

LANGPORT CHURCH COMMUNITY TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1106686

Details

Other names	HUSH EPISCOPI AND LANGPORT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND RESOURCE CENTRE TRUST, ST MARYS CHURCH HALL ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	2004-11-10
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: (1) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TO FURTHER THE RELIGIOUS AND OTHER CHARITABLE WORK OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN THE PARISH BY THE PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF ONE OR MORE CHURCH HALLS.(2) SUBJECT TO CLAUSE 9 OF THE SCHEME OF 20 OCTOBER 2004, THE LAND IDENTIFIED IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE SCHEME MUST BE RETAINED BY THE TRUSTEE FOR USE FOR THE OBJECT OF THE CHARITY.

Activities: The charity operates 'The Angel community centre and 'All Saints Hall' in Langport. The Angel provides a volunteer led variety of social, welfare, hobbies and activities for community support, particularly those not supported by mainstream services elsewhere. All Saints Hall is available for hire by local groups, organisations and individuals.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED. IN PRACTICE HUISH EPISCOPI AND LANGPORT
- Somerset

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£17,391	£42,522	-	-
2024-12-31	£36,200	£30,200	-	-
2023-12-31	£24,092	£32,556	-	-
2022-12-31	£22,004	£29,503	-	-
2021-12-31	£27,972	£33,004	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
BATH & WELLS DIOCESAN BOARD OF FINANCE		2007-06-01
JOHN FORD		2017-04-10
MR CHRISTOPHER JACKSON		2017-04-10
MR CLIVE SILLS - CHURCHWARDEN		2007-06-01
PCC OF HUISH EPISCOPI CUM LANGPORT INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE		

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ANNUAL REPORT for the year ended 31st December 2024

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web site - <https://angellangport.chessck.co.uk>

The registered address is the 3 The Glebe, Fivehead, Taunton TA3 6QB.

The **Managing Trustee** is the Parochial Church Council of St. Mary's Church, Huish Episcopi. The PCC members at the date this report was approved are –

Clive Sills (PCC lay vice chair and Churchwarden)
Chris Jackson (Churchwarden, Secretary and Charity Treasurer)
Sheila Noyes (Deputy Churchwarden)
John Ford (co-opted Church Treasurer)
Yvonne Walker (secretary)
Janet Louth
Jim Winfield
Jenny Rule
Ruth Grinter
Philip Snowdon
Robert Taylor
Alma Tucker

Churchwardens are ex officio members elected annually and PCC members are elected for three years, but can elect to offer themselves for re-election at the end of their term. New members have to be nominated by two members of the church and approved by the Church Electoral Roll members on a majority vote, at the Annual Parochial Church Council meeting. All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

The **Custodian Trustee** is The Bath and Wells Diocesan Board of Finance, who hold all land and buildings in trust for the charity, but play no active part in its management.

2) Structure, Governance and Management

The Charity is governed by a Scheme of The Charity Commissioners dated 20th October 2004 and approved by the Bath and Wells Diocesan Board of Finance.

The Charity Management Group includes the PCC standing committee members, other PCC members and approved invited individuals from the local community, who are interested in developing this networking project.

Routine management of The Angel is delegated to the Charity Management Group, reporting to the full PCC at least Three times a year.

Routine management of All Saints Hall is dealt with by the PCC standing committee, reporting to the full PCC.

A “cash accounting” policy is used with recognition of significant liabilities.

3) Financial Review and Achievements

All Saints Hall

Income amounted to £5.1k, (2024 £5.4k) with a £1.8k surplus.

It is available for hire by the community and is normally used by around ten regular groups including ad hoc hire

The Angel Community Centre, trading as The Angel

The Angel provides a number of meetings, events, activities, and a food bank for the local community, focussing on those mentally/physically handicapped, the elderly, those in financial hardship etc.

Total Income was £31.1k (2024 £18.7),

Which includes –

Food bank grants and donations of £15,686 –

Somerset Community Foundation	£7,500
Food bank donations from local Companies and individuals	£6,436
Langport Town Council	£ 750
Huish Episcopi Parish Council	£1,000

With our thanks for these generous donations

An operating £4.2k cash surplus was carried forward.

Free Reserve’s Policy – Reserves are normally held sufficient to cover emergency repairs, unforeseen expenses and comparable to one year’s non food bank income. The free balance for 2024 was £10.8k. (2023 £4.5)

Robust financial controls are maintained to ensure overall financial planning and governance.

Unspent dedicated grants and donation given for Langport Cares and the Food Bank support of £8.4k, (2023 £8.3) are held in a separate reserve liability account.

4) Public Benefit Statement

The Angel and All Saints Hall are operated for the benefit of the local community, providing a caring and welcoming environment, with volunteer staff, for use by groups and individuals.

5) Objectives and Activities of the charity

To advance education and to further the religious and other charitable work of the Church of England in the Parish, by the provision & maintenance of one or more community halls.



..... Clive Sills, trustee and Churchwarden



..... Chris Jackson, trustee and Churchwarden



..... John Ford, Church treasurer

Dated 21st July 2025

RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS ACCOUNT	The Angel Langport 2024	All Saints Hall Langport 2024
RECEIPTS		
Hire of Rooms etc.	4,587	4,608
Angel Bazaar & Café Rent	2,565	
Food Bank Rent	2,600	
Misc. Income	2,373	442
Local Giving SO Donations	254	
Other ad hoc Donations	1,060	
Langport Cares Public Donations	900	
Langport Cares Food Bank Donations	5,036	
Langport Cares Food Bank Grants	9,750	
Gift Aid Tax Recovered	706	
Revenue Support Grants CAOT 2 years	1,200	
Renovation Grants	0	
EasyFundRaising web site	72	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	31,103	5,050
PAYMENTS		
Cleaning & Materials	553	0
Elec, Gas & Water	5,107	1,251
Insurance	1,568	1,039
Telephone, Broadband & Web Site	853	
General Repairs & Maintenance	1,512	924
Routine Planned Servicing of Facilites & Equipment	1,085	
Somerset Council Premises Licence	180	
Food Bank Essential Supplies	8,955	
Food Bank Staff	4,048	
Food Bank Rent	2,600	
Other Expenses	154	0
Charitable Donations	250	
TOTAL PAYMENTS	26,865	3,214
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	4,238	1,836
Surplus at 31 December 2023 B/Fwd	-8,743	23,244
Surplus todate	-4,505	25,080

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS	
The Angel freehold property	180,000
Bank balance	20,576
TOTAL ASSETS	200,576
Capital Reserve	-180000
Food Bank grants & donations not fully spent	-8410
All Saints Hall donation not fully spent	-800
Somerset Community Fund CAOT Grant not spent	-550
Free Revenue Reserve (surplus todate, less liabilities)	-10816
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-200,576

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS CC57(b)

Report to the trustees/
members of :

LANGPORT COMMUNITY TRUST
CHARITY NUMBER 1106686

On accounts year ended:
Set out on pages as
attached

31 December 2024

**Respective responsibilities
of
Trustees and examiner**

As the charity trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, you consider that the audit requirement of Section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the Act whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of Independent
Examiner's Report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 explanation from you as Trustees concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an Audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

**Independent Examiner's
Statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

(a) to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 41 of the Act **and**

(b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting requirements of the Act

have not been met **or**

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed Name: 

Professional Qualifications: **MSc (Audit and Consultancy), Chartered Internal Auditor**
Address: **12 Portland Road Huish Episcopi, Langport TA10 9QX**

Date: **10 July 2025**
ALAN J WILSON

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Routine management of The Angel is delegated to the Charity Management Group, reporting to the full PCC at least Three times a year.

Day-to-day management of All Saints Hall is dealt with by the PCC standing committee, reporting to the full PCC.

A “cash accounting” policy is used with recognition of significant liabilities.

3) Financial Review and Achievements

Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions and several “lock downs”, our activities since March 2020 have been seriously restricted. In addition the age profile of most of our customers/users was such that many did not want to attend during the summer relaxation of restrictions.

As a result both premises have not been available for use since March 2020 and were only able to resume some group meetings/activities from late summer 2021.

All Saints Hall

Income amounted to £1.2k (2020 £1.5k) with a £0.1k surplus.

It is available for hire by the community and is normally used by around nine regular groups as well as ad hoc hire

The Angel Community Centre, trading as The Angel

The Angel provides a number of meeting, events, activities, hot meals and a food bank for the local community, focussing those mentally/physically handicapped, the elderly, those in financial hardship, shielding, unable to food shop/collect prescriptions etc.

Total Income was £28k (£62k),

Including £8.1k Government Business Support Grants.

Grant applications for Covid 19 local community support 3.9k (see below).

Private donations from Companies and individuals, also for Covid 19 (Langport Cares) support £10.1k

Other general hire, one off and regular donations £4.0K

Lister Charitable Trust	£2,500
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Ecclesiastical All Churches Trust	£1,000
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Anonymous	£400
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An operating £5k cash deficit was carried forward. (see reserves policy below)

The Angel Community Cafe

Due to Charity Commission restrictions on trading activities, our wholly owned Community Cafe is a separately registered company no. 07504913 - The Angel Langport Ltd.

The café did not trade at all in 2022 and is still closed.

Free Reserve’s Policy – Reserves are normally held sufficient to cover emergency repairs, unforeseen expenses and comparable to one year’s income.

However due to our outstanding three year loan liability of £14k with the Bath & Wells Diocese, our free reserves are just positive at £2.3k.

Robust financial controls are maintained to ensure overall financial planning and governance.

Unspent dedicated grants and donation given for Covid 19 community support of £14.2k are held in a separate reserve liability account.

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Dated 1st March 2022

RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS ACCOUNT	The Angel Langport	The Angel Langport	The Angel Langport	All Saints Hall Langport
	Dec Month	Dec to Date	2020 to Date	Dec to Date
RECEIPTS				
Hire of Rooms etc.	451	1,066		948
Misc. Income	7	8,120		220
Local Giving SO Donations	28	372		
Other ad hoc Donations	583	2,848		
Langport Cares Public Donations	250	3,281		
Langport Cares Food Bank Donations		6,825		
Langport Cares Food Bank Grants		2,500		
Langport Cares Covid Grants		1,400		
Langport Cares Shopping Reimbursements		729		
Gift Aid Tax Recovered	25	709		
Revenue Support Grants		0		
Renovation Grants		0		
Fundraising Events		0		
EasyFundRaising web site		121		
Diocesan 5 Year Loan		0		
Café Occupancy Rent		0		
Donation from the Cafe		0		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,344	27,972	0	1,168
PAYMENTS				
Cleaning	43	467		0
Elec, Gas & Water	252	1,505		192
Insurance	114	1,349		726
Telephone and Broadband	22	353		
General Repairs & Maintenance	250	805		0
Routine Planned Servicing of Facilites & Equipment		1,637		
Function Room Renovation Project		0		
Architect & Professional Fees		0		
SSDC Premises Licence		180		
Fire Alarm, Fire Extinguishers, PAT Testing etc.		0		
Catering Equipment		0		
InKind Direct		0		
Langport Cares Essential Supplies	1,502	16,188		
Other Expenses		381		130
Charitable Donations		0		
DBF loan repayment		10,000		
Interest on loans	58	140		
TOTAL PAYMENTS	2,241	33,004	0	1,048
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(898)	(5,032)	-	120
Surplus at 31 December 2020 B/Fwd		15,571		19,805
Surplus todate		10,539		19,925

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS	
The Angel freehold property	180,000
Bank balances	27,639
Loan to The Angel Langport Ltd	2,826
TOTAL ASSETS	210,465
LIABILITIES	
Capital Reserve	-180,000
Diocesan 4 year loan with next repayments Nov. 2021	-14,000
SSDC Grant not fully spent	-1,610
Langport Cares grants & donations not fully spent	-14,186
Free Revenue Reserve (surplus todate, less liabilities & loans)	-669
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-210,465

Free Reserves ignoring Diocesan Loan 14,669

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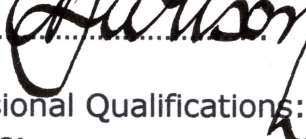
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Signed: 
Name:
Professional Qualifications:
Address:

Date: 6 September 2022

ALAN J WILSON

MsC (Audit and Consultancy) Chartered Internal Auditor
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