

EAST COKER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2024

CHARITY NUMBER: 1128506

TRUSTEES

Justyn Maynard
Vivienne Bunce (Treasurer)
Philip Dunning (Secretary)
Keith Bunce (Chair)

TRUSTEES OF EAST COKER GOSPEL HALL

Leonard Stradling
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CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Goose Slade
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Peter Everitt
Holywell Cottage
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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Church are for the benefit of the public. To advance the Christian faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs in such ways, and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit, and to fulfil such other purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales and are connected with the charitable work of the Church.

To relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind, including through the provision of counselling and support in such parts of the UK or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit.

To advance education in such ways and in such parts of the UK or the world, as the trustees from time to time may think fit.

ACTIVITIES

Our Sunday morning worship services continued in the village hall as normal throughout the year.

Kids Church in varying age groups, is held also on Sunday mornings as part of the service on all but the first and fifth Sunday of each month. The first Sunday being Cafe Church, the fifth being an all age service.

The worship band also meet on Tuesday evenings.

Events such as an Easter trail, games nights, Church picnic and games, as well as a light party are also held.

SAFEGUARDING

The trustees and leadership team are committed to the safety and well-being of all those associated with the chapel, especially the young, the aged and the vulnerable.

Our protection policies are kept under regular review.
All members of our teams working with the groups are DBS checked through our membership of Thirty One Eight, who also supply our training.

Our senior lead safeguarding officer is Will Pearce

Our lead recruiter is Emma Britton.

Food safety is also considered to be of great importance, our catering team hold food hygiene certificates, we are registered with Somerset Council food safety unit and currently hold a 5 star rating.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Our principal funding source is from our congregation.

Our income this year £27,035

Our expenditure this year was £33,044

The Trustees confirm that the accounts comply with current statutory requirements and those of the charities trust deed.

GOVERNANCE

The trustees are responsible for all financial matters and are governed by the Trust Deed dated 8-2-2009 as amended by a supplemental Deed dated 1-1-2011.

New trustees are appointed by unanimous resolution.

DECLARATION

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees report.

Signed on behalf of the trustees



Full name: Philip James Dunning

Position: Secretary

Date: 1-10-25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

EAST COKER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

On accounts for the year
ended

Charity no
(if any)

153155

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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").

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.

Independent
examiner's statement

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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of
the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

10/8/25

Name:

PETER EVERITT

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

RETIRED BANK MANAGER

Address:

HOLWELL COTTAGE HOLWELL
EAST COKER YEOVIL SOMERSET
BAZZ 9NQ

East Coker Christian Fellowship Year ended 31 December 2023

Income and Expenditure

	2024	2023
INCOME		
Standing order recpts	£19,684.64	£20,599.11
Sunday collection	£2,147.72	£3,117.11
Special collection	£300.00	£649.34
Tax relief	£3,572.59	£3,164.00
Tax relief GASDS	£682.88	£362.84
Donations	£336.70	£40.05
Bank interest	£310.60	£299.18
Grants	£0.00	£0.00
Electricity	£0.00	£150.00
	<u>£27,035.13</u>	<u>£28,381.63</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Stipend	£7,500.00	£16,900.00
Insurance	£1,262.52	£1,195.59
Electricity	£914.18	£522.00
Water	£233.48	£215.27
CCLI	£408.23	£381.16
Safeguarding	£189.24	£474.05
Fire services	£232.54	£72.96
Donations	£300.00	£850.00
Visiting speakers	£3,935.00	£2,445.00
Village hall fees	£9,440.00	£4,731.50
Communion wine	£39.00	£0.00
Music	£565.45	£0.00
Church equipment	£0.00	£293.73
Social events	£1,588.59	£2,087.84
Other gifts	£219.97	£1,653.32
Sundries	£1,040.00	£1,040.00
Lord's larder	£2,650.00	£2,600.00
Promotions	£122.75	£22.00
Kid's church	£2,162.61	£1,598.35
Partnership	£0.00	£100.00
Repairs/ Equipment	£240.00	£0.00
	<u>£33,043.56</u>	<u>£37,182.77</u>
EXCESS / SHORTFALL	<u>-£6,008.43</u>	<u>-£8,801.14</u>

East Coker Christian Fellowship Year ended 31 December 2023

Bank Reconciliation

	2024 £	2023 £
STATEMENT BALANCE		
Reserve account	24717.32	31,406.72
Current account	2376.83	1,739.56
	<u>27,094.15</u>	<u>33,146.28</u>
RECONCILED BALANCE		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Reconciled balance	27094.15	33,146.28
Petty cash	863.16	819.46
	<u>27,957.31</u>	<u>33,965.74</u>
REPRESENTED BY		
Balance at 31/12/24	33965.74	42,766.88
Receipts over payments	-6008.43	-8,801.14
	<u>27,957.31</u>	<u>33,965.74</u>