

HINCKLEY METHODIST CHURCH

England & Wales · Charity number 1128202

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Previously excepted

Registered 2009-02-23

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

Contact

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Albert Road
Hinckley
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Activities

Objects: The purposes of the Methodist Church are and shall be deemed to have been since the date of union the advancement of -(a) the Christian faith in accordance with the doctrinal standards and the discipline of the Methodist Church;(b) any charitable purpose for the time being of any Connexional, district, circuit, local or other organisation of the Methodist Church;(c) any charitable purpose for the time being of any society or institution subsidiary or ancillary to the Methodist Church;(d) any purpose for the time being of any charity being a charity subsidiary or ancillary to the Methodist Church.

Activities: As Before

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE LOCAL
- Leicestershire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31	£67,988	£62,758	-	-
2023-08-31	£74,349	£84,585	-	-
2022-08-31	£60,247	£70,079	-	-
2021-08-31	£65,490	£69,632	-	-
2020-08-31	£68,792	£71,657	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CHARLES EDWARD DAVIES		
CYNTHIA JORDAN		2019-10-29
Dr Nigel Scarborough FRCGP		2025-10-29
Gwendolen Jill Coley		
MARGARET PEARCE BA		
RACHEL COBB		
Richard Charles Smith		
STEPHEN ROY VINCENT		
Susan Ann Cooper		2026-01-03

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st September 2023 To 31st August 2024

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Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The governing document is The Constitutional Practice and Discipline of the Methodist Church (CPD). See:https://www.methodist.org.uk/forchurches/governance/cpd/ The purposes of the Methodist Church are and shall be deemed to have been since the date of union the advancement of a) the Christian faith in accordance with the doctrinal standards and the discipline of the Methodist Church; b) any charitable purpose for the time being of any Connexional, district, circuit, local or other organisation of the Methodist Church; c) any charitable purpose for the time being of any society or institution subsidiary or ancillary to the Methodist Church; d) any purpose for the time being of any charity being a charity subsidiary to the Methodist Church
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	We believe we are called to be a church where people of all ages and backgrounds are supported in: loving and serving God loving and serving our neighbours, both local and global growing and sharing faith. We offer Methodist Christian worship, fellowship, service of our community and outreach, in the Hinckley Area and beyond.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by	Para 1.18	The Trustees have received the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Hinckley Methodist Church provides a welcoming environment to anyone, being as it is an inclusive community.</p> <p>Hinckley Methodist Church holds regular worship services and this provision of regular public acts of worship is open to everyone.</p> <p>Pastoral work including visiting the sick and bereaved.</p> <p>Promotion of Christianity through the staging of events and services.</p> <p>Promoting the whole mission of the Church through activities generally and for other specific needs groups.</p> <p>And a host of other activities including supporting the wider community by hosting uniformed youth groups (Scouts & Guides), facilitating room rentals for a non-church pre-school, a meeting place for other groups such as a non-church community choir, and regular donations of food and toiletries are collected for the Hinckley Foodbank.</p>

		<p>The provision of storage accommodation for the Hinckley Baby Basics charity since 2022 has been a successful addition to the contribution of the Church to the wider community, supporting the work of midwives and other health workers for the new born.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	See attached Standard Form of Accounts for the year ending 31st August 2024.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	As the accounts show the Church pays an annual assessment to Northampton Methodist District quarterly. It is considered prudent that there should be a reserve of two quarters and this is in keeping with our Reserves policy.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£25000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	-N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	-N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Due to the timing of this reporting cycle in some recent years the outgoing amount has slightly exceeded income. Basically the charity is sound although like so many others recent times have been challenging. In the current year income has exceeded expenditure.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The generous giving by individuals. Various small scale fundraising including the weekly coffee mornings. Room rentals, notably by the pre-school which is not a church organisation.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		Not applicable.
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	The deed of Union (1932) and Methodist Church Act (1976).
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	The 1976 Methodist Church Act authorises the Methodist Conference as the governing body.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed by the Church Council according to standard Methodist procedures. The only Trustee not appointed in this way is the Chair (the Minister) who is selected by the Circuit and appointed by the Conference of the Methodist Church.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Hinckley Methodist Church is an independent charity but is part of the Hinckley Circuit of the Methodist Church within the Methodist Church of Britain Connexion.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Hinckley Methodist Church
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1128202
Charity's principal address	Hinckley Methodist Church Albert Road Hinckley LE10 1PL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Rev'd Patricia Mukorombindo	Minister		
2	Jonathan Parkins	Church Steward		
3	Cynthia Jordan	Church Steward		
4	Sue Cooper	Church Steward		
5	Richard Smith	Senior Church Steward		
6	Gwendolen Coley	Church Steward		
7	Ruth Peach	Church Council Secretary		
8	Rachel Cobb	Church & Circuit Steward		
9	Stephen Vincent			
10	Margaret Pearce			
11	John Goddard			
12	Maureen Middleton			
13	Ronald Pillans			
14	Jennifer Lucas			
15	Carole Spencer			
16	Charles Davies	Church Steward		
17	John Rushton			
18	Beverley Bennett			
19	Dr. Nigel Scarborough	Church Treasurer		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Richard Charles Smith	Dr Nigel Scarborough
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Church Senior Steward	Church Treasurer
Date	24 th June 2025	

THE METHODIST CHURCH STANDARD FORM OF ACCOUNTS

Hinckley Methodist	Church
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 August 2024

Hinckley	Circuit	Circuit no.	23/11
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Minister:

Rev Patricia Mukorombindo

Church Stewards:

R Smith
S Cooper
C Jordan
C Davies
J Perkins

Treasurer:

Dr N Scarborough

SECTION A		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Totals this year	Totals last year
		£	£	£	£
a1	RECEIPTS				
a2	Offerings and Tax recovered	4 41,438 ✓		41,438	39,195
a3	Bank and CFB interest and Investment income	1/2 714 ✓ ✓	110	824	748
a4	Lettings	3 17,770 ✓		17,770	12,558
a5	Other receipts	7,056 ✓	✓ 900	7,956	21,848
a6	TOTAL RECEIPTS	66,978	1,010	67,988 (a7)	74,349

SECTION B		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Totals this year	Totals last year
		£	£	£	£
b1	PAYMENTS				
b2	Circuit Assessment or Share	1 42,050 ✓		42,050	48,325
b3	Donations				555
b4	Repairs and Maintenance	3 9,570		9,570	14,832
b5	Utilities (Insurances, water charges, heating & lighting)	2 8,852		8,852	9,188
b6	Restricted funds		✓ 510	510	3,124
b7	Other payments	5 1,776		1,776	8,561
b8	TOTAL PAYMENTS	62,248	510	62,758 (b9)	84,585

SECTION C		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Totals this year	Totals last year
		£	£	£	£
c1	NET RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR	(a6-b8) 4,730	500	5,230	(10,236)
c2	Total funds brought forward from last year	21,882	3,062	24,944 (c6)	32,117
c3	Sub total	(c1+c2) 26,612	3,562	30,174	21,881
c4	Transfers and adjustments				(c7)
c5	TOTAL FUNDS AT END OF YEAR	(c3+c4) 26,612	3,562	30,174 (c8)	21,881 (c6)

✓ 1/2 21/1/2025

SECTION D		£	£
FOR INFORMATION ONLY: MONEY RECEIVED AND PASSED ON TO EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS			
d	(these amounts are not to be included in total receipts/payments figures above)		
d1	Balance brought forward from last year		
d2	Offerings/Gifts - received for external organisations	493	1,245
d3	Offerings/Gifts - passed to external organisations	493	1,245
d4	BALANCE STILL TO BE PAID		
	(d1+d2-d3)		

SUMMARY OF CHURCH ACCOUNTS AND INTERNAL ORGANISATIONS REPORTING TO THE CHURCH COUNCIL

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INTERNAL ORGANISATIONS	Receipts	Payments	Net Receipts/ Payments	Adjustments	Opening balances	Closing balances
e1						
e2						
e3						
e4						
e5						
e6						
e7						
e8 Sub total of Internal Organisations funds					(e11)	(e12)
e9 Church accounts (totals brought forward from page 2 - totals column)	67,988 (a7)	62,758 (b9)	5,230	(c7)	24,944 (c6)	30,174 (c8)
e10 TOTAL CASH FUNDS HELD BY CHURCH	67,988	62,758	5,230		24,944 (x)	30,174 (y)
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	TOTAL PAYMENTS				

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary and bring the totals forward

SECTION F

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

CHURCH - CASH FUNDS HELD at 31 August 2024

	OPENING BALANCES	CLOSING BALANCES
f1 Cash in hand		
f2 Bank Current Account	8,014	10,659 ✓
f3 Bank Deposit Account		
f4 Central Finance Board	13,868	15,953 ✓
f5 Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes		
f6 Other funds	3,062	3,562 ✓
f7 SUB TOTAL - Church accounts	24,944 (c6)	30,174 (c8)
f8 Total funds held by Internal Organisations (the closing balance total from above) (e12)	(e11)	(e12)
f9 TOTAL CASH FUNDS HELD BY CHURCH	24,944 (x)	30,174 (y)

SECTION G

OTHER ASSETS and LIABILITIES

	At 1 September 2023	At 31 August 2024
g1 Investments (include Endowments)		
g2 Land & Buildings (see notes re Insurance value)	1,520,080	1,520,080
g3 Other Assets		
g4 Loan(s) - show amount outstanding at year end		
g5 Other Liabilities		

f4 Include only Funds held at the Central Finance Board
 f5 Include only Funds held at Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes
 g1 Include any other investments (not the cash element of TMCP trusts accounts this is included in line f5)


Name of Church ...

Hinckley Methodist

No 23/11

Declarations and Scrutiny

I confirm that these Receipt and Payment based accounts for the year to 31 August 2024 have been prepared from the records of the Church and that they include all funds under the control of the Church trustees.


Signature of treasurer  Date..... 11/11/25

Name and address of treasurer Dr Nigel Scarborough, 122 Leicester Road, Hinckley, Leics,

..... Post Code..... LE10 1LU

Presentation to the Church trustees

I confirm that the annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 August 2024 were presented to the meeting of the Church trustees held on 16 October 2024.....

Signature of the Chair of the meeting 

Name of the Chair of the meeting PATRICIA MULCOROMB WINDO Date 15/12/24

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the

Hinckley Methodist Church

Charity Number 1128202

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Hinckley Methodist Church for the year ended 31 August 2024 set out on pages 1. to 3. As the Church's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Church'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.

* delete or circle as appropriate

Name of Church .. Hinckley Methodist

No 23/11

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below*) which give me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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Signature of independent examiner 

Name of independent examiner KIMBERLEY EDWARDS SWIFT

Relevant professional qualification of independent examiner

Name of firm (where appropriate)

Address 53 STATION ROAD

..... HINCKLEY LEICESTERSHIRE Post Code LE10 1AP

Date 21/1/2025

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