



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1 4 2022	31 3	2023

April

### Section A

### Reference and administration details

Charity name

Grace Community Church (Downham Market)

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

111 5897

Charity's principal address

c/o 15 Holme Close

Runcton Holme

King's Lynn

Postcode

PE33 0AB

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
Keren Loxley	Chair		Members
Andrew Wille	Pastor		Members
Jean Urquhart	Treasurer		Members
Jeannette Vincent			Members
Christine Flemming	Secretary		Members
Christine Kennedy			Members
Arthur Dyer			Members

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)		
Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Section B Structure, governance and management	
Description of the charity's trusts	
Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution (updated 2017)
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	As a charity
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	By the church members at a members meeting
Additional governance issues (Optional information)	
<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;</li> <li>• the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;</li> <li>• relationship with any related parties;</li> <li>• trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.</li> </ul>	<p>The trustees met during the year to ensure that the objectives of the charity/church were being met, and to address any and all matters arising.</p>

Section C Objectives and activities	
Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	<p>(A) To advance the Christian faith, principally, but not exclusively in Downham Market, surrounding areas, the United Kingdom and the world as the trustees may from time to time see fit</p> <p>(B) To relieve persons who are in conditions of need or hardship or who are aged or sick, and to relieve the distress caused thereby in the above said areas.</p> <p>(C) To advance promote and fulfil such other charitable purposes beneficial to the community in the above said areas.</p>
	<p>Regular weekly meetings on a Sunday morning at Stowbridge Village Hall. These involve praise and worship, preaching/teaching and mutual support and encouragement.</p> <p>Weekly midweek meetings in the classroom at the Stowbridge village hall. These involve more detailed study, prayer and further support and encouragement for one another</p>



<p><b>Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)</b></p>	<p>spiritual and practical support for needy children. These funds go to Care for Kuffu, a UK-based charity which raises awareness of the Kuffu project. In compiling these details, the trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.</p>
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<p><b>Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)</b></p>	
<p>You <b>may choose</b> to include further statements, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• policy on grantmaking;</li> <li>• policy programme related investment;</li> <li>• contribution made by volunteers.</li> </ul>	<p>The trustees remain grateful to each member of Grace Community Church for their financial and practical support of the objects of the church. Members give of their time, energy and talents in support of the works the church is doing.</p>

<p><b>Section D                      Achievements and performance</b></p>	
<p><b>Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year</b></p>	<p>The Sunday morning meetings are open to all.. Practical and pastoral support has been provided throughout the year by the full-time pastor, as well as the wider leadership group and others throughout the membership. This support has helped various people with their social, economic and health-related needs.</p>

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Section E Financial review	
<b>Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves</b>	The church established a reserves policy in 2017 which is reviewed annually
<b>Details of any funds materially in deficit</b>	The income for the year to March 2023 was slightly more than the expenditure
<b>Further financial review details (Optional information)</b>	
<p>You <b>may choose</b> to include additional information, where relevant about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);</li> <li>• how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;</li> <li>• investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.</li> </ul>	<p>Church members give or donate regularly to support the objects of the church, and the trustees are grateful for this ongoing financial support. Where appropriate, gift aid is reclaimed on the relevant sums. Church expenditure supports the full-time pastor, is directed to the Kuffu project, goes directly to those in particular need and helps to maintain the two mobile classrooms owned by the church.</p>

Section F Other optional information

<b>Section G</b>	<b>Declaration</b>
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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Keren Loxley</i>	<i>Jean Urquhart</i>
Full name(s)	Keren Loxley	Jean Urquhart
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	14/3/24	



**GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH DOWNHAM MARKET**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	Year ending 31 March 2023	Year ending 31 March 2022
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		
Giving - church	33,532.81	32,773
Giving - Kuffu	2,280.00	2,380
Missions other	1,465.00	2,320
Tax reclaimed (Gift Aid)	6,323.84 ✓	4,892
Special appeals	0.00	4,339
Miscellaneous	5.65	1
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>43,607.30</b>	<b>46,706.25</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>		
Rent and electricity	2,423.40	1,919
Service costs	416.05	475
Miscellaneous	312.50	3,236
Missions	5,245.00	7,413
Pastor's costs	33,970.00	34,300
Building maintenance	843.07	1,680
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>43,210.02</b>	<b>49,023.69</b>
<b>NET INCOME (EXPENDITURE)</b>	<b>397.28</b>	<b>-2,317</b>

Approved by the Treasurer on behalf of the Trustees

Signed



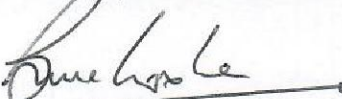
Jean Urquhart

Date

7/9/23

Approved by the Independent examiner

Signed



Bruce Loxley

Date

7/9/23

# GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH DOWNHAM MARKET

## BALANCE SHEET

MARCH 2023

	2023	2022
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Current account	£4,016	£4,624
Deposit account	£6,006	£5,000
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>£10,021</b>	<b>£9,624</b>

## FUNDS OF THE CHARITY

Restricted and unrestricted funds	£10,021	£9,624
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>£10,021</b>	<b>£9,624</b>

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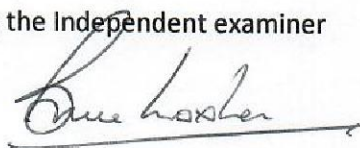
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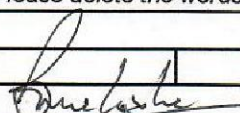
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Date

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**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES****Independent examiner's  
report on the accounts**

<b>Section A</b>			
<b>Independent Examiner's Report</b>			
<b>Report to the trustees/ members of</b>		Charity Name Grace Community Church Downham Market	
<b>On accounts for the year ended</b>		31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Charity no (if any)
<b>Set out on pages</b>		1115897	
		(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	
<b>Responsibilities and basis of report</b>		<p>I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended <u>31 / 03 / 2023</u></p> <p>As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").</p> <p>I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.</p>	
<b>Independent examiner's statement</b>		<p>I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or</li><li>• the accounts do not accord with the accounting records</li></ul> <p>I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</p> <p>* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.</p>	
<b>Signed:</b>			
<b>Date:</b>		17/1/24	
<b>Name:</b>		BRUCE LOXEY	
<b>Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):</b>			
<b>Address:</b>		130 BEXWELL ROAD DOWNHAM MARKET NORFOLK PE38 9LT	
<b>Section B</b>			
<b>Disclosure</b>			
		Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).	
<b>Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.</b>		N/A.	