vitally important in the life of the Together Church and the development and support of all church members.

Children and Young People

We are committed to providing the very best care and attention to our children (which includes operating a full Child Protection Policy). Our aim is to provide a fun, friendly context in which they can learn about the relevance God has to their lives. These events have not taken place during the lockdown period, though when able we have arranged appropriate socially-distanced events for our young people.

Creche – 'Launchpad'

A crèche is available for pre-school children from 11am every Sunday. The children who attend the crèche can enjoy a range of activities, from craft and painting to playing with their favourite toys.

Primary school age – 'Powerhouse'

Powerhouse is a fun Sunday morning club for primary school-aged children, run by a dedicated team who plan an action-filled session including worship, drama and fun games.

Secondary school age – 'Oxygen'

Oxygen is our group for young people who attend secondary school. We offer a variety of fun activities and games mixed with worship, teaching and advice.

In the Community

Kings Arms Church is committed to making a difference in our community. We support a range of projects including;

LINX

LiNX Christian Youth Trust is an exciting initiative in Torbay representing a commitment from a variety of local churches to serve young people, particularly in the context of local secondary schools. In Torbay it seeks to support the development of the whole young person – physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually and socially. Under the management of Trustees, church leaders and educationalists, LiNX seeks to make personnel and resources available to local schools.

Peaced Together

Some of the church members have been involved with leading this specialist support group, which receives referrals from the local council to provide creative arts session along with discussion and personal development. At this stage the Trustees did not want it to be a church ministry specifically, but we are committed to supporting our members in their involvement and the church is providing increasing support and infrastructure for the project.

Prison visiting and Prison Alpha

The bulk of the Prison Alpha course was successfully delivered, though with interruption as a result of the global pandemic. We are anticipating more involvement with HMP Channings Wood as events and opportunities re-open.

Family Fund

The church is committed to support our members and community in need, and so have made use of our specific 'family fund' money to provide urgent and ongoing support for situations that have been brought to our attention. We continue to build this fund and anticipate increased need in the future as the consequences of the Covid 19 pandemic and Brexit become apparent.

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Public Benefit

The Trustees are mindful of the Charity Commission's guidance on Public Benefit and have taken account it when making decisions. The trustees believe that all of the activities detailed above comply with this guidance, in that no discrimination is made against any individual or organisation.

The Trustees have also endeavoured to follow the Charity Commission guidelines on having a reserve to cover three months' running costs, and have established an appropriate degree of savings to that end.

As part of our review of the church's function and role, the Trustees have decided to change the name of the church to Together Church. This change will take place over the next year or so.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

1: Advance the Christian faith

The Kings Arms Church has met together regularly in various settings for worship, prayer and friendship. We have also hosted a variety of events to which guests have been invited online including guest services, social events and a Carol Service.

While the lockdown regulations made it impossible to meet in our usual manner, we have made use of the opportunities of digital meetings instead. Our services have been shared live and recorded online, and this has been an opportunity for direct engagement with people outside of the church via social media. Existing church members have continued to develop both their faith and support for one another, despite and even because of the difficult times we have all experienced.

2: Relief and Support

Church members have supported one another through a variety of difficult or challenging life situations. We have supported some friends from a church in Capetown and developed our ongoing relationship with the church there, as they have experienced significant need during the Covid pandemic. The church membership have also given into a specific Covid Relief fund (distinct from our Family Fund) which we have utilised to offer financial and practical help to families and individuals in need as a result of Covid 19 and the lockdown restrictions.

3. Purchasing a Building

Since its inception in Torquay the church has never owned a building or permanent space, though we had rented office space for some years. Pete Clayton and the Trustees felt this would be a significant focus of work and prayer for the immediate future. Despite it being a topic of interest for several years prior, there had never been a suitable space available.

Through the course of the previous year, Pete identified the Echo Building in St James Road, Torquay as a possible site for us. The local council was divesting itself of the site and were working with a local community interest group (the Upton and Torre Partnership) to find an appropriate local use for the building rather than sell the site for development. Following a business proposal by Pete, the council agreed to offer the site to the church for purchase for £30,000.

This was a very large sum relative to the income of the church but we felt called by God to pursue this opportunity and held a gift day among the church membership. This raised a considerable proportion of the required sum and so the church agreed to purchase the Echo Building from Torbay Council. It had been suggested at one meeting that the church could lease the building from the Council for free, but this would not be a permanent solution and would leave the church dependent on the grace of the Council; the Trustees also felt it better served our mission and our Christian principles to buy the building outright if we were able, thus allowing the Council to freely lease some other properties to other groups.

Following all appropriate inspections and surveys, the church took possession of the Echo Building in April 2020. As this took place during the first lockdown period, we were unable to meet there but as regulations relaxed small groups of church members, taking socially-distances measures, began to refurbish the building which needed extensive work to be used for church meetings. These members donated their time freely, and the church was also able to outfit many of the fittings we needed cheaply from the closure of the Christian charity at Brunel Manor. From the end of the summer, as lockdown permitted, we

began to use the building as our offices as well as providing space for other charities to work in Torbay. As conditions improve, we hope to expand our use of the building to offer more support to the community and more fellowship to our members.

The cost of purchasing the building was entirely covered by the funds from our gift day among members, and the running costs are met primarily through the money saved by not having to hire a meeting venue as well as an increase in regular giving.

4. Additional staff member

With the imminent acquisition of the Echo Building it became apparent that we would need to consider employing an additional staff member, in a custodial role. As the year progressed we also saw that it would be a significant boost to the church's ability to reach an online audience of members and others restricted to their homes during the March lockdown. With this in mind, and considering the specific technical skills and personal integrity required of the role, the Trustees took on Greg Bell, an existing church member, as Building and Digital Manager in August 2020. This is a part-time role, as Greg also has an existing part-time job, and the costs are met by a voluntary increase in regular giving from among church members. By employing Greg in this role, the church has been able to improve our provision for online meetings, new digital content (including Youtube-streamed sermons and online podcasts) and for reliable access and care for our new facilities. These have been a fantastic opportunity to engage with both the local community in Upton (the area in which our new building stands) and online with others outside the church, and we have established many encouraging relationships as a result.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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The principal source of income for the Kings Arms Church is from its members, who give as they feel appropriate. We may also receive contributions from other sources, for example a gratuity from another church if one of our team has preached there.

During this year we have experienced an increase in giving from our members, which has allowed us to increase our Family Fund and Covid Relief Fund. We have used money from these funds in financial support for church members in need, to provide accommodation and access to an addiction rehabilitation therapy for a family in need, and to offer financial support to churches in India and South Africa, allowing them to provide for their communities.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Tim Steer

Full name(s)

Timothy Nicholas Steer

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair of Trustees

Date

25/3/21



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Kings Arms Torquay Trust

No (if any)
10.9/20

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2020	To	Period end date 31/12/2020
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
General Giving	93,730	5,825	-	99,555	109,609
Other Income	11	-	-	11	28,651
Covid fund	7,709	-	-	7,709	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross Income for AR)	101,450	5,825	-	107,275	138,260
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	101,450	5,825	-	107,275	138,260
A3 Payments					
Children's work	635	-	-	635	377
Youth work	359	-	-	359	1,913
Ministry	965	-	-	965	2,071
Worship	11	-	-	11	52
Online church	6,098	-	-	6,098	-
Family fund	5,427	-	-	5,427	427
Giving	15,670	-	-	15,670	13,185
Insurance/Licence/Examination/CRB	994	-	-	994	1,295
Meeting places	3,883	-	-	3,883	13,420
Office administration	1,616	-	-	1,616	1,775
Conference & training	2,484	-	-	2,484	3,016
Outreach	1,257	-	-	1,257	934
Staff costs	41,948	-	-	41,948	37,426
Building renovation	17,472	-	-	17,472	-
Building running costs	3,349	-	-	3,349	-
Giving - Covid fund	3,771	-	-	3,771	-
Building purchase	-	35,611	-	35,611	1,500
Sub total	105,919	35,611	-	141,530	77,391
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	105,919	35,611	-	141,530	77,391
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 4,469	- 29,786	-	- 34,255	60,869
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	33,509	32,667	-	66,176	5,307
Cash funds this year end	29,040	2,881	-	31,921	66,176

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account	11,039	2,881	-
	Business Premium account	18,001	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	29,040	2,881	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

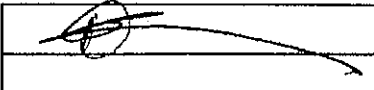
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Office Equipment	General	2,429	-
	PA / Audio Visual	General	6,630	-
	Sundry assets	General	940	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Timothy Steer	21st Oct 2021



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
The Kings Arms Torquay Trust

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2020

Charity no
(if any) 1078726

Set out on pages

1-2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2020**

**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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the 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 (~~other than that disclosed below *~~) 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

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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date: 25/10/2021

Name: Ian Barrett

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

FCA FCIE

Address:

22 Union Street

Newton Abbot

Devon TQ12 2JS

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.