

WITARD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1127616

Details

Other names WRBC

Status Registered

Legal form Previously excepted

Registered 2009-01-20

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

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Activities

Objects: The principal purpose of the Church is the advancement of the Christian faith according to the principles of the Baptist denomination. The Church may also advance education and carry out other charitable purposes in the United Kingdom and/or other parts of the world.

Activities: Regular public worship, prayer, bible study, preaching and teaching evangelism & mission. The teaching, encouragement, welcome & inclusion of young people. Education & training for Christian & community service. Giving & encouraging pastoral care.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Religious Activities, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE, LOCAL.
- Norfolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£143,576	£142,724	-	-
2023-12-31	£134,847	£131,416	-	-
2022-12-31	£113,047	£115,292	-	-
2021-12-31	£97,803	£94,449	-	-
2020-12-31	£110,011	£100,678	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
REV STEPHEN BRIAN THOMASSON	Chair	2014-08-15
Amanda Jane Budden		2024-03-03
Ayotunde Oyelakin		2022-09-05
Christine Loni Coe		2022-03-07
Ivan Pegg		2024-06-30
Oladimeji Oyewale		2022-03-22
Stuart James Budden		2025-06-24

WITARD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

England & Wales - Charity number 1127616

Accounts

Witard Road Baptist Church
Witard Road, Norwich, NR7 9XD

Independently Examined
Receipts and Payments Account
and
Statement of Assets and Liabilities

For the year ended 31 December 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Witard Road Baptist Church

No (if any)
1127615

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 01-Jan-24 To 31-Dec-24

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Voluntary receipts	129,033	-	-	129,033	108,106
Charitable activities	9,038	4,242	-	13,280	26,131
Investments	1,263	-	-	1,263	610
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	139,334	4,242	-	143,576	134,847
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	139,334	4,242	-	143,576	134,847
A3 Payments					
Charitable activity costs	137,424	427	-	137,851	127,557
Governance costs	228	-	-	228	288
Other costs	-	4,645	-	4,645	3,571
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	137,652	5,072	-	142,724	131,416
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	137,652	5,072	-	142,724	131,416
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,682	- 830	-	852	3,431
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	98,861	7,996	-	106,857	103,426
Cash funds this year end	100,543	7,166	-	107,709	106,857

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank and petty cash	100,543	7,166	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	100,543	7,166	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK

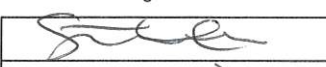
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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Church Hall, Witard Road, 1960		-	-
	Worship Centre, Witard Road, 2010		-	-
	Insured valuation of properties combined		2,270,250	2,270,250
	Manse, 47 Plumstead Rd East, 1977		503,613	503,613
			-	-
	Furniture, fittings and equipment - insured value		168,176	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Taxation and social security	Unrestricted	3,004	22 January 2025
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	AYOTUNDE OYELAKIN	31/10/25
M. Boddie	MANDY BODDEN	31/10/25

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Witard Road Baptist Church

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David Wright FCA

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Chartered Accountants
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Date: 29 October 2025

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Witard Road, Norwich, NR7 9XD

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No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Jan-23	To	Period end date 31-Dec-23
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Voluntary receipts	108,106	-	-	108,106	98,735
Charitable activities	16,881	9,250	-	26,131	14,191
Investments	610	-	-	610	121
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	125,597	9,250	-	134,847	113,047
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	125,597	9,250	-	134,847	113,047
A3 Payments					
Charitable activity costs	127,062	495	-	127,557	114,150
Governance costs	288	-	-	288	288
Other costs	-	3,571	-	3,571	854
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	127,350	4,066	-	131,416	115,292
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	127,350	4,066	-	131,416	115,292
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,753	5,184	-	3,431	- 2,245
A5 Transfers between funds	1,510	- 1,510	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	99,104	4,322	-	103,426	105,671
Cash funds this year end	98,861	7,996	-	106,857	103,426

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank and petty cash	107,371	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	107,371	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Room hire	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Church Hall, Witard Road, 1960		-	-
	Worship Centre, Witard Road, 2010		-	-
	Insured valuation of properties combined		-	2,270,250
	Manse, 47 Plumstead Rd East, 1977		-	503,613
			-	-
	Furniture, fittings and equipment - insured value		168,176	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Creditors	Unrestricted	-	
	Taxation and social security	Unrestricted	514	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Witard Road Baptist Church

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Date: 1 March 2024

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England & Wales - Charity number 1127616

Accounts

Witard Road Baptist Church

Witard Road, Norwich, NR7 9XD

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Date: 3 October 2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
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No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Jan-22	To	Period end date 31-Dec-22
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Voluntary receipts	98,735	-	-	98,735	93,974
Charitable activities	9,270	4,921	-	14,191	3,628
Investments	121	-	-	121	201
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	108,126	4,921	-	113,047	97,803
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	108,126	4,921	-	113,047	97,803
A3 Payments					
Charitable activity costs	104,251	9,899	-	114,150	93,959
Governance costs	288	-	-	288	276
Other costs	-	854	-	854	214
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	104,539	10,753	-	115,292	94,449
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	104,539	10,753	-	115,292	94,449
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,587	- 5,832	-	- 2,245	3,354
A5 Transfers between funds	- 7,781	7,781	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	103,298	2,373	-	105,671	102,317
Cash funds this year end	99,104	4,322	-	103,426	105,671

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank and petty cash	106,810	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	106,810	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Room hire	60	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Church Hall, Witard Road, 1960		-	-
	Worship Centre, Witard Road, 2010		-	-
	Manse, 47 Plumstead Rd East, 1977		-	-
	Insured valuation of properties combined		-	1,810,911
			-	-
	Furniture, fittings and equipment - insured value		109,684	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Creditors	Unrestricted	959	
	Taxation and social security	Unrestricted	2,542	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

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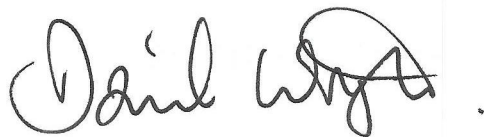
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Date: 7 March 2022

Witard Road Baptist Church

Charity number 1127616

Receipts and Payments Account For the Year ended 31 December 2021

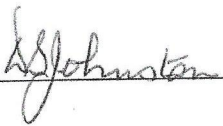
	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds £	Previous Year £
RECEIPTS						
Voluntary Receipts	93,974	-	-	-	93,974	90,859
Fundraising Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable Activities	1,436	-	2,192	-	3,628	18,943
Investments	201	-	-	-	201	209
Other Receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assets & Investment Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	95,611	-	2,192	-	97,803	110,011
PAYMENTS						
Voluntary Income Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable Activities Costs	93,637	-	322	-	93,959	99,592
Governance Costs	276	-	-	-	276	264
Other Costs	-	-	214	-	214	752
Assets & Investment Gains/Losses	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL PAYMENTS	93,913	-	536	-	94,449	100,608
Surplus of Receipts over Payments	1,698	-	1,656	-	3,354	9,403
Transfers Between Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) FUNDS	1,698	-	1,656	-	3,354	9,403
Long Term Loan Received	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Term Loan Repaid	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash Funds Last Year-end	101,520	81	716	-	102,317	92,914
CASH FUNDS THIS YEAR-END	103,218	81	2,372	-	105,671	102,317

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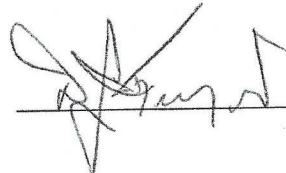
Statement of Assets and Liabilities
As at 31st December 2021

Details		Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds
Cash Funds	Bank and Petty Cash	£103,691	£81	£2,372	£0
Other Monetary Assets	Tax Recoverable	£3,276	£0	£0	£0
		Funds to which Asset belongs		Cost Optional	Current Value Optional
	Church Hall (1960) Witard Road, Norwich	General))	£1,810,911
	Worship Centre (2010) Witard Road, Norwich	General))	(This is the insured value with Aviva Insurance)
	Manse (1977) 47 Plumstead Road East Norwich	General))	
	Furniture, Fittings and Equipment				£109,684 (This is the insured value with Aviva Insurance)
Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates		Amount Due	
	Debtors	General (unrestricted)		£120	
	Tax recoverable - see above				
	Creditors	General (unrestricted)		£591	

The Accounts were approved by the Trustees on 4 March 2022
and signed on their behalf by



and



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Receipts and Payments Account
For the Year ended 31 December 2020

	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds	Previous Year
RECEIPTS						
Voluntary Receipts	90,859	-	-	-	90,859	103,392
Fundraising Activities	14,758	430	3,755	-	18,943	3,562
Investments	209	-	-	-	209	191
Other Receipts	-	-	-	-	-	3,122
Assets & Investment Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	105,826	430	3,755	-	110,011	110,257
PAYMENTS						
Voluntary Income Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Costs	96,945	430	2,237	-	99,612	96,841
Charitable Activities Costs	264	-	-	-	264	264
Other Costs	-	-	802	-	802	2,980
Assets & Investment Gains/Losses	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL PAYMENTS	87,209	430	3,039	-	100,678	100,085
Surplus of Receipts over Payments	8,617	-	716	-	9,333	10,172
Transfers Between Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) FUNDS	8,617	-	716	-	9,333	10,172
Long Term Loan Received	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Term Loan Repaid	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash Funds Last Year-end	92,833	81	-	-	92,914	82,742
CASH FUNDS THIS YEAR-END	101,450	81	716	-	102,247	92,914

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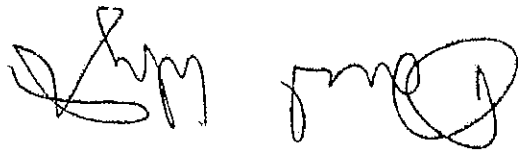
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Date: 8 July 2021