

FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

England & Wales · Charity number 1114788

Details

Other names	FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF ENGLAND
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2006-06-22
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SUBORDINATE STANDARD OF FAITH AS DEFINED IN THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ("BCO") APPLICABLE TO THE MEMBER CONGREGATIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN PRESBYTERY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM OR ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT AND TO FULFIL SUCH OTHER PURPOSES CONSISTENT WITH THE BCO WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES AND ARE CONNECTED WITH THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE TRUST, INTER ALIA THIS INCLUDES (BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO) THE OBJECTS:3.1 TO FURTHER THE RELIGIOUS AND OTHER CHARITABLE WORK OF THE DENOMINATION KNOWN AS THE INTERNATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ("IPC") ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD;3.2 TO CARE FOR AND GOVERN CONGREGATIONS OF THE PRESBYTERY ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD IN ACCORDANCE WITH TRADITIONAL PRINCIPLES OF PRESBYTERIAN GOVERNMENT AS SET OUT IN THE BCO;3.3 TO ADVANCE CHRISTIANITY IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD BY MEANS OF PLANTING NEW CHURCHES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE IPC AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS GOVERNMENT;3.4 TO PROVIDE OR AUGMENT THE REMUNERATION OF ANY PASTOR OR ELDER IN THE IPC OR ASSIST HIM IN MEETING THE EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES OR RELIEVE IN CASES OF FINANCIAL NEED PASTORS OR ELDERS OR RETIRED PASTORS OR ELDERS WHO HAVE SERVED IN ANY CONGREGATIONS UNDER THE CARE AND GOVERNANCE OF THE PRESBYTERY;3.5 TO ADVANCE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DOCTRINES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE IPC AS SET OUT IN THE CONSTITUTION BY MEANS OF TRAINING AND EXAMINING PROSPECTIVE PASTORS OR ELDERS OR DEACONS OR MISSIONARIES FOR SERVICE IN THE MINISTRY OF IPC ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD OR BY MEANS OF ESTABLISHING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM OR EUROPE A SEMINARY FOR THAT AND OTHER PURPOSES ANCILLARY THERETO;?

Activities: Support network for a number of IPC Presbyterian Churches in England and Europe

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNITED KINGDOM, EUROPE AND ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£427,885	£417,720	-	-
2024-12-31	£195,750	£195,156	-	-
2023-12-31	£193,874	£123,213	-	-
2022-12-31	£251,187	£158,710	-	-
2021-12-31	£224,953	£184,918	-	-
2020-12-31	£115,186	£89,840	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
John Schutter		2015-05-05
Rev DAVID WYN THOMAS		2020-01-30
Timothy John Houghton		2020-01-30

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Accounts

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Report and Accounts
Year ended 31 December 2024



FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
CHARITY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Trustees	Timothy Houghton Rev John B. Schutter Rev David Thomas
Governing Document	Constitution dated 13 January 2021
Charity Registration Number	1114788
Principal Address	53 Drayton Green West Ealing W13 0JE
Independent Examiner	Miriam Hickson FCA JCS Accountants Ltd 5 Robin Hood Lane Sutton, Surrey SM1 2SW
Bankers	HSBC UK Natwest Kingdom Bank Virgin Money

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FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The trustees have pleasure in submitting the Report and Accounts for the year.

Objects of the charity

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation and is governed by its Constitution. The objects of the charity, as set out in the governing document are:

to advance the Christian religion in accordance with the subordinate standard of faith as defined in the Book of Church Order of the International Presbyterian Church ("BCO") applicable to the member congregations of the churches in Presbytery in the United Kingdom or elsewhere in the world as the Trustees from time to time think fit and to fulfil such other purposes consistent with the BCO which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the Trust, inter alia this includes (but is not limited to) the objects:

- a) to further the religious and other charitable work of the denomination known as the International Presbyterian Church ("IPC") anywhere in the world;
- b) to care for and govern congregations of the Presbytery anywhere in the world in accordance with traditional principles of Presbyterian government as set out in the BCO;
- c) to advance Christianity in any part of the world by means of planting new churches under the auspices of the IPC and in accordance with its government;
- d) to provide or augment the remuneration of any pastor or elder in the IPC or assist him in meeting the expenses incurred in the performance of his duties or relieve in cases of financial need pastors or elders or retired pastors or elders who have served in any congregations under the care and governance of the Presbytery;
- e) to advance religious education in accordance with the doctrines and principles of the IPC as set out in the Constitution by means of training and examining prospective pastors or elders or deacons or missionaries for service in the ministry of IPC anywhere in the world or by means of establishing in the United Kingdom or Europe a seminary for that and other purposes ancillary thereto.

Summary of the charity's main activities and achievements

To further the above objects and vision, the charity's main activities and achievements were as follows:

- a) convening regular meetings of the Presbytery and its committees;
- b) examining and ordaining teaching and ruling elders in the various churches of Presbytery;
- c) making grants to individuals under care of Presbytery studying at seminary, and church plants under care of the Church Planting Committee; and
- d) providing oversight and support to churches and church plants of Presbytery.

Most of the charity's activities are undertaken by volunteers and the charity could not operate effectively without their efforts.

In planning the activities the Trustees have applied the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

Structure, Governance and Management

Responsibility for setting policy and for determining the parameters within which the charity should operate rests with the trustees who meet regularly to monitor the activities of the charity. Responsibility for the day to day operation of the charity has been delegated to the moderator and clerk, and a range of committees appointed by the Presbytery. New trustees are recruited and appointed the members of the charity by a majority vote.

Financial review

During the year income increased by £1,876 to £195,750, and expenditure increased by £71,943, to £195,156. As a result surplus for the year decreased by £70,067, to £594 and the charity's net assets increased by the same amount, to £406,268. Net current assets also increased by £594, to £406,268.

Reserves policy

The trustees have determined that the charity should aim to hold unrestricted cash sufficient so that the charity could continue to operate should income and / or expenditure vary adversely. At the year end, the charity held unrestricted cash (unrestricted cash in general fund less creditors) of £51,088 (2023: £38,564) and the charity is complying with its reserves policy. The charity can draw on additional contributions from churches who are part of the denomination should the need occur.

Going Concern

After reviewing the CIO's forecasts and projections, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the CIO has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

Key risks and uncertainties

The charity is exposed to various risks - be they operational, financial or reputational. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify significant risks and, where possible, they take appropriate measures to mitigate those risks.

Responsibilities of trustees

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

1. select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
2. observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
3. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
4. state whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
5. prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

John B Schutter

REV JOHN B SCHUTTER

Date: 2025-07-14

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
(‘the Charity’)**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024 on pages 5 to 13.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity’s trustees of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation 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 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 matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



Miriam Hickson FCA
Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales

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Date: 30 July 2025

FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	3	11,271	153,300	164,571	173,579
Charitable activities	4	22,636	-	22,636	15,581
Investments	5	8,543	-	8,543	4,714
Total income and endowments		<u>42,450</u>	<u>153,300</u>	<u>195,750</u>	<u>193,874</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Charitable activities	6	35,568	159,588	195,156	123,213
Total expenditure		<u>35,568</u>	<u>159,588</u>	<u>195,156</u>	<u>123,213</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>6,882</u>	<u>(6,288)</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>70,661</u>
Transfers between funds	12	<u>483</u>	<u>(483)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>7,365</u>	<u>(6,771)</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>70,661</u>
Net movement in funds		<u>7,365</u>	<u>(6,771)</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>70,661</u>
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		<u>46,363</u>	<u>359,311</u>	<u>405,674</u>	<u>335,013</u>
Total funds carried forward	12	<u>53,728</u>	<u>352,540</u>	<u>406,268</u>	<u>405,674</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 7-13 form part of these accounts.

FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	341	-	341	253
Cash at bank and in hand	9	56,307	354,530	410,837	409,326
		56,648	354,530	411,178	409,579
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year					
	10	(2,920)	(1,990)	(4,910)	(3,905)
Net current assets / (liabilities)		<u>53,728</u>	<u>352,540</u>	<u>406,268</u>	<u>405,674</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>53,728</u>	<u>352,540</u>	<u>406,268</u>	<u>405,674</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>53,728</u>	<u>352,540</u>	<u>406,268</u>	<u>405,674</u>
FUND BALANCES					
Unrestricted Funds	12				
General funds		51,429	-	51,429	38,817
Designated funds		2,299	-	2,299	7,546
		53,728	-	53,728	46,363
Restricted Funds		-	352,540	352,540	359,311
		<u>53,728</u>	<u>352,540</u>	<u>406,268</u>	<u>405,674</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and were signed on its behalf by:

John B Schutter

REV JOHN B SCHUTTER

Date: 2025-07-14

Charity number: 1114788

The notes on pages 7-13 form part of these accounts.

FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Statutory Information

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission in England & Wales. The charity's registered number and principal address can be found on the Charity Information page.

2 Accounting Policies

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, rounded to the nearest £.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the "Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) ("the Charities SORP"), with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") and with the Charities Act 2011. The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as set out in FRS 102.

The principles adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

a) Going concern

The trustees have assessed whether the use of the going concern basis is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of approval of the financial statements. In particular the trustees have considered the charity's forecasts and projections and the possible implications should projected income and / or expenditure vary unexpectedly. The trustees have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

b) Income

Income, including investment and grant income, is recognised in the period in which the charity becomes entitled to receipt, the amount receivable can be measured with reasonable certainty, and receipt is probable. For the most part, income is generally recognised when it is received. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period.

Income from donations includes:

Recoverable gift aid. This is recognised when the related donation is received. Gift aid that has not been recovered by the balance sheet date is included as a debtor.

The charity relies on volunteers to carry out many of its activities. However, in accordance with the SORP, the value of these services has not been included in these financial statements as they cannot be reliably measured.

Income from charitable activities represents income receivable from goods, services and facilities supplied in furtherance of the charity's charitable objects. It predominantly includes income from conferences.

c) Expenditure

Expenditure, including irrecoverable VAT, is recognised when it is incurred or, if earlier, when a legal or constructive obligation for a payment arises provided that it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

The charity makes grants to other institutions and individuals to further its charitable objectives. Grants payable are recognised as constructive obligations arise, which is generally when the charity expresses a commitment to the recipient that can be measured reliably and then only to the extent that any conditions associated with the grant are outside of the control of the charity.

The cost of raising funds is not significant and has not been separately disclosed.

Governance costs, which are included in expenditure on charitable activities but are identified separately in the notes to the accounts, includes costs associated with the independent examination of the financial statements, compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and any other expenditure incurred on the strategic management of the charity.

- d) Fund accounting
General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects. Endowment funds are donations that are retained as capital in accordance with the donor's wishes. The nature of the restriction determines whether the endowments represent permanent endowments or expendable endowments.
- e) Taxation
The charity has taken advantage of the various reliefs from taxation available to charities and no tax is payable on the charity's income.
- f) Financial instruments
The charity's financial assets and financial liabilities all qualify as basic financial instruments, as defined by FRS102. Except for Bank deposits which are immediately available, or with a notice period of 4 months or less, are classified as "Cash at bank and in hand".
- g) Exemption from preparing a cashflow statement
The charity has taken advantage of an exemption conferred by the Charities SORP and has not prepared a cash flow statement.
- h) Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement
In preparing financial statements certain judgements, estimates and assumptions have to be made that affect the amounts recognised in the financial statements. The trustees consider the following to be significant:
- i) The constructive obligation for grants payable is based on an assessment of the likely duration of the supported activity. Again this estimate is re-assessed annually and the obligation is adjusted to reflect current expectations.

3 Donations

	2024 £	2023 £
Donations of cash and similar	158,365	167,803
Income tax recoverable	6,206	5,776
	<u>164,571</u>	<u>173,579</u>

4 Income from charitable activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Catalyst Conference	22,636	15,581
	<u>22,636</u>	<u>15,581</u>

5 Investment income

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank interest	8,543	4,714
	<u>8,543</u>	<u>4,714</u>

6 Charitable expenditure

	2024 £	2023 £
a Costs incurred directly on specific activities		
Conference	27,877	14,015
Church planting costs	1,560	1,125
Presbytery meetings	-	543
Salaries, travel and expenses, including admin assistance	3,026	4,598
IT and software	564	534
Insurance	548	531
	<u>33,575</u>	<u>21,346</u>
Grants payable (note 6c)	159,588	99,388
	<u>193,163</u>	<u>120,734</u>

b Costs incurred on support & administration

Governance costs

Independent examiner's fee

	1,920	1,854
	1,920	1,854
Printing, postage and stationery	-	-
Subscriptions and professional fees	-	595
Bank charges	73	30
	1,993	2,479
Total expenditure	195,156	123,213

The fee payable to the independent examiner for examining the accounts was £1,950 (2023: £1,854).

c Grants payable

	Institutions £	Individuals £	2024 £
Grants for church planting	75,000	-	75,000
Grants for education, including ministry training	44,000	40,588	84,588
	<u>119,000</u>	<u>40,588</u>	<u>159,588</u>

The comparatives for the previous year are as follows:

	Institutions £	Individuals £	2023 £
Grants for church planting	20,000	-	20,000
Grants for education, including ministry training	24,000	55,388	79,388
	<u>44,000</u>	<u>55,388</u>	<u>99,388</u>

The charity's principal grants to institutions comprised:

	2024 £	2023 £
Trinity Church Chester	30,000	-
All Nations Ilford	10,000	-
Christ Church Derby	35,000	-
Trinity Church York	44,000	44,000
	<u>119,000</u>	<u>44,000</u>

7 Analysis of staff costs, the cost of key management personnel and trustee remuneration

The charity did not employ any staff during the year (2023: nil). Most of the charity's activities are carried out by volunteers.

The charity's key management comprise the trustees and the key staff named on the Charity Information page. No employment benefits were payable to key management during the year (2023: nil).

No trustees received employment benefits or expenses in either the current or preceding year.

8 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Falling due within one year:		
Tax recoverable	341	253
Prepayments and accrued income	-	-
	<u>341</u>	<u>253</u>
Total debtors	341	253

9 Cash at Bank and in Hand

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash at bank with immediate access	231,198	236,282
Notice deposits (with a term of three months or less)	74,648	72,536
Notice deposits (with a term of four months)	104,991	100,508
	<u>410,837</u>	<u>409,326</u>

10 Creditors: liabilities falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	2,920	1,854
Deferred income (note 11)	-	-
Grant obligations	1,990	2,051
	<u>4,910</u>	<u>3,905</u>

11 Deferred income

Deferred income comprises the following:

	Conference income	2024 £	2023 £
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	-	-	500
Amount released to income	-	-	(500)
Balance at the end of the reporting period	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

12 Funds

During the year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2024 £	Income 2024 £	Expenditure 2024 £	Transfers in the year 2024 £	Gains and losses 2024 £	Closing balance 2024 £
<i>Designated Funds</i>						
Catalyst conference fund	7,546	22,636	(27,883)	-	-	2,299
	<u>7,546</u>	<u>22,636</u>	<u>(27,883)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,299</u>
<i>General Unrestricted Funds</i>	38,817	19,814	(7,685)	483	-	51,429
Total Unrestricted Funds	<u>46,363</u>	<u>42,450</u>	<u>(35,568)</u>	<u>483</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,728</u>
<i>Restricted Funds</i>						
<i>Church planting funds</i>						
Church Planting fund	238,063	57,801	(75,000)	-	-	220,864
Lincoln Church Plant	-	9,590	-	-	-	9,590
<i>Other funds</i>						
Diaconal fund & other resources	483	-	-	(483)	-	-
Buildings & Ministers'	66,795	10,122	-	-	-	76,917
<i>Education & training funds</i>						
AW Pastoral Education fund	-	159	(159)	-	-	-
MK Pastoral Education fund	-	16,003	(16,003)	-	-	-
ST Pastoral Education fund	-	7,410	(7,410)	-	-	-
ZL Pastoral Education fund	-	17,017	(17,017)	-	-	-
Assistant Ministers Training Fund	53,970	35,198	(43,999)	-	-	45,169
	<u>359,311</u>	<u>153,300</u>	<u>(159,588)</u>	<u>(483)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>352,540</u>
Aggregate of funds	<u>405,674</u>	<u>195,750</u>	<u>(195,156)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>406,268</u>

Analysis of net assets by fund

The assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted funds	2024
	General funds	Designated funds	funds	£
	£	£	£	£
Debtors	341	-	-	341
Cash at bank and in hand	53,008	3,299	354,530	410,837
Creditors falling due within one year	(1,920)	(1,000)	(1,990)	(4,910)
	<u>51,429</u>	<u>2,299</u>	<u>352,540</u>	<u>406,268</u>

In the previous year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2023 £	Income 2023 £	Expenditure 2023 £	Transfers in the year 2023 £	Gains and losses 2023 £	Closing balance 2023 £
<i>Designated Funds</i>						
Catalyst conference fund	5,980	15,581	(14,015)	-	-	7,546
	<u>5,980</u>	<u>15,581</u>	<u>(14,015)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,546</u>
<i>General Unrestricted Funds</i>	30,794	17,303	(9,280)	-	-	38,817
	<u>30,794</u>	<u>17,303</u>	<u>(9,280)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,817</u>
<i>Total Unrestricted Funds</i>	<u>36,774</u>	<u>32,884</u>	<u>(23,295)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,363</u>
<i>Restricted Funds</i>						
<i>Church planting funds</i>						
Church Planting fund	201,313	57,280	(20,530)	-	-	238,063
<i>Other funds</i>						
Diaconal fund & other resources	483	-	-	-	-	483
Buildings & Ministers'	57,933	8,862	-	-	-	66,795
<i>Education & training funds</i>						
AW Pastoral Education fund	-	196	(196)	-	-	-
AK Pastoral Education fund	-	6,635	(6,635)	-	-	-
MK Pastoral Education fund	-	21,363	(21,363)	-	-	-
ST Pastoral Education fund	-	8,759	(8,759)	-	-	-
ZL Pastoral Education fund	-	18,435	(18,435)	-	-	-
Assistant Ministers Training Fund	38,510	39,460	(24,000)	-	-	53,970
	<u>298,239</u>	<u>160,990</u>	<u>(99,918)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>359,311</u>
<i>Aggregate of funds</i>	<u>335,013</u>	<u>193,874</u>	<u>(123,213)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>405,674</u>

Analysis of net assets by fund

In the previous year, the assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted funds £	2023 £
	General funds £	Designated funds £		
Debtors	253	-	-	253
Cash at bank and in hand	41,969	8,046	359,311	409,326
Creditors falling due within one year	(3,405)	(500)	-	(3,905)
	<u>38,817</u>	<u>7,546</u>	<u>359,311</u>	<u>405,674</u>

The designated Catalyst conference fund represents the surplus generated by the Catalyst conference in the current and previous years. Funds generated by this conference have been designated for future investment in this conference.

The church planting funds represent funds received for particular church plants (Lincoln, Coventry and Chester) and general church planting activities of the IPC. The Buildings and Ministers' Accommodation Fund (BMAF) represent funds received to provide support to IPC churches to purchase buildings.

Pastoral education funds represent funding raised for the education of men under care of presbytery at seminary or Bible college. As funds other than the Church Planting, Diaconal, BMAF and Assistant Ministers' fund are committed at year-end, any surplus available in these funds are recognised as grants payable and reported as amounts owed at year-end in accordance with the SORP.

The transfer in the current year from the restricted Diaconal Assistance Fund to the General Fund follows a decision made by the trustees pursuant to the new powers enacted by the Charities Act 2022 relating to fundraising appeals, as the amount is below the £1,000 threshold envisaged in the Act, and the trustees believe the original purposes of this fund can be achieved from the General Fund if needed.

13 Transactions with related parties

David Thomas who is a trustee is also a trustee of All Nations Church, Ilford which received a £10,000 grant from the Assistant Minister Training Fund. Grants are approved by committees and the full presbytery, and there is thus no conflict of interest.

FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES WITH COMPARATIVES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds					Total
		General	Designated	Restricted			2024
		2024	2024	2024			£
		£	£	£			£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:							
Donations and legacies	3	11,271	-	153,300		164,571	
Charitable activities	4	-	22,636	-		22,636	
Investments	5	8,543	-	-		8,543	
Total income and endowments		19,814	22,636	153,300		195,750	
EXPENDITURE ON:							
Charitable activities:	6	7,685	27,883	159,588		195,156	
Total Expenditure		7,685	27,883	159,588		195,156	
Net income/(expenditure)		12,129	(5,247)	(6,288)		594	
Transfers between funds	12	483	-	(483)		-	
Net movement in funds		12,612	(5,247)	(6,771)		594	
Reconciliation of funds:							
Total funds brought forward		38,817	7,546	359,311		405,674	
Total funds carried forward	12	51,429	2,299	352,540		406,268	

Unrestricted funds					Total
General	Designated	Restricted			2023
2023	2023	2023			£
£	£	£			£
12,589	-	160,990		173,579	
-	15,581	-		15,581	
4,714	-	-		4,714	
17,303	15,581	160,990		193,874	
9,280	14,015	99,918		123,213	
9,280	14,015	99,918		123,213	
8,023	1,566	61,072		70,661	
-	-	-		-	
8,023	1,566	61,072		70,661	
30,794	5,980	298,239		335,013	
38,817	7,546	359,311		405,674	

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FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

CHARITY INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Trustees	Timothy Houghton Rev John B. Schutter Rev David Thomas
Governing Document	Constitution dated 13 January 2021
Charity Registration Number	1114788
Principal Address	53 Drayton Green West Ealing W13 0JE
Independent Examiner	Miriam Hickson FCA Jacob Cavenagh & Skeet 5 Robin Hood Lane Sutton, Surrey SM1 2SW
Bankers	HSBC UK Natwest Kingdom Bank Virgin Money

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FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees have pleasure in submitting the Report and Accounts for the year.

Objects of the charity

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation and is governed by its Constitution. The objects of the charity, as set out in the governing document are:

to advance the Christian religion in accordance with the subordinate standard of faith as defined in the Book of Church Order of the International Presbyterian Church ("BCO") applicable to the member congregations of the churches in Presbytery in the United Kingdom or elsewhere in the world as the Trustees from time to time think fit and to fulfil such other purposes consistent with the BCO which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the Trust, inter alia this includes (but is not limited to) the objects:

- a) to further the religious and other charitable work of the denomination known as the International Presbyterian Church ("IPC") anywhere in the world;
- b) to care for and govern congregations of the Presbytery anywhere in the world in accordance with traditional principles of Presbyterian government as set out in the BCO;
- c) to advance Christianity in any part of the world by means of planting new churches under the auspices of the IPC and in accordance with its government;
- d) to provide or augment the remuneration of any pastor or elder in the IPC or assist him in meeting the expenses incurred in the performance of his duties or relieve in cases of financial need pastors or elders or retired pastors or elders who have served in any congregations under the care and governance of the Presbytery;
- e) to advance religious education in accordance with the doctrines and principles of the IPC as set out in the Constitution by means of training and examining prospective pastors or elders or deacons or missionaries for service in the ministry of IPC anywhere in the world or by means of establishing in the United Kingdom or Europe a seminary for that and other purposes ancillary thereto.

Summary of the charity's main activities and achievements

To further the above objects and vision, the charity's main activities and achievements were as follows:

- a) convening regular meetings of the Presbytery and its committees;
- b) examining and ordaining teaching and ruling elders in the various churches of Presbytery;
- c) making grants to individuals under care of Presbytery studying at seminary, and church plants under care of the Church Planting Committee; and
- d) providing oversight and support to churches and church plants of Presbytery.

Most the charity's activities are undertaken by volunteers and the charity could not operate effectively without their efforts.

In planning the activities the Trustees have applied the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

Structure, Governance and Management

Responsibility for setting policy and for determining the parameters within which the charity should operate rests with the trustees who meet regularly to monitor the activities of the charity. Responsibility for the day to day operation of the charity has been delegated to the moderator and clerk, and a range of committees appointed by the Presbytery. New trustees are recruited and appointed the members of the charity by a majority vote.

Financial review

During the year income decreased by £57,313, to £193,874, and expenditure decreased by £35,497, to £123,213. As a result surplus for the year decreased by £21,816, to £70,661 and the charity's net assets increased by the same amount, to £405,674. Net current assets also increased by £70,661, to £405,674.

Reserves policy

The trustees have determined that the charity should aim to hold unrestricted cash sufficient so that the charity could continue to operate should income and / or expenditure vary adversely. At the year end, the charity held unrestricted cash (unrestricted cash in general fund less creditors) of £38,564 (2022: £30,486) and the charity is complying with its reserves policy. The charity can draw on additional contributions from churches who are part of the denomination should the need occur.

Going Concern

After reviewing the CIO's forecasts and projections, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the CIO has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

Key risks and uncertainties

The charity is exposed to various risks - be they operational, financial or reputational. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify significant risks and, where possible, they take appropriate measures to mitigate those risks.

Responsibilities of trustees

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

1. select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
2. observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
3. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
4. state whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
5. prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

John B Schutter

REV JOHN B SCHUTTER

Date: 23 April 2024

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
(‘the Charity’)**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2023 on pages 5 to 12.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity’s trustees of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation 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 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 matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.

Miriam Hickson

Miriam Hickson FCA
Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales

Jacob Cavenagh & Skeet
5 Robin Hood Lane
Sutton, Surrey
SM1 2SW

Date: 25 April 2024

FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	3	12,589	160,990	173,579	236,080
Charitable activities	4	15,581	-	15,581	14,245
Investments	5	4,714	-	4,714	862
Total income and endowments		32,884	160,990	193,874	251,187
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Charitable activities	6	23,295	99,918	123,213	158,710
Total expenditure		23,295	99,918	123,213	158,710
Net income/(expenditure)		9,589	61,072	70,661	92,477
Transfers between funds	12	-	-	-	-
		9,589	61,072	70,661	92,477
Net movement in funds		9,589	61,072	70,661	92,477
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		36,774	298,239	335,013	242,536
Total funds carried forward	12	46,363	359,311	405,674	335,013

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 7-12 form part of these accounts.

FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	253	-	253	558
Cash at bank and in hand	9	50,015	359,311	409,326	339,676
		50,268	359,311	409,579	340,234
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	10	(3,905)	-	(3,905)	(5,221)
Net current assets / (liabilities)		<u>46,363</u>	<u>359,311</u>	<u>405,674</u>	<u>335,013</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>46,363</u>	<u>359,311</u>	<u>405,674</u>	<u>335,013</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>46,363</u>	<u>359,311</u>	<u>405,674</u>	<u>335,013</u>
FUND BALANCES	12				
Unrestricted Funds					
General funds		38,817	-	38,817	30,794
Designated funds		7,546	-	7,546	5,980
		<u>46,363</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,363</u>	<u>36,774</u>
Restricted Funds		<u>-</u>	<u>359,311</u>	<u>359,311</u>	<u>298,239</u>
		<u>46,363</u>	<u>359,311</u>	<u>405,674</u>	<u>335,013</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and were signed on its behalf by:

John B Schutter

REV JOHN B SCHUTTER

Date: 23 April 2024

Charity number: 1114788

The notes on pages 7-12 form part of these accounts.

FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1 Statutory Information

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission in England & Wales. The charity's registered number and principal address can be found on the Charity Information page.

2 Accounting Policies

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, rounded to the nearest £.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the "Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) ("the Charities SORP"), with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") and with the Charities Act 2011. The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as set out in FRS 102.

The principles adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

a) Going concern

The trustees have assessed whether the use of the going concern basis is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of approval of the financial statements. In particular the trustees have considered the charity's forecasts and projections and the possible implications should projected income and / or expenditure vary unexpectedly. The trustees have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

b) Income

Income, including investment and grant income, is recognised in the period in which the charity becomes entitled to receipt, the amount receivable can be measured with reasonable certainty, and receipt is probable. For the most part, income is generally recognised when it is received. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period.

Income from donations includes:

Recoverable gift aid. This is recognised when the related donation is received. Gift aid that has not been recovered by the balance sheet date is included as a debtor.

The charity relies on volunteers to carry out many of its activities. However, in accordance with the SORP, the value of these services has not been included in these financial statements as they cannot be reliably measured.

Income from charitable activities represents income receivable from goods, services and facilities supplied in furtherance of the charity's charitable objects. It predominantly includes income from conferences.

c) Expenditure

Expenditure, including irrecoverable VAT, is recognised when it is incurred or, if earlier, when a legal or constructive obligation for a payment arises provided that it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

The charity makes grants to other institutions and individuals to further its charitable objectives. Grants payable are recognised as constructive obligations arise, which is generally when the charity expresses a commitment to the recipient that can be measured reliably and then only to the extent that any conditions associated with the grant are outside of the control of the charity.

The cost of raising funds is not significant and has not been separately disclosed.

Governance costs, which are included in expenditure on charitable activities but are identified separately in the notes to the accounts, includes costs associated with the independent examination of the financial statements, compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and any other expenditure incurred on the strategic management of the charity.

d) Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects. Endowment funds are donations that are retained as capital in accordance with the donor's wishes. The nature of the restriction determines whether the endowments represent permanent endowments or expendable endowments.

e) Taxation

The charity has taken advantage of the various reliefs from taxation available to charities and no tax is payable on the charity's income.

f) Financial instruments

The charity's financial assets and financial liabilities all qualify as basic financial instruments, as defined by FRS102. Except for loans, Bank deposits which are immediately available, or with a notice period of 4 months or less, are classified as "Cash at bank and in hand".

g) Exemption from preparing a cashflow statement

The charity has taken advantage of an exemption conferred by the Charities SORP and has not prepared a cash flow statement.

h) Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

In preparing financial statements certain judgements, estimates and assumptions have to be made that affect the amounts recognised in the financial statements. The trustees consider the following to be significant:

- i) The constructive obligation for grants payable is based on an assessment of the likely duration of the supported activity. Again this estimate is re-assessed annually and the obligation is adjusted to reflect current expectations.

3 Donations

	2023 £	2022 £
Donations of cash and similar	167,803	223,389
Income tax recoverable	5,776	12,691
	<u>173,579</u>	<u>236,080</u>

4 Income from charitable activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Catalyst Conference	15,581	14,245
	<u>15,581</u>	<u>14,245</u>

5 Investment income

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank interest	4,714	862
	<u>4,714</u>	<u>862</u>

6 Charitable expenditure

	2023 £	2022 £
a Costs incurred directly on specific activities		
Conference	14,015	8,809
Church planting costs	1,125	3,373
Presbytery meetings	543	521
Salaries, travel and expenses, including admin assistance	4,598	4,184
IT and software	534	534
Insurance	531	529
	<u>21,346</u>	<u>17,950</u>
Grants payable (note 6c)	99,388	138,438
	<u>120,734</u>	<u>156,388</u>
b Costs incurred on support & administration		
Governance costs		
Independent examiner's fee	1,854	1,800
	<u>1,854</u>	<u>1,800</u>
Printing, postage and stationery	595	448
Subscriptions and professional fees	30	74
Bank charges		
	<u>2,479</u>	<u>2,322</u>
Total expenditure	<u>123,213</u>	<u>158,710</u>

The fee payable to the independent examiner for examining the accounts was £1,854 (2022: £1,800).

c Grants payable

	Institutions £	Individuals £	2023 £
Grants for church planting	20,000	-	20,000
Grants for education, including ministry training	24,000	55,388	79,388
	<u>44,000</u>	<u>55,388</u>	<u>99,388</u>

The comparatives for the previous year are as follows:

	Institutions £	Individuals £	2022 £
Grants for church planting	40,000	-	40,000
Grants for education, including ministry training	10,000	88,438	98,438
	<u>50,000</u>	<u>88,438</u>	<u>138,438</u>

The charity's principal grants to institutions comprised:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trinity Church Chester	-	25,000
Highlands International Church	-	5,000
Christ Church Derby	-	5,000
Trinity Church York	44,000	15,000
	<u>44,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>

7 Analysis of staff costs, the cost of key management personnel and trustee remuneration

The charity did not employ any staff during the year (2022: nil). Most of the charity's activities are carried out by volunteers.

The charity's key management comprise the trustees and the key staff named on the Charity Information page. No employment benefits were payable to key management during the year (2022: nil).

No trustees received employment benefits or expenses in either the current or preceding year.

8 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Falling due within one year:		
Tax recoverable	253	308
Prepayments and accrued income	-	250
	<u>253</u>	<u>558</u>
Total debtors	<u>253</u>	<u>558</u>

9 Cash at Bank and in Hand

	2023	2022
	£	£
Cash at bank with immediate access	236,282	269,083
Notice deposits (with a term of three months or less)	72,536	70,593
Notice deposits (with a term of four months)	100,508	-
	<u>409,326</u>	<u>339,676</u>

10 Creditors: liabilities falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals	1,854	1,800
Deferred income (note 11)	-	500
Grant obligations	2,051	2,921
	<u>3,905</u>	<u>5,221</u>

11 Deferred income

Deferred income comprises the following:

	Conference income	2023	2022
		£	£
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	500	500	500
Amount released to income	(500)	(500)	-
Amount deferred in year	-	-	-
Balance at the end of the reporting period	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500</u>

The income deferred at the period end is expected to be released to income over the following periods:

Within one year	-	500
	<u>-</u>	<u>500</u>

Income was deferred in 2020 due to the cancellation of the annual Catalyst conference as a result of Covid-19. The amount outstanding was for conference exhibition stalls, and has now been applied to bookings for the 2023 conference.

12 Funds

During the year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2023 £	Income 2023 £	Expenditure 2023 £	Transfers in the year 2023 £	Gains and losses 2023 £	Closing balance 2023 £
<i>Designated Funds</i>						
Catalyst conference fund	5,980	15,581	(14,015)	-	-	7,546
	5,980	15,581	(14,015)	-	-	7,546
<i>General Unrestricted Funds</i>	30,794	17,303	(9,280)	-	-	38,817
Total Unrestricted Funds	36,774	32,884	(23,295)	-	-	46,363
<i>Restricted Funds</i>						
<i>Church planting funds</i>						
Church Planting fund	201,313	57,280	(20,530)	-	-	238,063
<i>Other funds</i>						
Diaconal fund & other resources	483	-	-	-	-	483
Buildings & Ministers' Accommodation	57,933	8,862	-	-	-	66,795
<i>Education & training funds</i>						
AW Pastoral Education fund	-	196	(196)	-	-	-
AK Pastoral Education fund	-	6,635	(6,635)	-	-	-
MK Pastoral Education fund	-	21,363	(21,363)	-	-	-
ST Pastoral Education fund	-	8,759	(8,759)	-	-	-
ZL Pastoral Education fund	-	18,435	(18,435)	-	-	-
Assistant Ministers Training Fund	38,510	39,461	(24,000)	-	-	53,971
	298,239	160,990	(99,918)	-	-	359,311
Aggregate of funds	335,013	193,874	(123,213)	-	-	405,674

Analysis of net assets by fund

The assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		Restricted funds	2023
	General funds	Designated funds	funds	£
	£	£	£	£
Debtors	253	-	-	253
Cash at bank and in hand	41,969	8,046	359,311	409,326
Creditors falling due within one year	(3,405)	(500)	-	(3,905)
	38,817	7,546	359,311	405,674

In the previous year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2022 £	Income 2022 £	Expenditure 2022 £	Transfers in the year 2022 £	Gains and losses 2022 £	Closing balance 2022 £
<i>Designated Funds</i>						
Catalyst conference fund	544	14,245	(8,809)	-	-	5,980
	544	14,245	(8,809)	-	-	5,980
<i>General Unrestricted Funds</i>	25,555	13,328	(8,089)	-	-	30,794
Total Unrestricted Funds	22,735	27,573	(16,898)	-	-	36,774

Restricted Funds

<i>Church planting funds</i>						
Church Planting fund	179,470	65,216	(43,373)	-	-	201,313
<i>Other funds</i>						
Diaconal fund & other resources	483	-	-	-	-	483
Buildings & Ministers' Accommodation	16,734	41,199	-	-	-	57,933
<i>Education & training funds</i>						
AW Pastoral Education fund	-	7,497	(7,497)	-	-	-
PL Pastoral Education fund	-	5,249	(5,249)	-	-	-
AK Pastoral Education fund	-	20,921	(20,921)	-	-	-
MK Pastoral Education fund	-	19,638	(19,638)	-	-	-
ST Pastoral Education fund	-	6,138	(6,138)	-	-	-
ZL Pastoral Education fund	-	28,996	(28,996)	-	-	-
Assistant Ministers Training Fund	19,750	28,760	(10,000)	-	-	38,510
	<u>216,437</u>	<u>223,614</u>	<u>(141,812)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>298,239</u>
<i>Aggregate of funds</i>	<u>239,172</u>	<u>251,187</u>	<u>(158,710)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>335,013</u>

Analysis of net assets by fund

In the previous year, the assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		Restricted funds	2022
	General funds	Designated funds		
	£	£	£	£
Debtors	558	-	-	558
Cash at bank and in hand	34,957	6,480	298,239	339,676
Creditors falling due within one year	(4,721)	(500)	-	(5,221)
	<u>30,794</u>	<u>5,980</u>	<u>298,239</u>	<u>335,013</u>

The designated Catalyst conference fund represents the surplus generated by the Catalyst conference in the current and previous years. Funds generated by this conference have been designated for future investment in this conference.

The church planting funds represent funds received for particular church plants (Leeds, Ilford, Gloucester and Chester) and general church planting activities of the IPC. The Buildings and Ministers' Accommodation Fund (BMAF) represent funds received to provide support to IPC churches to purchase buildings.

Pastoral education funds represent funding raised for the education of men under care of presbytery at seminary or Bible college.

As funds other than the Church Planting, Diaconal, BMAF and Assistant Ministers' fund are committed at year-end, any surplus available in these funds are recognised as grants payable and reported as amounts owed at year-end in accordance with the SORP.

13 Transactions with related parties

There have been no transactions with related parties during the year.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES WITH COMPARATIVES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds				Unrestricted funds			
		General	Designated	Restricted	Total	General	Designated	Restricted	Total
		2023	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	2022
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:									
Donations and legacies	3	12,589	-	160,990	173,579	12,466	-	223,614	236,080
Charitable activities	4	-	15,581	-	15,581	-	14,245	-	14,245
Investments	5	4,714	-	-	4,714	862	-	-	862
Total income and endowments		17,303	15,581	160,990	193,874	13,328	14,245	223,614	251,187
EXPENDITURE ON:									
Charitable activities:	6	9,280	14,015	99,918	123,213	8,089	8,809	141,812	158,710
Total Expenditure		9,280	14,015	99,918	123,213	8,089	8,809	141,812	158,710
Net income/(expenditure)		8,023	1,566	61,072	70,661	5,239	5,436	81,802	92,477
Transfers between funds	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		8,023	1,566	61,072	70,661	5,239	5,436	81,802	92,477
Reconciliation of funds:									
Total funds brought forward		30,794	5,980	298,239	335,013	25,555	544	216,437	242,536
Total funds carried forward	12	38,817	7,546	359,311	405,674	30,794	5,980	298,239	335,013

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CHARITY INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Trustees	Timothy Houghton Rev John B. Schutter Rev David Thomas
Governing Document	Constitution dated 13 January 2021
Charity Registration Number	1114788
Principal Address	53 Drayton Green West Ealing W13 0JE
Independent Examiner	Miriam Hickson FCA Jacob Cavenagh & Skeet 5 Robin Hood Lane Sutton, Surrey SM1 2SW
Bankers	HSBC UK Natwest Kingdom Bank

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees have pleasure in submitting the Report and Accounts for the year.

Objects of the charity

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation and is governed by its Constitution. The objects of the charity, as set out in the governing document are:

to advance the Christian religion in accordance with the subordinate standard of faith as defined in the Book of Church Order of the International Presbyterian Church ("BCO") applicable to the member congregations of the churches in Presbytery in the United Kingdom or elsewhere in the world as the Trustees from time to time think fit and to fulfil such other purposes consistent with the BCO which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the Trust, inter alia this includes (but is not limited to) the objects:

- a) to further the religious and other charitable work of the denomination known as the International Presbyterian Church ("IPC") anywhere in the world;
- b) to care for and govern congregations of the Presbytery anywhere in the world in accordance with traditional principles of Presbyterian government as set out in the BCO;
- c) to advance Christianity in any part of the world by means of planting new churches under the auspices of the IPC and in accordance with its government;
- d) to provide or augment the remuneration of any pastor or elder in the IPC or assist him in meeting the expenses incurred in the performance of his duties or relieve in cases of financial need pastors or elders or retired pastors or elders who have served in any congregations under the care and governance of the Presbytery;
- e) to advance religious education in accordance with the doctrines and principles of the IPC as set out in the Constitution by means of training and examining prospective pastors or elders or deacons or missionaries for service in the ministry of IPC anywhere in the world or by means of establishing in the United Kingdom or Europe a seminary for that and other purposes ancillary thereto.

Summary of the charity's main activities and achievements

To further the above objects and vision, the charity's main activities and achievements were as follows:

- a) convening regular meetings of the Presbytery and its committees
- b) examining and ordaining teaching and ruling elders in the various churches of Presbytery;
- c) making grants to individuals under care of Presbytery studying at seminary, and church plants under care of the Church Planting Committee
- d) providing oversight and support to churches and church plants of Presbytery.

Most the charity's activities are undertaken by volunteers and the charity could not operate effectively without their efforts.

In planning the activities the Trustees have applied the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

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Structure, Governance and Management

Responsibility for setting policy and for determining the parameters within which the charity should operate rests with the trustees who meet regularly to monitor the activities of the charity. Responsibility for the day to day operation of the charity has been delegated to the moderator and clerk, and a range of committees appointed by the Presbytery. New trustees are recruited and appointed the members of the charity by a majority vote.

Financial review

During the year income increased by £26,234, to £251,187, and expenditure decreased by £26,208, to £158,710. As a result surplus for the year increased by £52,442, to £92,477 and the charity's net assets increased by the same amount, to £335,013. Net current assets also increased by £92,477, to £335,013.

Reserves policy

The trustees have determined that the charity should aim to hold unrestricted cash sufficient so that the charity could continue to operate should income and / or expenditure vary adversely. At the year end, the charity held unrestricted cash (unrestricted cash in general fund less creditors) of £30,486 (2021: £24,084) and the charity is complying with its reserves policy. The charity can draw on additional contributions from churches who are part of the denomination should the need occur.

Going Concern

After reviewing the CIO's forecasts and projections, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the CIO has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

Key risks and uncertainties

The charity is exposed to various risks - be they operational, financial or reputational. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify significant risks and, where possible, they take appropriate measures to mitigate those risks.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

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Responsibilities of trustees

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

1. select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
2. observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
3. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
4. state whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
5. prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

John B. Schutter

REV JOHN B SCHUTTER

Date: 2023-06-20

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
('the Charity')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2022 on pages 6 to 14.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation 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 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

Since the Charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



Miriam Hickson FCA
Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales

Jacob Cavenagh & Skeet
5 Robin Hood Lane
Sutton, Surrey
SM1 2SW

Date: 27 June 2023

FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	3	12,466	223,614	236,080	216,040
Charitable activities	4	14,245	-	14,245	8,841
Investments	5	862	-	862	72
Total income and endowments		27,573	223,614	251,187	224,953
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Charitable activities	6	16,898	141,812	158,710	184,918
Total expenditure		16,898	141,812	158,710	184,918
Net income/(expenditure)		10,675	81,802	92,477	40,035
Transfers between funds	12	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		10,675	81,802	92,477	40,035
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		26,099	216,437	242,536	202,501
Total funds carried forward	12	36,774	298,239	335,013	242,536

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 8-14 form part of these accounts.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	558	-	558	1,471
Cash at bank and in hand	9	41,437	298,239	339,676	271,691
		41,995	298,239	340,234	273,162
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year					
	10	(5,221)	-	(5,221)	(30,626)
Net current assets / (liabilities)		<u>36,774</u>	<u>298,239</u>	<u>335,013</u>	<u>242,536</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>36,774</u>	<u>298,239</u>	<u>335,013</u>	<u>242,536</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>36,774</u>	<u>298,239</u>	<u>335,013</u>	<u>242,536</u>
FUND BALANCES					
Unrestricted Funds	12				
General funds		30,794	-	30,794	25,555
Designated funds		5,980	-	5,980	544
		<u>36,774</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,774</u>	<u>26,099</u>
Restricted Funds		<u>-</u>	<u>298,239</u>	<u>298,239</u>	<u>216,437</u>
		<u>36,774</u>	<u>298,239</u>	<u>335,013</u>	<u>242,536</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and were signed on its behalf by:

John B. Schutter

REV JOHN B SCHUTTER

Date: 2023-06-20

Charity number: 1114788

The notes on pages 8-14 form part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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1 Statutory Information

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission in England & Wales. The charity's registered number and principal address can be found on the Charity Information page.

2 Accounting Policies

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, rounded to the nearest £.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the "Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) ("the Charities SORP"), with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") and with the Charities Act 2011. The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as set out in FRS 102.

The principles adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

a) Going concern

The trustees have assessed whether the use of the going concern basis is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of approval of the financial statements. In particular the trustees have considered the charity's forecasts and projections and the possible implications should projected income and / or expenditure vary unexpectedly. The trustees have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

b) Income

Income, including investment and grant income, is recognised in the period in which the charity becomes entitled to receipt, the amount receivable can be measured with reasonable certainty, and receipt is probable. For the most part, income is generally recognised when it is received. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period.

Income from donations includes:

Recoverable gift aid. This is recognised when the related donation is received. Gift aid that has not been recovered by the balance sheet date is included as a debtor.

The charity relies on volunteers to carry out many of its activities. However, in accordance with the SORP, the value of these services has not been included in these financial statements as they cannot be reliably measured.

Income from charitable activities represents income receivable from goods, services and facilities supplied in furtherance of the charity's charitable objects. It predominantly includes income from conferences.

c) Expenditure

Expenditure, including irrecoverable VAT, is recognised when it is incurred or, if earlier, when a legal or constructive obligation for a payment arises provided that it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

The charity makes grants to other institutions and individuals to further its charitable objectives. Grants payable are recognised as constructive obligations arise, which is generally when the charity expresses a commitment to the recipient that can be measured reliably and then only to the extent that any conditions associated with the grant are outside of the control of the charity.

The cost of raising funds is not significant and has not been separately disclosed.

Governance costs, which are included in expenditure on charitable activities but are identified separately in the notes to the accounts, includes costs associated with the independent examination of the financial statements, compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and any other expenditure incurred on the strategic management of the charity.

d) Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects. Endowment funds are donations that are retained as capital in accordance with the donor's wishes. The nature of the restriction determines whether the endowments represent permanent endowments or expendable endowments.

e) Taxation

The charity has taken advantage of the various reliefs from taxation available to charities and no tax is payable on the charity's income.

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f) Financial instruments

The charity's financial assets and financial liabilities all qualify as basic financial instruments, as defined by FRS102. Except for loans, creditors and debtors are measured at their expected settlement value (normally the amount of cash that the charity expects to pay or receive). The charity recognises liabilities for the principal of those loans that remains outstanding at the year end (i.e. the liabilities exclude any interest chargeable on the loans in future years).

g) Exemption from preparing a cashflow statement

The charity has taken advantage of an exemption conferred by the Charities SORP and has not prepared a cash flow statement.

h) Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

In preparing financial statements certain judgements, estimates and assumptions have to be made that affect the amounts recognised in the financial statements. The trustees consider the following to be significant:

- i) The constructive obligation for grants payable is based on an assessment of the likely duration of the supported activity. Again this estimate is re-assessed annually and the obligation is adjusted to reflect current expectations.

3 Donations

	2022	2021
	£	£
Donations of cash and similar	223,389	200,907
Income tax recoverable	12,691	15,133
	<u>236,080</u>	<u>216,040</u>

4 Income from charitable activities

	2022	2021
	£	£
Catalyst Conference	14,245	8,305
Other	-	536
	<u>14,245</u>	<u>8,841</u>

5 Investment income

	2022	2021
	£	£
Bank interest	862	72
	<u>862</u>	<u>72</u>

6 Charitable expenditure

	2022	2021
	£	£
a Costs incurred directly on specific activities		
Conference	8,809	8,410
Costs of generating voluntary income	-	536
Church planting costs	3,373	-
Presbytery meetings	521	-
Salaries, travel and expenses, including admin assistance	4,184	-
IT and software	534	466
Insurance	529	529
	<u>17,950</u>	<u>9,941</u>
Grants payable (note 6c)	138,438	173,053
	<u>156,388</u>	<u>182,994</u>
b Costs incurred on support & administration		
Governance costs		
Independent examiner's fee	1,800	1,698
Other	-	1
	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,699</u>
Printing, postage and stationery		
Subscriptions and professional fees	448	225
Bank charges	74	-
	<u>2,322</u>	<u>1,924</u>
Total expenditure	<u>158,710</u>	<u>184,918</u>

The fee payable to the independent examiner for examining the accounts was £1,800 (2021: £1,698).

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c Grants payable

	Institutions £	Individuals £	2022 £
Grants for church planting	40,000	-	40,000
Grants for education, including ministry training	10,000	88,438	98,438
	<u>50,000</u>	<u>88,438</u>	<u>138,438</u>

The comparatives for the previous year are as follows:

	Institutions £	Individuals £	2021 £
Grants for church planting	94,070	-	94,070
Grants for education, including ministry training	-	78,983	78,983
	<u>94,070</u>	<u>78,983</u>	<u>173,053</u>

The charity's principal grants to institutions comprised:

	2022 £	2021 £
Trinity Church Chester	25,000	62,291
Highlands International Church	5,000	5,000
Christ Church Derby	5,000	10,000
Trinity Church York	15,000	8,000
Whaddon Road Evangelical Presbyterian Church Cheltenham	-	7,970
Grants to institutions for less than £1,000 each	-	809
	<u>50,000</u>	<u>94,070</u>

7 Analysis of staff costs, the cost of key management personnel and trustee remuneration

The charity did not employ any staff during the year (2021: nil). Most of the charity's activities are carried out by volunteers.

The charity's key management comprise the trustees and the key staff named on the Charity Information page. No employment benefits were payable to key management during the year (2021: nil).

No trustees received employment benefits or expenses in either the current or preceding year.

8 Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Falling due within one year:		
Tax recoverable	308	1,471
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>558</u>	<u>1,471</u>
Total debtors	<u>558</u>	<u>1,471</u>

9 Cash at Bank and in Hand

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash at bank with immediate access	269,083	201,628
Notice deposits (with a term of three months or less)	<u>70,593</u>	<u>70,063</u>
	<u>339,676</u>	<u>271,691</u>

10 Creditors: liabilities falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Accruals	1,800	1,638
Deferred income (note 11)	500	500
Grant obligations	<u>2,921</u>	<u>28,488</u>
	<u>5,221</u>	<u>30,626</u>

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11 Deferred income

Deferred income comprises the following:

	Conference income	2022 £	2021 £
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	500	500	8,214
Amount released to income	-	-	(7,714)
Amount deferred in year	-	-	-
Balance at the end of the reporting period	500	500	500

The income deferred at the period end is expected to be released to income over the following periods:

Within one year	500	500
	500	500

Income was deferred in 2020 due to the cancellation of the annual Catalyst conference as a result of Covid-19. The amount outstanding is for conference exhibition stalls, and is now expected to be applied to bookings for the 2023 conference.

12 Funds

During the year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2022 £	Income 2022 £	Expenditure 2022 £	Transfers in the year 2022 £	Gains and losses 2022 £	Closing balance 2022 £
<i>Designated Funds</i>						
Catalyst conference fund	544	14,245	(8,809)	-	-	5,980
	544	14,245	(8,809)	-	-	5,980
<i>General Unrestricted Funds</i>	25,555	13,328	(8,089)	-	-	30,794
Total Unrestricted Funds	26,099	27,573	(16,898)	-	-	36,774
<i>Restricted Funds</i>						
<i>Church planting funds</i>						
Chester Church Plant Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gloucester Church Plant Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church Planting fund	179,470	65,216	(43,373)	-	-	201,313
<i>Other funds</i>						
Diaconal fund & other resources	483	-	-	-	-	483
Buildings & Ministers' Accommodation Fund	16,734	41,199	-	-	-	57,933
<i>Education & training funds</i>						
AW Pastoral Education fund	-	7,497	(7,497)	-	-	-
PL Pastoral Education fund	-	5,249	(5,249)	-	-	-
IK Pastoral Education fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
AK Pastoral Education fund	-	20,921	(20,921)	-	-	-
MK Pastoral Education fund	-	19,638	(19,638)	-	-	-
ST Pastoral Education fund	-	6,138	(6,138)	-	-	-
ZL Pastoral Education fund	-	28,996	(28,996)	-	-	-
Assistant Ministers Training Fund	19,750	28,760	(10,000)	-	-	38,510
	216,437	223,614	(141,812)	-	-	298,239
Aggregate of funds	242,536	251,187	(158,710)	-	-	335,013

The transfers referred to below were made for the following reasons:

- a) Grant from Church Planting fund to Chester church plant, subsequently granted out of that fund.

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Analysis of net assets by fund

The assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		Restricted funds	2022
	General funds	Designated funds		
	£	£	£	£
Debtors	308	250	-	558
Cash at bank and in hand	35,207	6,230	298,239	339,676
Creditors falling due within one year	(4,721)	(500)	-	(5,221)
	<u>30,794</u>	<u>5,980</u>	<u>298,239</u>	<u>335,013</u>

In the previous year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2021 £	Income 2021 £	Expenditure 2021 £	Transfers in the year 2021 £	Gains and losses 2021 £	Closing balance 2021 £
<i>Designated Funds</i>						
Catalyst conference fund	649	8,305	(8,410)	-	-	544
	<u>649</u>	<u>8,305</u>	<u>(8,410)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>544</u>
<i>General Unrestricted Funds</i>	13,046	16,692	(4,183)	-	-	25,555
<i>Total Unrestricted Funds</i>	<u>13,695</u>	<u>24,997</u>	<u>(12,593)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,099</u>
<i>Restricted Funds</i>						
<i>Church planting funds</i>						
Chester Church Plant Fund	10,200	27,091	(62,291)	25,000	-	-
Gloucester Church Plant Fund	3,470	-	(3,470)	-	-	-
Church Planting fund	150,940	58,110	(4,580)	(25,000)	-	179,470
<i>Other funds</i>						
Diaconal fund & other resources	483	-	-	-	-	483
Buildings & Ministers' Accommodation Fund	-	16,734	-	-	-	16,734
<i>Education & training funds</i>						
AW Pastoral Education fund	-	11,003	(11,003)	-	-	-
PL Pastoral Education fund	-	10,569	(10,569)	-	-	-
IK Pastoral Education fund	-	1,222	(1,222)	-	-	-
AK Pastoral Education fund	-	18,645	(18,645)	-	-	-
MK Pastoral Education fund	-	24,439	(24,439)	-	-	-
ST Pastoral Education fund	-	10,656	(10,656)	-	-	-
ZL Pastoral Education fund	-	2,450	(2,450)	-	-	-
Assistant Ministers Training Fund	23,713	19,037	(23,000)	-	-	19,750
	<u>188,806</u>	<u>199,956</u>	<u>(172,325)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>216,437</u>
<i>Aggregate of funds</i>	<u>202,501</u>	<u>224,953</u>	<u>(184,918)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>242,536</u>

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Analysis of net assets by fund

In the previous year, the assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted funds	2021
	General funds	Designated funds		
	£	£	£	£
Debtors	1,471	-	-	1,471
Cash at bank and in hand	54,210	1,044	216,437	271,691
Creditors falling due within one year	(30,126)	(500)	-	(30,626)
	<u>25,555</u>	<u>544</u>	<u>216,437</u>	<u>242,536</u>

The designated Catalyst conference fund represents the surplus generated by the Catalyst conference in the current and previous years. Funds generated by this conference have been designated for future investment in this conference.

The church planting funds represent funds received for particular church plants (Leeds, Ilford, Gloucester and Chester) and general church planting activities of the IPC. The Buildings and Ministers' Accommodation Fund (BMAF) represent funds received to provide support to IPC churches to purchase buildings.

Pastoral education funds represent funding raised for the education of men under care of presbytery at seminary or Bible college.

As funds other than the Church Planting, Diaconal, BMAF and Assistant Ministers' fund are committed at year-end, any surplus available in these funds are recognised as grants payable and reported as amounts owed at year-end in accordance with the SORP.

13 Transactions with related parties

There have been no transactions with related parties during the year.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES WITH COMPARATIVES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	Unrestricted funds General 2022 £	Designated 2022 £	Restricted 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Unrestricted funds General 2021 £	Designated 2021 £	Restricted 2021 £	Total 2021 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:									
Donations and legacies	3	12,466	-	223,614	236,080	16,084	-	199,956	216,040
Charitable activities	4	-	14,245	-	14,245	536	8,305	-	8,841
Investments	5	862	-	-	862	72	-	-	72
Total income and endowments		13,328	14,245	223,614	251,187	16,692	8,305	199,956	224,953
EXPENDITURE ON:									
Charitable activities:	6	8,089	8,809	141,812	158,710	4,183	8,410	172,325	184,918
Total Expenditure		8,089	8,809	141,812	158,710	4,183	8,410	172,325	184,918
Net income/(expenditure)		5,239	5,436	81,802	92,477	12,509	(105)	27,631	40,035
Transfers between funds	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		5,239	5,436	81,802	92,477	12,509	(105)	27,631	40,035
Reconciliation of funds:									
Total funds brought forward		25,555	544	216,437	242,536	13,046	649	188,806	202,501
Total funds carried forward	12	30,794	5,980	298,239	335,013	25,555	544	216,437	242,536

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CHARITY INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Trustees	Timothy Houghton Rev John B. Schutter Rev David Thomas
Governing Document	Constitution dated 13 January 2021
Charity Registration Number	1114788
Principal Address	53 Drayton Green West Ealing W13 0JE
Independent Examiner	Miriam Hickson FCA Jacob Cavenagh & Skeet 5 Robin Hood Lane Sutton, Surrey SM1 2SW
Bankers	HSBC UK Natwest Kingdom Bank

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FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The trustees have pleasure in submitting the Report and Accounts for the year.

Objects of the charity

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation and is governed by its Constitution. The objects of the charity, as set out in the governing document are:

to advance the Christian religion in accordance with the subordinate standard of faith as defined in the Book of Church Order of the International Presbyterian Church ("BCO") applicable to the member congregations of the churches in Presbytery in the United Kingdom or elsewhere in the world as the Trustees from time to time think fit and to fulfil such other purposes consistent with the BCO which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the Trust, inter alia this includes (but is not limited to) the objects:

- a) to further the religious and other charitable work of the denomination known as the International Presbyterian Church ("IPC") anywhere in the world;
- b) to care for and govern congregations of the Presbytery anywhere in the world in accordance with traditional principles of Presbyterian government as set out in the BCO;
- c) to advance Christianity in any part of the world by means of planting new churches under the auspices of the IPC and in accordance with its government;
- d) to provide or augment the remuneration of any pastor or elder in the IPC or assist him in meeting the expenses incurred in the performance of his duties or relieve in cases of financial need pastors or elders or retired pastors or elders who have served in any congregations under the care and governance of the Presbytery;
- e) to advance religious education in accordance with the doctrines and principles of the IPC as set out in the Constitution by means of training and examining prospective pastors or elders or deacons or missionaries for service in the ministry of IPC anywhere in the world or by means of establishing in the United Kingdom or Europe a seminary for that and other purposes ancillary thereto.

Summary of the charity's main activities and achievements

To further the above objects and vision, the charity's main activities and achievements were as follows:

- a) convening regular meetings of the Presbytery and its committees
- b) examining and ordaining teaching and ruling elders in the various churches of Presbytery;
- c) making grants to individuals under care of Presbytery studying at seminary, and church plants under care of the Church Planting Committee
- d) providing oversight and support to churches and church plants of Presbytery.

Most the charity's activities are undertaken by volunteers and the charity could not operate effectively without their efforts.

In planning the activities the Trustees have applied the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

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Structure, Governance and Management

Responsibility for setting policy and for determining the parameters within which the charity should operate rests with the trustees who meet regularly to monitor the activities of the charity. Responsibility for the day to day operation of the charity has been delegated to the moderator and clerk, and a range of committees appointed by the Presbytery. New trustees are recruited and appointed the members of the charity by a majority vote.

Financial review

During the year income increased by £109,767, to £224,953, and expenditure increased by £95,078, to £184,918. As a result surplus for the year increased by £14,689, to £40,035 and the charity's net assets increased by the same amount, to £242,536. Net current assets also increased by £40,035, to £242,536.

Reserves policy

The trustees have determined that the charity should aim to hold unrestricted cash sufficient so that the charity could continue to operate should income and / or expenditure vary adversely. At the year end, the charity held unrestricted cash (unrestricted cash in general fund less creditors) of £24,628 (2020: £12,754) and the charity is complying with its reserves policy. The charity can draw on additional contributions from churches who are part of the denomination should the need occur.

Conversion to CIO and going concern

The charity obtained approval to convert to a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) from a charitable company limited by guarantee (CLG) on 13 January 2021. Legally, the conversion process did not result in the formation of a new entity (the CIO), as it retained the same charity registration number and is recognised by the Charity Commission as an extension of the original charity (CLG) under the relevant legislation. At this point, the name changed from the First IPC Presbytery of England to the First IPC Presbytery of the United Kingdom.

As a consequence, these financial statements present one set of results for the entity throughout the period. There has been no impact on the presentation, classification or valuation of its financial results or position and the charity's activities continued seamlessly during and after the conversion.

After reviewing the CIO's forecasts and projections, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the CIO has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

Key risks and uncertainties

The charity is exposed to various risks - be they operational, financial or reputational. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify significant risks and, where possible, they take appropriate measures to mitigate those risks.

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Responsibilities of trustees

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

1. select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
2. observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
3. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
4. state whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
5. prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

REV JOHN B SCHUTTER

Date: 16 May 2022

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
('the Charity')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2021 on pages 6 to 14.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation 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 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 matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.

Miriam Hickson FCA

Jacob Cavenagh & Skeet
5 Robin Hood Lane
Sutton, Surrey
SM1 2SW

Date: 19 May 2022

FIRST IPC PRESBYTERY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	3	16,084	199,956	216,040	114,534
Charitable activities	4	8,841	-	8,841	612
Investments	5	72	-	72	40
Total income and endowments		24,997	199,956	224,953	115,186
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Charitable activities	6	12,593	172,325	184,918	89,840
Total expenditure		12,593	172,325	184,918	89,840
Net gains/(losses) on investments		-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)		12,404	27,631	40,035	25,346
Transfers between funds	12	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		12,404	27,631	40,035	25,346
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		13,695	188,806	202,501	177,155
Total funds carried forward	12	26,099	216,437	242,536	202,501

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 8-13 form part of these accounts.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	1,471	-	1,471	291
Cash at bank and in hand	9	<u>55,254</u>	<u>216,437</u>	<u>271,691</u>	<u>239,163</u>
		56,725	216,437	273,162	239,454
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year					
	10	<u>(30,626)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(30,626)</u>	<u>(36,953)</u>
Net current assets / (liabilities)		<u>26,099</u>	<u>216,437</u>	<u>242,536</u>	<u>202,501</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>26,099</u>	<u>216,437</u>	<u>242,536</u>	<u>202,501</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>26,099</u>	<u>216,437</u>	<u>242,536</u>	<u>202,501</u>
FUND BALANCES					
Unrestricted Funds	12				
General funds		25,555	-	25,555	13,046
Designated funds		<u>544</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>544</u>	<u>649</u>
		26,098	-	26,098	13,694
Restricted Funds		<u>-</u>	<u>216,437</u>	<u>216,437</u>	<u>188,806</u>
		<u>26,099</u>	<u>216,437</u>	<u>242,536</u>	<u>202,501</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and were signed on its behalf by:

REV JOHN B SCHUTTER

Date: 16 May 2022

Charity number: 1114788

The notes on pages 8-13 form part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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1 Statutory Information

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission in England & Wales. The charity's registered number and principal address can be found on the Charity Information page.

2 Accounting Policies

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, rounded to the nearest £.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the "Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) ("the Charities SORP"), with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") and with the Charities Act 2011. The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as set out in FRS 102.

The principles adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

a) Going concern

The trustees have assessed whether the use of the going concern basis is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of approval of the financial statements. In particular the trustees have considered the charity's forecasts and projections and the possible implications should projected income and / or expenditure vary unexpectedly. The trustees have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

b) Income

Income, including investment and grant income, is recognised in the period in which the charity becomes entitled to receipt, the amount receivable can be measured with reasonable certainty, and receipt is probable. For the most part, income is generally recognised when it is received. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period.

Income from donations includes:

Recoverable gift aid. This is recognised when the related donation is received. Gift aid that has not been recovered by the balance sheet date is included as a debtor.

The charity relies on volunteers to carry out many of its activities. However, in accordance with the SORP, the value of these services has not been included in these financial statements as they cannot be reliably measured.

Income from charitable activities represents income receivable from goods, services and facilities supplied in furtherance of the charity's charitable objects. It predominantly includes income from conferences.

c) Expenditure

Expenditure, including irrecoverable VAT, is recognised when it is incurred or, if earlier, when a legal or constructive obligation for a payment arises provided that it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

The charity makes grants to other institutions and individuals to further its charitable objectives. Grants payable are recognised as constructive obligations arise, which is generally when the charity expresses a commitment to the recipient that can be measured reliably and then only to the extent that any conditions associated with the grant are outside of the control of the charity.

The cost of raising funds is not significant and has not been separately disclosed.

Governance costs, which are included in expenditure on charitable activities but are identified separately in the notes to the accounts, includes costs associated with the independent examination of the financial statements, compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and any other expenditure incurred on the strategic management of the charity.

d) Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects. Endowment funds are donations that are retained as capital in accordance with the donor's wishes. The nature of the restriction determines whether the endowments represent permanent endowments or expendable endowments.

e) Taxation

The charity has taken advantage of the various reliefs from taxation available to charities and no tax is payable on the charity's income.

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f) Financial instruments

The charity's financial assets and financial liabilities all qualify as basic financial instruments, as defined by FRS102. Except for loans, creditors and debtors are measured at their expected settlement value (normally the amount of cash that the charity expects to pay or receive). The charity recognises liabilities for the principal of those loans that remains outstanding at the year end (i.e. the liabilities exclude any interest chargeable on the loans in future years).

g) Exemption from preparing a cashflow statement

The charity has taken advantage of an exemption conferred by the Charities SORP and has not prepared a cash flow statement.

h) Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

In preparing financial statements certain judgements, estimates and assumptions have to be made that affect the amounts recognised in the financial statements. The trustees consider the following to be significant:

- i) The constructive obligation for grants payable is based on an assessment of the likely duration of the supported activity. Again this estimate is re-assessed annually and the obligation is adjusted to reflect current expectations.

3 Donations

	2021	2020
	£	£
Donations of cash and similar	200,907	108,953
Income tax recoverable	15,133	5,581
	<u>216,040</u>	<u>114,534</u>

4 Income from charitable activities

	2021	2020
	£	£
Catalyst Conference	8,305	-
Other	536	612
	<u>8,841</u>	<u>612</u>

5 Investment income

	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank interest	72	40
	<u>72</u>	<u>40</u>

6 Charitable expenditure

	2021	2020
	£	£
a Costs incurred directly on specific activities		
Conference	8,410	-
Costs of generating voluntary income	536	612
Salaries, travel and expenses, including admin assistance	-	-
IT and software	466	379
Insurance	529	281
	<u>9,941</u>	<u>1,272</u>
Grants payable (note 6c)	173,053	85,630
	<u>182,994</u>	<u>86,902</u>
b Costs incurred on support & administration		
Governance costs		
Independent examiner's fee	1,698	1,500
Other	1	13
	<u>1,699</u>	<u>1,513</u>
Subscriptions and professional fees	225	1,425
	<u>1,924</u>	<u>2,938</u>
Total expenditure	<u>184,918</u>	<u>89,840</u>

The fee payable to the independent examiner for examining the accounts was £1,698 (2020: £1,500).

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c Grants payable

	Institutions £	Individuals £	2021 £
Grants for church planting	94,070	-	94,070
Grants for education, including ministry training	-	78,983	78,983
	<u>94,070</u>	<u>78,983</u>	<u>173,053</u>

The comparatives for the previous year are as follows:

	Institutions £	Individuals £	2020 £
Grants for church planting	18,032	-	18,032
Grants for education, including ministry training	-	67,598	67,598
	<u>18,032</u>	<u>67,598</u>	<u>85,630</u>

The charity's principal grants to institutions comprised:

	2021 £	2020 £
Trinity Church Chester	62,291	-
Highlands International Church	5,000	-
Christ Church Derby	10,000	-
Trinity Church York	8,000	-
Whaddon Road Evangelical Presbyterian Church Cheltenham	7,970	-
All Nations Ilford	-	15,929
Christ Church Central Leeds	-	1,715
Grants to institutions for less than £1,000 each	809	388
	<u>94,070</u>	<u>18,032</u>

7 Analysis of staff costs, the cost of key management personnel and trustee remuneration

The charity did not employ any staff during the year (2020: nil). Most of the charity's activities are carried out by volunteers.

The charity's key management comprise the trustees and the key staff named on the Charity Information page. No employment benefits were payable to key management during the year (2020: nil).

No trustees received employment benefits or expenses in either the current or preceding year.

8 Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Falling due within one year:		
Tax recoverable	1,471	291
	<u>1,471</u>	<u>291</u>
Total debtors	<u>1,471</u>	<u>291</u>

9 Cash at Bank and in Hand

	2021 £	2020 £
Cash at bank with immediate access	201,628	239,163
Notice deposits (with a term of three months or less)	70,063	-
	<u>271,691</u>	<u>239,163</u>

10 Creditors: liabilities falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals	1,638	1,500
Deferred income (note 11)	500	8,213
Grant obligations	28,488	27,240
	<u>30,626</u>	<u>36,953</u>

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11 Deferred income

Deferred income comprises the following:

	Conference income	2021 £	2020 £
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	8,214	8,214	-
Amount released to income	(7,714)	(7,714)	-
Amount deferred in year	-	-	8,213
Balance at the end of the reporting period	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>8,213</u>

The income deferred at the period end is expected to be released to income over the following periods:

Within one year	500	8,213
	<u>500</u>	<u>8,213</u>

Income was deferred in the prior year due to the cancellation of the annual Catalyst conference as a result of Covid-19. Ticket sales were deferred and applied to the 2021 conference. The remainder is for conference exhibition stalls, which are again planned for the 2022 conference.

12 Funds

During the year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2021 £	Income 2021 £	Expenditure 2021 £	Transfers in the year 2021 £	Gains and losses 2021 £	Closing balance 2021 £
<i>Designated Funds</i>						
Catalyst conference fund	649	8,305	(8,410)	-	-	544
	<u>649</u>	<u>8,305</u>	<u>(8,410)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>544</u>
<i>General Unrestricted Funds</i>	13,046	16,692	(4,183)	-	-	25,555
	<u>13,046</u>	<u>16,692</u>	<u>(4,183)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,555</u>
Total Unrestricted Funds	<u>13,695</u>	<u>24,997</u>	<u>(12,593)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,099</u>
<i>Restricted Funds</i>						
<i>Church planting funds</i>						
Leeds Church Plant fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Nations Ilford Church Plant fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chester Church Plant Fund	10,200	27,091	(62,291)	25,000	-	-
Gloucester Church Plant Fund	3,470	-	(3,470)	-	-	-
Church Planting fund	<u>150,940</u>	<u>58,110</u>	<u>(4,580)</u>	<u>(25,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>179,470</u>
<i>Other funds</i>						
Diaconal fund & other resources	483	-	-	-	-	483
Buildings & Ministers' Accommodation Fund	-	16,734	-	-	-	16,734
<i>Education & training funds</i>						
AW Pastoral Education fund	-	11,003	(11,003)	-	-	-
PL Pastoral Education fund	-	10,569	(10,569)	-	-	-
IK Pastoral Education fund	-	1,222	(1,222)	-	-	-
AK Pastoral Education fund	-	18,645	(18,645)	-	-	-
MK Pastoral Education fund	-	24,439	(24,439)	-	-	-
ST Pastoral Education fund	-	10,656	(10,656)	-	-	-
ZL Pastoral Education fund	-	2,450	(2,450)	-	-	-
Assistant Ministers Training Fund	<u>23,713</u>	<u>19,037</u>	<u>(23,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,750</u>
	<u>188,806</u>	<u>199,956</u>	<u>(172,325)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>216,437</u>
Aggregate of funds	<u>202,501</u>	<u>224,953</u>	<u>(184,918)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>242,536</u>

The transfers referred to above were made for the following reasons:

- a) Grant from Church Planting fund to Chester church plant, subsequently granted out of that fund.

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Analysis of net assets by fund

The assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		Restricted funds	2021
	General funds	Designated funds	£	£
	£	£		
Debtors	1,471	-	-	1,471
Cash at bank and in hand	54,710	544	216,437	271,691
Creditors falling due within one year	(30,626)	-	-	(30,626)
	<u>25,555</u>	<u>544</u>	<u>216,437</u>	<u>242,536</u>

In the previous year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2020 £	Income 2020 £	Expenditure 2020 £	Transfers in the year 2020 £	Gains and losses 2020 £	Closing balance 2020 £
<i>Designated Funds</i>						
Catalyst conference fund	649	-	-	-	-	649
	<u>649</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>649</u>
<i>General Unrestricted Funds</i>	11,141	6,115	(4,210)	-	-	13,046
<i>Total Unrestricted Funds</i>	<u>11,790</u>	<u>6,115</u>	<u>(4,210)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,695</u>
<i>Restricted Funds</i>						
<i>Church planting funds</i>						
Leeds Church Plant fund	-	1,715	(1,715)	-	-	-
All Nations Ilford Church Plant fund	-	5,929	(15,929)	10,000	-	-
Chester Church Plant Fund	-	5,200	-	5,000	-	10,200
Gloucester Church Plant Fund	-	3,858	(388)	-	-	3,470
Church Planting fund	136,760	29,180	-	(15,000)	-	150,940
<i>Other funds</i>						
Diaconal fund & other resources	483	-	-	-	-	483
Buildings & Ministers' Accommodation Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Education & training funds</i>						
AW Pastoral Education fund	-	13,752	(13,752)	-	-	-
PL Pastoral Education fund	-	11,340	(11,340)	-	-	-
IK Pastoral Education fund	-	6,628	(6,628)	-	-	-
AK Pastoral Education fund	-	17,620	(17,620)	-	-	-
MK Pastoral Education fund	-	2,058	(2,058)	-	-	-
ST Pastoral Education fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
ZL Pastoral Education fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assistant Ministers Training Fund	28,122	11,791	(16,200)	-	-	23,713
	<u>165,365</u>	<u>109,071</u>	<u>(85,630)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>188,806</u>
<i>Aggregate of funds</i>	<u>177,155</u>	<u>115,186</u>	<u>(89,840)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>202,501</u>

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Analysis of net assets by fund

In the previous year, the assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>			
	General funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	2020
	£	£	£	£
Debtors	291	-	-	291
Cash at bank and in hand	49,708	649	188,806	239,163
Creditors falling due within one year	(36,953)	-	-	(36,953)
	<u>13,046</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>188,806</u>	<u>202,501</u>

The designated Catalyst conference fund represents the surplus generated by the Catalyst conference in the current and previous years. Funds generated by this conference have been designated for future investment in this conference.

The church planting funds represent funds received for particular church plants (Leeds, Ilford, Gloucester and Chester) and general church planting activities of the IPC. The Buildings and Ministers' Accommodation Fund (BMAF) represent funds received to provide support to IPC churches to purchase buildings.

Pastoral education funds represent funding raised for the education of men under care of presbytery at seminary or Bible college.

As funds other than the Church Planting, Diaconal, BMAF and Assistant Ministers' fund are committed at year-end, any surplus available in these funds are recognised as grants payable and reported as amounts owed at year-end in accordance with the SORP.

13 Transactions with related parties

There have been no transactions with related parties during the year.

14 Change in legal form

As noted in the Trustees' Report, the charity converted from a charitable company limited by guarantee to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) on 13 January 2021. As the entity remained the same incorporated entity, albeit with a different legal form, there was no impact on the figures presented in these accounts and as there was no merger as anticipated by the SORP, the disclosure requirements relating the charity mergers in the SORP are not applicable.

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	Note	Unrestricted funds				Unrestricted funds			
		General	Designated	Restricted	Total	General	Designated	Restricted	Total
		2021	2021	2021	2021	2020	2020	2020	2020
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:									
Donations and legacies	3	16,084	-	199,956	216,040	5,463	-	109,071	114,534
Charitable activities	4	536	8,305	-	8,841	612	-	-	612
Investments	5	72	-	-	72	40	-	-	40
Total income and endowments		16,692	8,305	199,956	224,953	6,115	-	109,071	115,186
EXPENDITURE ON:									
Charitable activities:	6	4,183	8,410	172,325	184,918	4,210	-	85,630	89,840
Total Expenditure		4,183	8,410	172,325	184,918	4,210	-	85,630	89,840
Net income/(expenditure)		12,509	(105)	27,631	40,035	1,905	-	23,441	25,346
Transfers between funds	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		12,509	(105)	27,631	40,035	1,905	-	23,441	25,346
Reconciliation of funds:									
Total funds brought forward		13,046	649	188,806	202,501	11,141	649	165,365	177,155
Total funds carried forward	12	25,555	544	216,437	242,536	13,046	649	188,806	202,501

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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Trustees		Appointed	Resigned
	Timothy Houghton	30/01/2020	
	Rev John B. Schutter	08/03/2013	
	Rev David Thomas	30/01/2020	
	Rev A Paul Levy	02/12/2006	30/01/2020
Company Secretary	Rev Gethin Jones		
Governing Document	Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 22 November 2005		
Company Registration Number	05631533		
Charity Registration Number	1114788		
Principal Address	53 Drayton Green West Ealing London W13 0JE		
Registered Office	53 Drayton Green West Ealing London W13 0JE		
Independent Examiner	Miriam Hickson CTA FCA Jacob Cavenagh & Skeet 5 Robin Hood Lane Sutton, Surrey SM1 2SW		
Bankers	Natwest Chatham Customer Service Centre Western Avenue Waterside Court Chatham ME4 4RT		

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
(INCORPORATING DIRECTORS' REPORT)
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The trustees, who are the charity's directors for the purposes of company law, have pleasure in submitting the Report and Accounts for the year.

Objects of the charity

The charity is a charitable company and is governed by its memorandum and articles of association. The objects of the charity, as set out in the governing document are:

to advance the Christian religion in accordance with the subordinate standard of faith as defined in the Book of Church Order of the International Presbyterian Church ("BCO") applicable to the member congregations of the churches in Presbytery in the United Kingdom or elsewhere in the world as the Trustees from time to time think fit and to fulfil such other purposes consistent with the BCO which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the Trust, inter alia this includes (but is not limited to) the objects:

- a) to further the religious and other charitable work of the denomination known as the International Presbyterian Church ("IPC") anywhere in the world;
- b) to care for and govern congregations of the Presbytery anywhere in the world in accordance with traditional principles of Presbyterian government as set out in the BCO;
- c) to advance Christianity in any part of the world by means of planting new churches under the auspices of the IPC and in accordance with its government;
- d) to provide or augment the remuneration of any pastor or elder in the IPC or assist him in meeting the expenses incurred in the performance of his duties or relieve in cases of financial need pastors or elders or retired pastors or elders who have served in any congregations under the care and governance of the Presbytery;
- e) to advance religious education in accordance with the doctrines and principles of the IPC as set out in the Constitution by means of training and examining prospective pastors or elders or deacons or missionaries for service in the ministry of IPC anywhere in the world or by means of establishing in the United Kingdom or Europe a seminary for that and other purposes ancillary thereto.

Summary of the charity's main activities and achievements

To further the above objects and vision, the charity's main activities and achievements were as follows:

- a) convening regular meetings of the Presbytery and its committees
- b) examining and ordaining teaching and ruling elders in the various churches of Presbytery;
- c) making grants to individuals under care of Presbytery studying at seminary, and church plants under care of the Church Planting Committee
- d) providing oversight and support to churches and church plants of Presbytery.

Most the charity's activities are undertaken by volunteers and the charity could not operate effectively without their efforts.

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In planning the activities the Trustees have applied the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

Structure, Governance and Management

Responsibility for setting policy and for determining the parameters within which the charity should operate rests with the trustees who meet regularly to monitor the activities of the charity. Responsibility for the day to day operation of the charity has been delegated to the moderator and clerk, and a range of committees appointed by the Presbytery. New trustees are recruited and appointed the members of the charity by a majority vote.

Financial review

During the year income decreased by £61,709, to £115,186, and expenditure decreased by £48,590, to £89,840. As a result surplus for the year decreased by £13,119, to £25,346 and the charity's net assets increased by the same amount, to £202,501. Net current assets also increased by £25,346, to £202,501.

Reserves policy

The trustees have determined that the charity should aim to hold unrestricted cash sufficient so that the charity could continue to operate should income and / or expenditure vary adversely. At the year end, the charity held unrestricted cash (unrestricted cash in general fund less creditors) of £12,754 (2019: £1,122) and the charity is complying with its reserves policy. The charity can draw on additional contributions from churches who are part of the denomination should the need occur.

Going concern

The charity has obtained approval to convert to a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) on 13 January 2021. Legally, the conversion process results in the formation of a new entity (The CIO), the transfer of the existing assets and activities and the subsequent linking of the existing charity with the CIO.

As a consequence, the continuing activities of the incorporated charity will cease as at the date of conversion albeit the activities of the charity itself will continue as part of the CIO. As a consequence of the cessation of activities, this charity is therefore no longer considered to be a going concern. These financial statements have therefore been prepared on a basis other than that of a going concern.

However, after reviewing the CIO forecasts and projections, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the CIO has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. This incorporation event has therefore not resulted in any significant change to the presentation, classification or valuation of the related assets and liabilities

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Key risks and uncertainties

The charity is exposed to various risks - be they operational, financial or reputational. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify significant risks and, where possible, they take appropriate measures to mitigate those risks.

Plans for the future

As noted above charity has, in the course of January 2021, converted from a charitable company to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

Responsibilities of trustees under company law

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

1. select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
2. observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
3. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
4. state whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
5. prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

This report, which has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies, was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

John B Schutter

REV JOHN B SCHUTTER

Date: 26 May 2021

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF

**First IPC Presbytery of England
(‘the Company’)**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020 on pages 6 to 14 following, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on pages 8 to 9.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity’s trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (‘the 2006 Act’).

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity’s accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (‘the 2011 Act’). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner’s statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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.

Miriam Hickson

Miriam Hickson CTA FCA

9 June 2021

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £	Total Funds 2019 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	3	5,463	109,071	114,534	165,913
Charitable activities	4	612	-	612	10,910
Investments	5	40	-	40	72
Total income and endowments		6,115	109,071	115,186	176,895
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Charitable activities	6	4,210	85,630	89,840	138,430
Total expenditure		4,210	85,630	89,840	138,430
Net gains/(losses) on investments		-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)		1,905	23,441	25,346	38,465
Transfers between funds	11	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		1,905	23,441	25,346	38,465
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		11,790	165,365	177,155	138,690
Total funds carried forward	11	13,695	188,806	202,501	177,155

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing operations.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account required by the Companies Act 2006.

The notes on pages 8-13 form part of these accounts.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	Unrestricted Funds				Unrestricted Funds			
		General Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020	General Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2019
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS									
Debtors	8	291	-	-	291	10,668	-	-	10,668
Cash at bank and in hand	9	49,708	649	188,806	239,163	61,226	649	165,365	227,240
		50,000	649	188,806	239,454	71,894	649	165,365	237,908
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	10	36,953	-	-	36,953	60,753	-	-	60,753
Net current assets / (liabilities)		<u>13,046</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>188,806</u>	<u>202,501</u>	<u>11,141</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>165,365</u>	<u>177,155</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>13,046</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>188,806</u>	<u>202,501</u>	<u>11,141</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>165,365</u>	<u>177,155</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>13,046</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>188,806</u>	<u>202,501</u>	<u>11,141</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>165,365</u>	<u>177,155</u>
FUND BALANCES	11								
Unrestricted Funds									
General funds		13,046	-	-	13,046	11,141	-	-	11,141
Designated funds		-	649	-	649	-	649	-	649
		<u>13,046</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,695</u>	<u>11,141</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,790</u>
Restricted Funds		-	-	188,806	188,806	-	-	165,365	165,365
		<u>13,046</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>188,806</u>	<u>202,501</u>	<u>11,141</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>165,365</u>	<u>177,155</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006 however, in accordance with Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011, the accounts have been examined by an independent examiner and their report has been included in these financial statements.

The trustees (who are the charitable company's directors for the purposes of company law) acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its net income or expenditure for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 26 May 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

John B Schutter
REV JOHN B SCHUTTER

Company number: 05631533

Charity number: 1114788

The notes on pages 8-13 form part of these accounts.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1 Statutory Information

The charity is a charitable company limited by guarantee and is incorporated in the United Kingdom. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2 Accounting Policies

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the "Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) ("the Charities SORP"), with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102"), with the Companies Act 2006 and with the Charities Act 2011. The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as set out in FRS 102.

The principles adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

a) Going concern

The trustees (who are the charitable company's directors for the purposes of company law) have assessed whether the use of the going concern basis is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The charity has obtained approval to convert to a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) on 13 January 2021. Legally, the conversion process results in the formation of a new entity (The CIO), the transfer of the existing assets and activities and the subsequent linking of the existing charity with the CIO.

As a consequence, the continuing activities of the incorporated charity will cease as at the date of conversion albeit the activities of the charity itself will continue as part of the CIO. As a consequence of the cessation of activities, this charity is therefore no longer considered to be a going concern. These financial statements have therefore been prepared on a basis other than that of a going concern.

However, after reviewing the CIO forecasts and projections, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the CIO has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. This incorporation event has therefore not resulted in any significant change to the presentation, classification or valuation of the related assets and liabilities. In making this assessment, the trustees have considered the impact of Covid-19.

b) Income

Income including investment income is recognised in the period in which the charity becomes entitled to receipt, the amount receivable can be measured with reasonable certainty, and receipt is probable. For the most part, income is generally recognised when it is received. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period.

Income from donations and legacies includes:

- i) Recoverable gift aid. This is recognised when the related donation is received. Gift aid that has not been recovered by the balance sheet date is included as a debtor.

The charity relies on volunteers to carry out many of its activities. However, in accordance with the SORP, the value of these services has not been included in these financial statements as they cannot be reliably measured.

Income from charitable activities represents income receivable from goods, services and facilities supplied in furtherance of the charity's charitable objects. It includes income from conferences.

Investment income represents income generated by the charity's assets and includes income from bank interest.

The charity has taken the view that it has only one charitable activity, namely the advancement of the Christian faith, and all income from donations, legacies and charitable activities is in respect of this one activity.

c) Expenditure

Expenditure, including irrecoverable VAT, is recognised when it is incurred or, if earlier, when a legal or constructive obligation for a payment arises provided that it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

The charity makes grants to other institutions and individuals to further its charitable objectives. Grants payable are recognised as constructive obligations arise, which is generally when the charity expresses a commitment to the recipient that can be measured reliably and then only to the extent that any conditions associated with the grant are outside of the control of the charity.

The cost of raising funds is not significant and has not been separately disclosed.

Governance costs, which are included in expenditure on charitable activities but are identified separately in the notes to the accounts, includes costs associated with the independent examination of the financial statements, compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and any other expenditure incurred on the strategic management of the charity.

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d) Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects.

k) Taxation

The company is a registered charity; it has taken advantage of the various reliefs from taxation available to charities and no tax is payable on the charity's income.

l) Financial instruments

The charity's financial assets and financial liabilities all qualify as basic financial instruments, as defined by FRS102. Except for loans, creditors and debtors are measured at their expected settlement value (normally the amount of cash that the charity expects to pay or receive). The charity recognises liabilities for the principal of those loans that remains outstanding at the year end (i.e. the liabilities exclude any interest chargeable on the loans in future years).

m) Foreign currency translation

These financial statements are presented in sterling, which is the charity's functional currency.

i) Income and expenditure denominated in a foreign currency is translated into sterling at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction.

ii) Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are re-translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the balance sheet date.

iii) Non-monetary assets are measured at historic cost at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction and are not subsequently re-translated.

All differences arising from the application of the above policy are charged (or credited) to the Statement of Financial Activities.

n) Exemption from preparing a cashflow statement

The charity has taken advantage of an exemption conferred by the Charities SORP and has not prepared a cash flow statement.

o) Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

The trustees do not consider that there are any material sources of estimation or uncertainty at the balance sheet date that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying values of assets and liabilities in the next reporting period.

In preparing financial statements certain judgements, estimates and assumptions have to be made that affect the amounts recognised in the financial statements. The trustees consider the following to be significant:

i) The constructive obligation for grants payable is based on an assessment of the likely duration of the supported activity, which in practice involves that all available funds will be disbursed for the activities. Again this estimate is re-assessed annually and the obligation is adjusted to reflect current expectations.

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
	£	£	£	£
Donations of cash and similar	4,930	104,023	108,953	155,245
Other grants receivable			-	-
Income tax recoverable	533	5,048	5,581	10,668
	<u>5,463</u>	<u>109,071</u>	<u>114,534</u>	<u>165,913</u>

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
	£	£	£	£
Catalyst conference	-	-	-	10,910
Other	612	-	612	-
	<u>612</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>612</u>	<u>10,910</u>

5 Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
	£	£	£	£
Bank interest	40	-	40	72
	<u>40</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>72</u>

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6 Charitable expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
a Costs incurred directly on specific activities				
Costs of generating voluntary income	612	-	612	11,523
Salaries, travel and expenses, incl admin assistance	-	-	-	2,374
IT & software	379	-	379	242
Insurance	281	-	281	-
Grants payable (note 6d)	-	85,630	85,630	121,805
	<u>1,272</u>	<u>85,630</u>	<u>86,902</u>	<u>135,944</u>
b Costs incurred on support & administration				
Governance costs				
Independent examiner's fee	1,500	-	1,500	1,500
Other	13	-	13	113
	<u>1,513</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,513</u>	<u>1,613</u>
Subscriptions and professional fees	1,425	-	1,425	873
	<u>2,938</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,938</u>	<u>2,486</u>
Total expenditure	<u>4,210</u>	<u>85,630</u>	<u>89,840</u>	<u>138,430</u>

The fee payable to the independent examiner for examining the accounts was £1,500 (2019: £1,500).

d Grants payable

	Institutions £	Individuals £	2020 £
Grants for church planting	18,032	-	18,032
Grants for education, including ministry training	-	67,598	67,598
	<u>18,032</u>	<u>67,598</u>	<u>85,630</u>

The comparatives for the previous year are as follows:

	Institutions £	Individuals £	2019 £
Grants for church planting	60,902	-	60,902
Grants for education, including ministry training	-	60,903	60,903
	<u>60,902</u>	<u>60,903</u>	<u>121,805</u>

The charity's principal grants to institutions comprised:

	2020 £	2019 £
All Nations Ilford	15,929	37,962
Christ Church Central Leeds	1,715	22,940
Grants to institutions for less than £1,000 each	388	-
	<u>18,032</u>	<u>60,902</u>

7 Analysis of staff costs, the cost of key management personnel and trustee remuneration and expenses

The charity did not employ any staff during the year (2019: nil). Most of the charity's activities are carried out by volunteers.

The charity's key management comprise the trustees and the key staff named on the Company Information page. No employment benefits were payable to key management during the year (2019: nil).

No trustees received employment benefits or expenses in either the current or preceding year.

8 Debtors

	2020 £	2019 £
Falling due within one year:		
Tax recoverable	291	10,668
	<u>291</u>	<u>10,668</u>
Total debtors	<u>291</u>	<u>10,668</u>

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9 Cash at Bank and in Hand

	2020	2019
	£	£
Cash at bank with immediate access	<u>239,163</u>	<u>227,240</u>
	<u>239,163</u>	<u>227,240</u>

10 Creditors: liabilities falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Accruals	1,500	1,500
Deferred income	8,214	-
Grant obligations	<u>27,240</u>	<u>59,253</u>
	<u>36,953</u>	<u>60,753</u>

Deferred income represents income received for the postponed 2020 Catalyst conference (postponed due to Covid-19) and is expected to be released in 2021.

11 Funds

During the year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2020 £	Incoming resources 2020 £	Outgoing resources 2020 £	Transfers in the year 2020 £	Gains and losses 2020 £	Closing balance 2020 £
<i>Designated Funds</i>						
Catalyst conference fund	649	-	-	-	-	649
	<u>649</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>649</u>
<i>General Unrestricted Funds</i>	11,141	6,115	(4,210)	-	-	13,046
Total Unrestricted Funds	<u>11,790</u>	<u>6,115</u>	<u>(4,210)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,695</u>
<i>Restricted Funds</i>						
<i>Church planting funds</i>						
Leeds Church Plant fund	-	1,715	(1,715)	-	-	-
All Nations Ilford Church Plant fund	-	5,929	(15,929)	10,000	-	-
Chester Church Plant Fund	-	5,200	-	5,000	-	10,200
Gloucester Church Plant Fund	-	3,858	(388)	-	-	3,470
Church Planting fund	136,760	29,180	-	(15,000)	-	150,940
<i>Other funds</i>						
Diaconal fund & other resources	483	-	-	-	-	483
<i>Education & training funds</i>						
AW Pastoral Education fund	-	13,752	(13,752)	-	-	-
PL Pastoral Education fund	-	11,340	(11,340)	-	-	-
SC Pastoral Education fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
WA Pastoral Education fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
IK Pastoral Education fund	-	6,628	(6,628)	-	-	-
AK Pastoral Education fund	-	17,620	(17,620)	-	-	-
MK Pastoral Education fund	-	2,058	(2,058)	-	-	-
Assistant Ministers Training Fund	28,122	11,790	(16,200)	-	-	23,712
	<u>165,365</u>	<u>109,071</u>	<u>(85,630)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>188,806</u>
Aggregate of funds	<u>177,155</u>	<u>115,186</u>	<u>(89,840)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>202,501</u>

The transfers referred to above were made for the following reasons:

Transfers from central church planting funds to particular church plants' funds as allocated by Presbytery

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In the previous year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2019 £	Incoming resources 2019 £	Outgoing resources 2019 £	Transfers in the year 2019 £	Gains and losses 2019 £	Closing balance 2019 £
<i>Designated Funds</i>						
Catalyst conference fund	1,262	10,910	(11,523)	-	-	649
	1,262	10,910	(11,523)	-	-	649
<i>General Unrestricted Funds</i>	7,174	9,069	(5,102)	-	-	11,141
Total Unrestricted Funds	8,436	19,979	(16,625)	-	-	11,790
<i>Restricted Funds</i>						
<i>Church planting funds</i>						
Leeds Church Plant fund	-	2,940	(22,940)	20,000	-	-
All Nations Ilford Church Plant fund	-	27,962	(37,962)	10,000	-	-
Chester Church Plant Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gloucester Church Plant Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church Planting fund	114,603	52,157	-	(30,000)	-	136,760
<i>Other funds</i>						
Diaconal fund & other resources	483	-	-	-	-	483
<i>Education & training funds</i>						
AW Pastoral Education fund	-	16,429	(16,429)	-	-	-
PL Pastoral Education fund	-	16,458	(16,458)	-	-	-
SC Pastoral Education fund	-	50	(50)	-	-	-
WA Pastoral Education fund	-	4,991	(4,991)	-	-	-
IK Pastoral Education fund	-	13,472	(13,472)	-	-	-
AK Pastoral Education fund	-	9,503	(9,503)	-	-	-
MK Pastoral Education fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assistant Ministers Training Fund	15,168	12,954	-	-	-	28,122
	130,254	156,916	(121,805)	-	-	165,365
Aggregate of funds	138,690	176,895	(138,430)	-	-	177,155

The designated Catalyst conference fund represents the surplus generated by the Catalyst conference in the current and previous years. Funds generated by this conference have been designated for future investment in this conference. The 2020 conference was postponed due to Covid-19, and all income and expenses deferred to 2021.

The church planting funds represent funds received for particular church plants (Leeds, Ilford, Gloucester and Chester) and general church planting activities of the IPC.

Pastoral education funds represent funding raised for the education of men under care of presbytery at seminary or Bible college.

As funds other than the Church Planting, Diaconal and Assistant Ministers' fund are committed at year-end, any surplus available funds are recognised as grants and reported as amounts payable in accordance with the SORP. The Gloucester and Chester church plants' funds are not committed at year-end as it is dependent on the progress of these plants.

12 Transactions with related parties

There have been no transactions with related parties during the year.

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13 Members

Each member of the company commits to contribute if the charity is wound up an amount of £10.

14 Post-balance sheet events

The charity converted its legal structure from a charitable company limited by guarantee to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation in January 2021. This has no impact on the activities or financial position of the charity.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES WITH COMPARATIVES
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		Unrestricted Funds - General		Unrestricted Funds - Designated		Restricted Funds		Total Funds	Total Funds
	Note	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:									
Donations and legacies	3	5,463	8,997	-	-	109,071	156,916	114,534	165,913
Charitable activities	4	612	-	-	10,910	-	-	612	10,910
Investments	5	40	72	-	-	-	-	40	72
Other income	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total income and endowments		6,115	9,069	-	10,910	109,071	156,916	115,186	176,895
EXPENDITURE ON:									
Charitable activities:	6	4,210	5,102	-	11,523	85,630	121,805	89,840	138,430
Total Expenditure		4,210	5,102	-	11,523	85,630	121,805	89,840	138,430
Net gains/(losses) on investments								-	-
Net income/(expenditure)		1,905	3,967	-	(613)	23,441	35,111	25,346	38,465
Transfers between funds	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		1,905	3,967	-	(613)	23,441	35,111	25,346	38,465
Reconciliation of funds:									
Total funds brought forward		11,141	7,174	649	1,262	165,365	130,254	177,155	138,690
Total funds carried forward	11	13,046	11,141	649	649	188,806	165,365	202,501	177,155