

# EAGLE'S NEST CHURCH ARNOLD

England & Wales · Charity number 1082849

## Details

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Other names	EAGLES NEST CHURCH
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	2000-10-12
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CHURCH ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC:A) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE CHURCH COUNCIL FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT;B) TO RELIEVE SICKNESS AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND TO PROMOTE AND PRESERVE GOOD HEALTH BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS, GOODS OR SERVICES OF ANY KIND INCLUDING THROUGH THE PROVISION OF COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE CHURCH COUNCIL FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT; ANDC) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION IN SUCH WAYS AND IN SUCH PARTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR THE WORLD AS THE CHURCH COUNCIL FROM TIME TO TIME MAY THINK FIT.

**Activities:** We are church/charity that runs a program of Sunday Services and mid-week activities. These are all-age Christian acts of worship. We also run a program of community events that focus and youth and children plus families from disadvantaged backgrounds.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Nottinghamshire

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£94,531	£102,496	-	-
2023-12-31	£117,977	£89,204	-	-
2022-12-31	£108,518	£123,050	-	-
2021-12-31	£105,842	£92,592	-	-
2020-12-31	£97,800	£81,810	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>JOHN THOMAS FAHY</b>	Chair	
Arthur Shivas		2025-01-01
Gary Leonardi		2024-02-06
Julian Mark Bond		
Professor Kay Bond BEng PhD		

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**Trustees' Annual Report**  
**(Accompanying Receipts and Payment Accounts)**

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**eagle's nest church**



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Financial Year 1 January 2024 – 31 December 2024

Principal Contact: John Fahy

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## Financial Review

The total income for 2024 of £94,531 was predominantly provided by the generous donations of the members of Eagle's Nest Church. This included restricted grants for the Breakfast Club of £4,058. Expenditure for 2024 totalled £102,496. Careful monitoring of charity's income and expenditure meant that we ended 2024 with a year end balance of £73,706, of which £12,236 is restricted income for ongoing projects.

In total 76% (£78,252) of our expenditure was spent on the regular church activities including Sunday church, Hubs, pastoral care and the general running of the church. 24% (£24,243) was spent on external community people and projects both locally and overseas.

Full details of our finances can be found in the accompanying receipts and payments accounts.

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- Gary Leonardi
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INCOME	Notes			£	£
		Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	Total
		Total	Funds	2024	2023
Charitable Activities	Other	-	-	-	55
Donations	The King's Village GHANA	-	-	-	1,878
	NG	-	-	-	402
	Other Donations	-	89,513	89,513	90,040
Grants	Council	-	-	-	-
	Breakfast Club	4,058	-	4,058	25,337
Other Income	Investment Income	-	960	960	265
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>4,058</b>	<b>90,473</b>	<b>94,531</b>	<b>117,977</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
				£	£
Administration		-	3,405	3,405	3,088
Charity Hub		-	-	-	-
Evangelism & Counselling	Other	-	-	-	150
Family Fun & Events	LIS	-	-	-	-
	Breakfast Club	12,524	-	12,524	4,635
	Other	-	2,372	2,372	1,471
Kids Work	Council	-	-	-	-
	LIS	-	-	-	-
	Awards For All	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	9,105	9,105	10,859
Mid Week Courses		-	1,172	1,172	605
Ministry	The King's Village GHANA	-	-	-	1,878
	Other	402	46,384	46,786	47,235
Other Charities	NG	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	7,698	7,698	6,957
Pastoral	COVID-19	-	-	-	0
	NG	-	-	-	0
	Other	-	1,220	1,220	336
Sunday Service		-	12,136	12,136	6,384
Training & Development		-	3,577	3,577	2,090
Youth Work	SOS	-	-	-	-
	Council	-	-	-	-
	LIS	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	2,501	2,501	3,516
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>12,926</b>	<b>89,570</b>	<b>102,496</b>	<b>89,204</b>
Funds Transfer	COVID-19	-	-	-	-
	LIS	-	-	-	-
	Council	-	-	-	-
	NG	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES</b>		<b>(8,868)</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>(7,965)</b>	<b>28,773</b>

**Account Balances as at 31 December 2024**

Assets			£	£
	Restricted	Unrestricted	2024	2023
	Funds	Funds		
<b>Bank Accounts</b>				
Deposit Account	-	9,718	9,718	17,871
Current Account	12,236	48,637	60,873	60,684
	<b>12,236</b>	<b>58,355</b>	<b>70,591</b>	<b>78,555</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>				
Loan to ENCA	-	3,115	3,115	3,115
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>12,236</b>	<b>61,470</b>	<b>73,706</b>	<b>81,670</b>
<b>Funds</b>				
<b>Restricted</b>				
LIS	-	-	-	-
Breakfast Club	12,236	-	12,236	20,702
NG	-	-	-	402
COVID-19	-	-	-	-
<b>Unrestricted</b>		61,470	61,470	60,566
	<b>12,236</b>	<b>61,470</b>	<b>73,706</b>	<b>81,670</b>

Signed

Trustees

Chairman

Treasurer

John Fahy

Julian Bond

Date

20th August 2025

*J.T. Fahy*

*J. Bond*

**Independent Examiners Report on the Accounts  
Eagles Nest Church Arnold (Reg No 1082849)  
for the year ended 31 December 2024**

**Report to the Trustees/Members**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination for the year ended 31 December 2024 which are set out below

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

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

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the 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 applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

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**

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities 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.



**Independent Examiner**

Date 20 August 2025

Andrew Pearson F.C.M.A.  
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				Total 2023	Total 2022
Charitable Activities	Other		55	55	690
Donations	The King's Village GHANA	1,878		1,878	-
	NG	402		402	3,000
	Awards For All			-	-
	COVID-19			-	-
	Other Donations		90,040	90,040	104,800
Grants	Council			-	-
	Breakfast Club	25,337		25,337	-
Other Income	CJRS Furlough			-	-
	Gift Aid			-	-
	Investment Income		265	265	28
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>27,617</b>	<b>90,360</b>	<b>117,977</b>	<b>108,518</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				£	£
Administration			3,088	3,088	2,940
Charity Hub					
Evangelism & Counselling	Other		150	150	68
Family Fun & Events	LIS				1,490
	Breakfast Club	4,635		4,635	
	Other		1,471	1,471	1,857
Kids Work	Council				
	LIS				302
	Awards For All				
	Other		10,859	10,859	11,825
Mid Week Courses			605	605	690
Ministry	The King's Village GHANA	1,878		1,878	64,796
	Other		47,235	47,235	
Other Charities	NG				7,760
	Other		6,957	6,957	12,760
Pastoral	COVID-19				0
	NG				500
	Other		336	336	255
Sunday Service			6,384	6,384	10,411
Training & Development			2,090	2,090	1,852
Youth Work	SOS				
	Council				
	LIS				3,156
	Other		3,516	3,516	2,388
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>6,513</b>	<b>82,691</b>	<b>89,204</b>	<b>123,050</b>
Funds Transfer	COVID-19				
	LIS				
	Council				
	NG				
<b>TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES</b>		<b>21,104</b>	<b>7,669</b>	<b>28,773</b>	<b>(14,532)</b>

**Account Balances as at 31 December 2023**

Assets	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	£ 2023	£ 2022
<b>Bank Accounts</b>				
Deposit Account		17,871	17,871	17,606
Current Account	21,104	39,580	60,684	32,176
	<b>21,104</b>	<b>57,451</b>	<b>78,555</b>	<b>49,782</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>				
Loan to ENCA		3,115	3,115	3,115
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>21,104</b>	<b>60,566</b>	<b>81,670</b>	<b>52,897</b>
<b>Funds</b>				
<b>Restricted</b>				
LIS				
Breakfast Club	20,702		20,702	
NG	402		402	
COVID-19				
<b>Unrestricted</b>		60,566	60,566	52,897
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Treasurer

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**Independent Examiner**

Date 31 August 2024

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**EAGLE'S NEST CHURCH ARNOLD**

England & Wales - Charity number 1082849

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# Accounts

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**Trustees' Annual Report**  
**(Accompanying Receipts and Payment Accounts)**

**Eagle's Nest Church Arnold**



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Charity Commission Registered Number 1082849

Financial Year 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022

Principal Contact: John Fahy

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## Governing Document

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- c) To advance education in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Church council from time to time may think fit.

## Scope

Eagle's Nest Church exists to impact the town of Arnold, Nottingham by building community and making a tangible, positive difference to the residents of Arnold. Also we support development projects in other countries where we have built relational links. Finally our purpose is to facilitate a vibrant, growing church in Arnold.

## Activities and Achievements

2022 has been a year of celebration for Eagle's Nest Church. Church life and community returned to normal post pandemic and many new people joined the church. We also celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> birthday of the church. Our Celebration Service was delayed by a few months due to Covid-19, but on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 church members, past and present gathered for a worship service and picnic.



### Sunday Services

These have gone from strength to strength in 2022 as new people have joined the church. Many of these moved to the area during the pandemic and we are delighted to see an increase in ethnic diversity amongst the congregation. We continue to be a multi-generational community church with newborns all the way up to octogenarians in our congregation. Due to skills learnt during the pandemic we are now able to broadcast our Sunday service messages on our YouTube Channel.

## Kids and Youth

Eagle's Kids and Explorers run on Sundays where up to 35 children, aged 0 - 11 attend for games, activities and teaching in age relevant groups.. Our young peoples' group RISE, for those aged 12-18, runs fortnightly on a Sunday, and meets termly with other church youth groups in Arnold. They also attended the DTI Youth Festival in Stafford for one day during August 2022.



## Hubs

Attendees of Eagle's Nest Church are also invited to join a mid-week group of around 6-10 members. These were a mix of online and in-person groups during 2022.

## Community

Partnering with a number of other Arnold Churches, and organised under guidance from Trussell Trust, we are also involved in running a local Foodbank Scheme. The Arnold Foodbank is an invaluable resource to many people suffering from the cost of living crisis.



In addition, we are partnered with Hope into Action helping to deliver practical support for families suffering the threat of homelessness, by providing housing, counselling, befriending and other essential services.

## Financial Review

The total income for 2022 of £108,518 was predominantly provided by the generous donations of the members of Eagle's Nest Church. This included restricted donations of £3,000. Expenditure for 2022 totalled £123,050. Careful monitoring of charity's income and expenditure meant that we ended 2022 with a year end balance of £49,782.

In total 73% (£89,600) of our expenditure was spent on the regular church activities including Sunday church, Hubs, pastoral care and the general running of the church. 27% (£33,450) was spent on external community people and projects both locally and overseas.

Full details of our finances can be found in the accompanying receipts and payments accounts.

## Names of Trustees

- John Fahy (Chair)
- Julian Bond (Treasurer)
- Kay Bond

## Reserves and Investment Policy

The Church Council have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed should be ideally three months of the resource required.

The Trustees consider the returns on investment to be satisfactory.

## Governance

The Eldership provides spiritual oversight of the church. The Elders of the church appoint Trustees and the Trustees collectively form the Church Council. The legal authority is placed in the Church Council.

## Asset Register

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### **Grant-making Policy**

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### **Review of Major Risks**

After a review of the risks, the Church Fellowship Insurance Policy, Data and Safeguarding Policy were updated.

### **Volunteers**

We would like to thank all the volunteers who work hard to make our church the lively and vibrant gathering it is and also for running community events that make a positive impact on the lives of hundreds of people and families in the town of Arnold.

### **Supported Charities**

Eagle's Nest Church has existing partnerships with various charities involved in mission work and community transformation both locally and worldwide. In particular:

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ENCA is a newly formed Charity Limited by Guarantee to provide a legal structure for the management of Eagle's Nest Centre and other charity community projects in Arnold and the surrounding area.

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#### *NG Church Network, Nottingham*

The church minister, John Fahy, continues to hold an active role in the wider NG Church Network. We contribute monthly to a fund that supports integrated projects across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

#### *Evangelical Alliance*

Eagle's Nest Church has been fully affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance since 2000.

#### *73<sup>rd</sup> Trust*

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**Eagles Nest Church Arnold (Reg No 1082849)**  
**Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 December 2022**

INCOME	Notes			£	£
		Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	Total
		Total	Funds	2022	2021
Charitable Activities	Other		690	690	831
Donations	The King's Village GHANA	-	-	-	-
	NG	3,000	-	3,000	10,277
	Awards For All	-	-	-	-
	COVID-19	-	-	-	252
	Other Donations	-	104,800	104,800	68,390
Grants	Council	-	-	-	3,950
	LIS	-	-	-	2,250
Other Income	CJRS Furlough	-	-	-	4,774
	Gift Aid	-	-	-	15,116
	Investment Income	-	28	28	2
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>3,000</b>	<b>105,518</b>	<b>108,518</b>	<b>105,842</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
				£	£
Administration		-	2,940	2,940	3,449
Charity Hub		-	-	-	-
Evangelism & Counselling	Other	-	68	68	503
Family Fun & Events	LIS	1,490	-	1,490	-
	Other	-	1,857	1,857	-
Kids Work	Council	-	-	-	1,449
	LIS	302	-	302	44
	Awards For All	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	11,825	11,825	3,628
Mid Week Courses		-	690	690	756
Ministry		-	64,796	64,796	40,747
Other Charities	NG	7,760	-	7,760	6,208
	Other	-	12,760	12,760	12,138
Pastoral	COVID-19	-	-	-	216
	NG	500	-	500	1000
	Other	-	255	255	1,188
Sunday Service		-	10,411	10,411	12,076
Training & Development		-	1,852	1,852	155
Youth Work	SOS	-	-	-	-
	Council	-	-	-	-
	LIS	3,156	-	3,156	1,087
	Other	-	2,388	2,388	7,948
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>13,208</b>	<b>109,842</b>	<b>123,050</b>	<b>92,592</b>
Funds Transfer	COVID-19	(36)	36	-	-
	LIS	3,830	(3,830)	-	-
	Council	(2,501)	2,501	-	-
	NG	2,192	(2,192)	-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES</b>		<b>(6,723)</b>	<b>(7,809)</b>	<b>(14,532)</b>	<b>13,250</b>

**Account Balances as at 31 December 2022**

Assets			£	£
	Restricted	Unrestricted	2022	2021
	Funds	Funds		
<b>Bank Accounts</b>				
Deposit Account	-	17,606	17,606	17,579
Current Account	-	32,176	32,176	44,908
	-	<b>49,782</b>	<b>49,782</b>	<b>62,487</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>				
Loan to ENCA	-	3,115	3,115	4,943
<b>Total Assets</b>	-	<b>52,897</b>	<b>52,897</b>	<b>67,430</b>
<b>Funds</b>				
<b>Restricted</b>				
LIS	-	-	-	1,118
Council	-	-	-	2,501
NG	-	-	-	3,068
COVID-19	-	-	-	36
<b>Unrestricted</b>		52,897	52,897	60,707
	-	<b>52,897</b>	<b>52,897</b>	<b>67,430</b>

Signed

Trustees

Chairman



John Fahy

Treasurer



Julian Bond

Date

25th May 2023

**Independent Examiners Report on the Accounts  
Eagles Nest Church Arnold (Reg No 1082849)  
for the year ended 31 December 2022**

**Report to the Trustees/Members**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination for the year ended 31 December 2022 which are set out below

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

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

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
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Date 25 May 2023

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report

## (Accompanying Receipts and Payment Accounts)

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## Scope

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## Activities and Achievements

2021 has continued to be a year significantly impacted by Covid-19. From January until Easter we held online services. We were able to broadcast live on YouTube from The Redhill Academy. On Easter Sunday we met to sing and worship in the car park and then moved inside for the rest of the service, where mask wearing was required. Government Legislation was followed at all times.



### Sunday Services

From Easter the congregation was invited to join us for in-person services which included the usual restrictions: booking in for church, mask wearing, social distancing, sanitising and no singing. But we did arrange some outdoor services where singing was allowed

## Kids and Youth

Our kids and youth programs were able to resume in a careful and safe manner in 2021. Eagle's Kids was able to run on Sundays where up to 20 children attended for games, activities and teaching. Our young people attended the DTI Youth Festival in Nottingham during August 2021.



## Hubs

Attendees of Eagle's Nest Church are also invited to join a mid-week group of around 6-10 members. These were a mix of online and in-person groups during 2021.

## Community

Our community support focused on a shopping scheme for those shielding during the pandemic. Volunteers from Eagle's Nest would shop on behalf of individuals and the payments would be reimbursed through our Covid-19 Restricted fund. Craft packs were also posted to our children's club members during the Lockdown.

Partnering with a number of other Arnold Churches, and organised under guidance from Trussell Trust, we are also involved in running a local Foodbank Scheme. The Arnold Foodbank was an invaluable resource to many people in the pandemic. Food donations were high and the Foodbank Team switched to delivering food parcels to prevent mixing between Foodbank recipients.



In addition, we are partnered with Hope into Action helping to deliver practical support for families suffering the threat of homelessness, by providing housing, counselling, befriending and other essential services.

## Financial Review

The total income for 2021 of £105,842 was predominantly provided by the generous donations of the members of Eagle's Nest Church. This included restricted donations of £16,729. Expenditure for 2021 totalled £92,592. Careful monitoring of charity's income and expenditure meant that we ended 2021 with a year end balance of £62,487.

In total 79% (£73,480) of our expenditure was spent on the regular church activities including Sunday church, Hubs, pastoral care and the general running of the church. 21% (£19,113) was spent on external community people and projects both locally and overseas.

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**Eagles Nest Church Arnold (Reg No 1082849)**  
**Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 December 2021**

INCOME	Notes			£	£
		Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	Total
		Total	Funds	2021	2020
Charitable Activities	Other		831	831	1100
Donations	The King's Village GHANA	-		-	448
	NG	10,277		10,277	1,200
	Awards For All			-	-
	COVID-19	252		252	1,092
	Other Donations		68,390	68,390	63,575
Grants	Council	3,950		3,950	1,250
	LIS	2,250		2,250	3,000
Other Income	CJRS Furlough	-	4,774	4,774	178
	Gift Aid	-	15,116	15,116	25,940
	Investment Income	-	2	2	17
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>16,729</b>	<b>89,113</b>	<b>105,842</b>	<b>97,800</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
				£	£
Administration		-	3,449	3,449	2,772
Charity Hub		-	-	-	-
Evangelism & Counselling	Other	-	503	503	-
Family Fun & Events		-	-	-	-
Kids Work	Council	1,449	-	1,449	1,956
	LIS	44	-	44	336
	Awards For All	-	-	-	2,525
	Other	-	3,628	3,628	9,569
Mid Week Courses		-	756	756	209
Ministry		-	40,747	40,747	43,032
Other Charities	NG	6,208	-	6,208	-
	Other	-	12,138	12,138	7,258
Pastoral	COVID-19	216	-	216	1128
	NG	1,000	-	1,000	-
	Other	-	1,188	1,188	775
Sunday Service		-	12,076	12,076	6,572
Training & Development		-	155	155	257
Youth Work	SOS	-	-	-	-
	Council	-	-	-	97
	LIS	1,087	-	1,087	352
	Other		7,948	7,948	4,972
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>10,004</b>	<b>82,588</b>	<b>92,592</b>	<b>81,810</b>
Funds Transfer		-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES</b>		<b>6,725</b>	<b>6,525</b>	<b>13,250</b>	<b>15,990</b>

**Account Balances as at 31 December 2021**

Assets			£	£
	Restricted	Unrestricted	2021	2020
	Funds	Funds		
<b>Bank Accounts</b>				
Deposit Account	-	17,579	17,579	17,577
Current Account	6,723	38,185	44,908	31,247
	<b>6,723</b>	<b>55,764</b>	<b>62,487</b>	<b>48,824</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>				
Loan to ENCA	-	4,943	4,943	5,357
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>6,723</b>	<b>60,707</b>	<b>67,430</b>	<b>54,181</b>
<b>Funds</b>				
<b>Restricted</b>				
LIS	1,118		1,118	3,830
Council	2,501		2,501	-
NG	3,068		3,068	1,200
COVID-19	36		36	-
<b>Unrestricted</b>		60,707	60,707	49,151
	<b>6,723</b>	<b>60,707</b>	<b>67,430</b>	<b>54,181</b>

Signed

Trustees

Chairman

Treasurer




John Fahy

Julian Bond

Date 6/9/2022

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**Independent Examiner**

Date 28 August 2022

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## Scope

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## Activities and Achievements

Covid-19 and the global pandemic caused Eagle's Nest Church Arnold activities to look very different after March 2020 following the Government restrictions and guidance. Our aim through this season was to serve the vulnerable in our community through liaising with the local council, provide weekly online worship services, and provide essential connection for those that were shielding. The Trustees noted that this was been the most challenging and unprecedented era, by some magnitude, in the running of church. Government Legislation was followed at all times.



## Sunday Services

From March to August 2020 and during the November Lockdown the Sunday services became online only and were delivered through YouTube. The vast majority of the church community joined the broadcast each week and joined the online chat. For the remainder of the year then in-person services were held at The Redhill Academy, Arnold. These services were also live streamed for those shielding. The services were Covid-19 compliant i.e. everyone was socially distanced, masks were obligatory, hands and touch points were all sanitised and everyone had to book-in for church.

## Kids and Youth

Our kids and youth were connected through the Covid-19 season via Zoom, craft packs and videos in our Sunday services.



### Hubs

Attendees of Eagle's Nest Church are also invited to join a mid-week group of around 6-10 members. These Hubs all moved online and were facilitated over Zoom. When groups of 6 were allowed to meet outside then some Hubs met for walks to build socially distanced connection.

### Community

Our community support focused on a shopping scheme for those shielding during the pandemic. Volunteers from Eagle's Nest would shop on behalf of individuals and the payments would be reimbursed through our Covid-19 Restricted fund. Craft packs were also posted to our children's club members during the Lockdown.

Partnering with a number of other Arnold Churches, and organised under guidance from Trussell Trust, we are also involved in running a local Foodbank Scheme. The Arnold Foodbank was an invaluable resource to many people in the pandemic. Food donations were high and the Foodbank Team switched to delivering food parcels to prevent mixing between Foodbank recipients.



In addition, we are partnered with Hope into Action and The Jericho Road Project, helping to deliver practical support for women fleeing abusive environments, by providing housing, counselling, befriending and other essential services. Currently female members of Eagle's Nest Church befriend a maximum of two women that are housed in Arnold.

### Financial Review

The total income for 2020 of £97,800 was predominantly provided by the generous donations of the members of Eagle's Nest Church. This included restricted donations of £32,947. Expenditure for 2020 totalled £81,810. Careful monitoring of charity's income and expenditure meant that we ended 2020 with a year end balance of £48,824.

In total 89% (£73,561) of our expenditure was spent on the regular church activities including Sunday church, Hubs, pastoral care and the general running of the church. 11% (£8,248) was spent on external community people and projects both locally and overseas.

We would like to thank the following Councillors for their grants towards our community activities:

- Cllr Pauline Allen - £1000
- Cllr Michael Payne - £250

Full details of our finances can be found in the accompanying receipts and payments accounts.

### Names of Trustees

- John Fahy (Chair)
- Julian Bond (Treasurer)
- Kay Bond
- Mandy Barnett

## Reserves and Investment Policy

The Church Council have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed should be ideally three months of the resource required.

The Trustees consider the returns on investment to be satisfactory.

## Governance

The Eldership provides spiritual oversight of the church. The Elders of the church appoint Trustees and the Trustees collectively form the Church Council. The legal authority is placed in the Church Council.



## Asset Register

- Allen & Heath QU24 mixing desk - value £2100
- Allen & Heath Audiorack AR2412 - value £1100
- 2 x Flexsys F15 speakers (DB Technologies) - value £550 each
- Drum Kit - £500
- Toddler group Toys - £1000

## Professional Advisers

HSBC Bank, 104 Front St, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 7EG

Geldard's LLP Solicitors, Number One Pride Place, Pride Park, Derby, DE24 8QR

Andrew Pearson, FMCA Executive Practice, 87 Main St, Newton Linford, Leicestershire LE6 0AF

## Grant-making Policy

Grants are made to associated charities with compatible objectives and to individuals with needs that fall within the scope of our charitable objectives.

## Review of Major Risks

After a review of the risks, the Church Fellowship Insurance Policy, Data and Safeguarding Policy were updated.

## Volunteers

We would like to thank all the volunteers who work hard to make our church the lively and vibrant gathering it is and also for running community events that make a positive impact on the lives of hundreds of people and families in the town of Arnold.

## Supported Charities

Eagle's Nest Church has existing partnerships with various charities involved in mission work and community transformation both locally and worldwide. In particular:

### *Eagle's Nest Community Action*

ENCA is a newly formed Charity Limited by Guarantee to provide a legal structure for the management of Eagle's Nest Centre and other charity community projects in Arnold and the surrounding area.

### *The King's Village Ghana*

We continue to financially contribute toward The King's Village in Ghana, enabling the advancement of education and inclusion of their communities. The support is directed through the UK Charity 'The King's Village Ghana,' charity number 1182366, which then oversees and transfers funds to the Ghanaian NGO. More information can be found at [www.tkv.org.uk](http://www.tkv.org.uk)

### *Assemblies of God*

The Assemblies of God in Great Britain is the largest Pentecostal Denomination and serves a membership of some six hundred churches nationwide. Eagle's Nest Church has been in affiliation with the denomination since 2000. Each member church donates 3% of their annual income to support the administration and wider work of the denomination.

### *NG Church Network, Nottingham*

The church minister, John Fahy, continues to hold an active role in the wider NG Church Network. We contribute monthly to a fund that supports integrated projects across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

### *Evangelical Alliance*

Eagle's Nest Church has been fully affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance since 2000.

### *73<sup>rd</sup> Trust*

Eagle's Nest Church supports the 73<sup>rd</sup> Trust which exists to engage the unchurched through relevant communication of the Gospel. It provides resources for churches as it seeks to reach out and make a difference in this nation and to act as a support base for Mark Ritchie, that will enable him to pioneer numerous and diverse channels of the Gospel to today's generation.

### *Arnold Foodbank*

The Arnold Foodbank was established under the guidance of The Trussell Trust. We are one of a number of local charities that supports the Arnold Foodbank. During 2013 the Foodbank received 1200 vouchers which equated to over 2500 people, 25000 meals provided, almost 20 tonnes of food supplied!

### *Hope into Action*

Hope into Action provides homes for the most vulnerable in society in partnership with local churches.

### *Jericho Road Project*

The Jericho Road Project is supported by Eagle's Nest Church, and is a joint church initiative supporting those involved in the sex industry in Nottingham. The project has been running for over ten years and is making a difference in women's lives – showing love and enabling the women to make life changing informed choices.



**Eagles Nest Church Arnold (Reg No 1082849)**  
**Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 December 2020**

INCOME	Notes			£	£
		Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	Total
		Total	Funds	2020	2019
Charitable Activities	Other		1100	1100	3059
Donations	The King's Village GHANA	448		448	7,045
	NG	1,200		1,200	-
	Awards For All			-	6,790
	COVID-19	1,092		1,092	-
	Other Donations		63,575	63,575	75,095
Grants	Council	1,250		1,250	1,100
	LIS	3,000		3,000	3,000
Other Income	CJRS Furlough		178	178	-
	Gift Aid	25,940		25,940	13,554
	Investment Income	17		17	35
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>32,947</b>	<b>64,853</b>	<b>97,800</b>	<b>109,678</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				£	£
Administration		-	2,772	2,772	2,847
Charity Hub		-	-	-	86
Evangelism & Counselling	Other	-	-	-	505
Family Fun & Events		-	-	-	629
Kids Work	Council	1,956	-	1,956	297
	LIS	336	-	336	2,677
	Awards For All	2,525	-	2,525	4,265
	Other		9,569	9,569	15,128
Mid Week Courses			209	209	932
Ministry			43,032	43,032	35,205
Other Charities	The King's Village GHANA		-	-	8,895
	Other		7,258	7,258	13,505
Pastoral	COVID-19	1,128	-	1,128	0
	Other		775	775	689
Sunday Service			6,572	6,572	9,726
Training & Development			257	257	2,731
Youth Work	SOS		-	-	335
	Council	97	-	97	
	LIS	352	-	352	306
	Other		4,972	4,972	5,651
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>6,394</b>	<b>75,416</b>	<b>81,810</b>	<b>104,409</b>
Funds Transfer		(36)	36		
<b>TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES</b>		<b>26,589</b>	<b>(10,599)</b>	<b>15,990</b>	<b>5,269</b>

**Account Balances as at 31 December 2020**

Assets			£	£
	Restricted	Unrestricted	2020	2019
	Funds	Funds		
<b>Bank Accounts</b>				
Deposit Account	-	17,577	17,577	17,560
Current Account	5,030	26,217	31,247	14,663
	<b>5,030</b>	<b>43,794</b>	<b>48,824</b>	<b>32,223</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>				
Loan to ENCA	-	5,357	5,357	5,968
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>49,151</b>	<b>54,181</b>	<b>38,191</b>
<b>Funds</b>				
<b>Restricted</b>				
LIS	3,830	-	3,830	1,517
Council	-	-	-	803
Awards For All	-	-	-	2,525
The King's Village GHANA	-	-	-	(448)
NG	1,200	-	1,200	-
<b>Unrestricted</b>		49,151		37,122
	<b>5,030</b>	<b>49,151</b>	<b>54,181</b>	<b>38,191</b>

Signed

Trustees

Chairman

Treasurer



John Fahy

Julian Bond

Date

9th September 2021

**Independent Examiners Report on the Accounts  
Eagles Nest Church Arnold (Reg No 1082849)  
for the year ended 31 December 2020**

**Report to the Trustees/Members**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination for the year ended 31 December 2020 which are set out below

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

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

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the 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 applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

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**

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities 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.



**Independent Examiner**

Date 31 August 2021

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