

THE FRIENDS OF MORSTON CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1099831

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2003-10-03

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO MAINTAIN REPAIR RESTORE AND PRESERVE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE FABRIC OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH, MORSTON, NORFOLK, ITS MONUMENTS, FIXTURES, FITTINGS, FURNITURE, STAINED GLASS, ORNAMENTS AND OTHER CHATTELS AND ITS CHURCHYARD

Activities: To raise money for the maintenance and repair of All Saints Church, Morston, Norfolk, England.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** MORSTON NORFOLK
- Norfolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£27,174	£915	-	-
2024-04-30	£23,389	£3,785	-	-
2023-04-30	£15,992	£1,229	-	-
2022-04-30	£14,073	£371	-	-
2021-04-30	£18,626	£183	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr PETER TIBBETTS	Chair	
CAROLE BEAN		
MRS SUSY HARRISON		
ROBERT DAVID METCALFE		
Sandra Morris		2017-06-17

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	May	2024		30	April	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Friends of Morston Church

Other names charity is known by

N/A

Registered charity number (if any)

1099831

Charity's principal address

West Acre
 2 The Street
 Morston
 NR25 7AA Norfolk

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	Sandra Morris			
2	Carole Bean	Deputy Chairman		
3	Robert David Metcalfe	Treasurer		
4	Susy Harrison			
5	Dr Peter Tibbetts	Chairman		
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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)	Constitution adopted on 1 May 2003 (as amended 5 April 2003 and 16 August 2003)
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are proposed and elected by Members

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

To maintain repair restore and preserve for the benefit of the public the fabric of All Saints Church, Morston, Norfolk, its monuments, fixtures, fittings, furniture, stained glass, ornaments and other chattels and its churchyard.

To raise money for the maintenance and repair of All Saints Church, Morston, Norfolk, England.

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when undertaking charitable activities during the year.

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)

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**Fundraising**

Successful events and activities were held during the year to raise funds for the maintenance and repair of All Saints Church, Morston. These events included the sale of books on-line, a quiz, a talk by a guest speaker, an art sale and sales of items at craft and market events.

Repairs to All Saints Church, Morston

No repairs to the fabric of All Saints Church, Morston were made during the year but works are expected to start in the next financial year.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity trustees do not have a reserves policy.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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


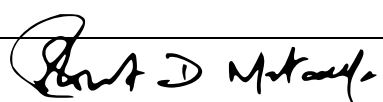
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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)	Dr Peter Tibbetts	Robert David Metcalfe
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	Treasurer
Date	21st June 2025	

Friends Of Morston Church

2024-25 Accounts

1st May 2024 to 30th April 2025

Income	2023-2024	2024-2025	Expenditure	2023-2024	2024-2025
Friends' Subscriptions	£1,875.00	£1,690.00	Book Sales Costs	£200.00	-
Donations	£769.99	£400.00	Shovell Event Costs	£2,198.00	-
Book Sales	£7,847.52	£9,879.85	Quiz Event Costs	£197.73	£231.21
Shovell Event	£3,135.00	-	Shakespeare Event Costs	£882.50	-
Quiz Event	£1,748.62	£1,869.50	Art Sale Event Costs	£68.80	£201.14
Shakespeare Event	£3,015.50	-	Mardle Event Costs	-	93.79
Art Sale Event	£882.15	£7,261.50	Insurance	-	388.82
Mardle Event	-	£758.50	Web Hosting Costs	£237.60	-
Stalls	£3,409.74	£4,213.97			
Easyfundraising	£214.83	£566.71			
Gift Aid	£490.77	£533.57			
Total	£23,389.12	£27,173.60	Total	£3,784.63	£914.96
			Balance of Income over Expenditure	£19,604.49	£26,258.64

Brought Forward	£92,703.64	£112,308.13
Add Income over Expenditure	£19,604.49	£26,258.64
Total	£112,308.13	£138,566.77
Current Account	£112,308.13	£138,566.77
Total	£112,308.13	£138,566.77

Notes:

Insurance 2024 paid in May 2024

Current account balance 1 June 2025 £141k



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Friends of Morston Church (the Friends)

On accounts for the year ended

30 April 2025 **Charity no (if any)** 1099831

Set out on pages

(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 30 April 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's 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 Trust'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 (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report 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: Anne Bissett

Date: 28 June 2025

Name: Anne Bissett

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

Member of ICAEW

Address: Shawtop House

3 Rookdean

Chipstead Sevenoaks

Kent TN13 2RT

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.

N/A