

**THE NEWBURY BIBLE-PATTERN CHURCH -
KENNET CHRISTIAN CENTRE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 JUNE 2024**

Charity Number 1129181

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TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2024.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity name	The Newbury Bible-Pattern Church - aka Kennet Christian Centre
Charity registration number	1129181
Registered office	The Kennet Christian Centre 12 Enborne Road Newbury RG14 6AH

THE TRUSTEES

The trustees who served the charity during the period were as follows:

Pastor P Whitehead	Pastor
Pastor C Whitehead	Pastor
Mr C Werdal	Elder
Mr N Butler	Elder
Mr D Broadhurst	Deacon
Mr S Rebbettes	Deacon
Mrs S Brown	Deacon
Mr A Ganiyu	Deacon
Mrs L Davies	Deacon

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Newbury Bible Pattern Church known as the Kennet Christian Centre is a registered charity (No 1129181) whose governing document is its constitution adopted on the 12th March 2009.

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A. OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objectives of the Newbury Bible Pattern Church also known as The Kennet Christian Centre are:

1. To advance Christianity in the Newbury Area and throughout the world as opportunity arises, by sharing the essential truths of the faith set out in the constitution and by practical care in order to help the needy, heal the sick. Mend the broken and bring hope to the hopeless.
2. To provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life.

B. ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

This year saw the church's activities continuing to grow with new outreaches and community engagement events running at full scope such as Wellness Centre, Food Bank, The Warm Space and Red Coat among others.

1. Worship and ministry meetings take place throughout the week in various guises, including prayer meetings, smaller Life Groups, and the main gathering on a Sunday. The 3 online prayer meetings continued with one evening and two daytime meetings each week. Numbers viewing or attending the Sunday service has continue to see increase above the historic 200 per week, while special services such as the Passover celebration, baptismal services etc attracted much higher numbers. The Sunday services continue to be streamlined online and uploaded to Facebook where we see increasing viewings.
2. The children's ministry, Kidzchurch, has continue to grow with increasingly new family units joining the church; largely new people moving into the Newbury and surrounding areas.
3. Rainbow Activity Centre, our pre-school playgroup, runs 3-days a week with greatly increased numbers now tracking at above pre-pandemic level.
4. During the period, the church continued to reach out to the local community as an active member of CTNA, supporting the Bus of Hope, Street Pastors, West Berkshire Foodbank, Christians Against Poverty, West Berkshire Homeless and Chaplaincy to Newbury College.

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C. FINANCIAL REVIEW

1. Introduction

The Treasurer has compiled these figures from books of account held in the offices of the Kennet Christian Centre, and activities of the church bank accounts held at mainly one financial institutions within the town of Newbury.

The Church carries out the majority of its activities in Newbury, Berkshire from which it receives the bulk of its financial and material support.

Revenue streams relate to the Church's activities and are derived traditionally from tithes received from the Partners of the Church, free-will offerings received within and without the Church's activities, rental income received from Church Houses, investment income, and Gift Aid rebates.

2. Incoming Resources

Amounts received (Total Income Received) reflected significant increase of £28,460 (+17%) above the previous year driven by £11,576 donations by the Greenham Trust towards the Chewter Hall Refurbishment; the current year income also included £6,508 Rainbow income. House rental which is part of the income is stable and at same level as prior year which is helped by consistent occupancy – the two houses owned by the Church have been fairly let over the current year 12 months with an income of £29,701 (same level as previous year) and expenses relating to maintenance and letting costs of £4,308.

3. Resources Expended on Direct Charitable Expenditure

Direct Charitable Expenditure (in the form of regular charitable giving (tithes) and Missionary/Ministry gifts to the local Church Community and abroad was £28,284 (2023 £30,686) which has shown a 8% decrease over the prior year; due care in noting that this figure includes our net support to the Rainbow Activity Centre, which serves families in our local community. Charities supported over the year on a regular basis are CAP; Coins; Bus of Hope; Teen Challenge, The Tear Fund and the Madagascar Children Project.

4. Total Resources Expended

Total expenditures of £205,784 which was £3,646 higher than previous year (£202,138) mainly due to salary inflation.

5. Cash and Liquid Balances

Cash and Liquid balances was down by 50% due to higher expenditure and consistent incoming resources.

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D. UPDATES AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CHURCH

1. The church continued to invest in the church building and fittings with the doors to the church side entrance into the Rainbow Activity Centre and the two from the Ian Gardner Hall leading into the garden and children play, all replaced with more modern ones. The Chewter Hall was refurbished and fitted with modern furniture – this was supported by donations by the Greenham Trust.
2. The church continue to connect and support our communities through a numbers of ministries and outreach arms which include the Wellbeing (Healing) Space, The Warm Space, and Red Coat.
3. The church continue to invest in the service facilities – replaced the drum set with an electric version, replace a TV set, and upgraded the livestream studio room.

E. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

The charity's 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).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume 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 and applicable Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations. The trustees 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.

F. ACCOUNTANTS

E J Business Consultants have been re-appointed as accountants for the ensuing year.

Signed by order of the trustees:

Treasurer

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Newbury Bible - Pattern Church – Kennet Christian Centre

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2024, which are set out on pages 7 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5) (b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Note	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
INCOME			
Income from generating funds:			
Voluntary income	2	197,950	169,490
TOTAL INCOME		<u>197,950</u>	<u>169,490</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Costs of generating funds:			
Costs of generating voluntary income	3	(205,784)	(202,138)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>(205,784)</u>	<u>(202,138)</u>
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR		<u>(7,834)</u>	<u>(32,648)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		215,462	248,110
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		 <u>207,628</u>	 <u>215,462</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared.

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of these financial statements

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME		197,950	169,490
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		(205,628)	(202,138)
OPERATING PROFIT/(DEFICIT)		(7,834)	(32,648)
 DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		 <u>(7,834)</u>	 <u>(32,648)</u>

The Income and Expenditure Account includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared.

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BALANCE SHEET

30 JUNE 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	4	183,056	161,023
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	5	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>26,219</u>	<u>56,387</u>
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CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(1,648)</u>	<u>(1,948)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		24,571	54,439
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>207,627</u>	<u>215,462</u>
FUNDS			
Restricted income funds	7	19,572	35,383
Unrestricted income funds	8	<u>188,055</u>	<u>180,079</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>207,627</u>	<u>215,462</u>

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on the 19th March, 2025 and are signed on their behalf by:

Pastor P WHITEHEADIN

Mr C. WERDAL

Pastor

Elder

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice “Accounting and Reporting by Charities” issued in March 2005 (SORP 2005) and the Charities Act 2011.

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

2. VOLUNTARY INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Church Collections	19,721	19,721	13,232
Church Offerings	106,871	106,871	98,789
House Rents	29,701	29,701	29,605
Rainbow fees, Interest and Other Income	6,508	6,508	7,302
Gift Aid Tax Reclaimed	20,077	20,077	20,562
Other Income & Sundry Gifts	3,496	3,496	
	<u>186,374</u>	<u>186,374</u>	<u>169,490</u>
	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Restricted Fund	-	-	-
Building Fund	11,576	11,576	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
		Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
		<u>197,950</u>	<u>169,490</u>

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3. COSTS OF GENERATING FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Total costs (As detailed on page 14)	<u>205,784</u>	<u>205,784</u>	<u>202,139</u>

4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Brought forward 1 Jul 23 £	Additions £	Disposals £	Carried forward 30 Jun 24 £
COST				
New Hall & Freehold Property	71,150	-	-	71,150
Movable Property & Equipment	61,113	3,629	-	64,742
Property Improvements	101,251	30,838	-	132,089
	<u>233,514</u>	<u>34,467</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>267,981</u>

	Brought forward 1 Jul 23 £	Charges £	On disposals £	Carried forward 30 Jun 24 £
DEPRECIATION				
New Hall & Freehold Property	-	-	-	-
Movable Property & Equipment	(34,417)	(3,032)	-	(37,449)
Property Improvements	(38,075)	(9,401)	-	(47,475)
	<u>(72,492)</u>	<u>(12,434)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(84,924)</u>

	Brought forward 1 Jul 23 £	Carried forward 30 Jun 24 £
NET BOOK VALUE		
New Hall & Freehold Property	71,150	71,150
Movable Property & Equipment	26,696	27,293
Property Improvements	63,176	84,613
	<u>161,022</u>	<u>183,056</u>

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YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

5. DEBTORS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	-	-

6. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>1,648</u>	<u>1,948</u>

7. RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS

	Balance at 1 Jul 2023 £	Net Income £	Transfer of Fund (Property Improvement) £	Balance at 30 Jun 2024 £
Restricted Fund	-	-	-	-
Building Fund	35,383	11,576	(27,387)	19,572
	<u>35,383</u>	<u>11,576</u>	<u>(27,387)</u>	<u>19,572</u>

8. UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS

	Balance at 1 Jul 2023 £	Net Income £	Transfer of Fund £	Balance at 30 Jun 2024 £
General Funds	<u>180,079</u>	<u>(19,411)</u>	<u>27,387</u>	<u>188,055</u>

9. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Other net assets £	Total £
Restricted Income Funds:		
Restricted Fund	19,572	19,572
Unrestricted Income Funds	<u>188,055</u>	<u>188,055</u>
Total Funds	<u>207,627</u>	<u>207,627</u>

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME		
VOLUNTARY INCOME		
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Church Offerings	106,871	98,789
House Rents	29,701	29,605
Rainbow fees, Interest and Other Income	6,508	7,302
Building Fund	11,576	-
Gift Aid tax reclaimed	20,077	20,562
Other Income & Sundry Gifts	3,496	-
TOTAL INCOME	197,950	169,490
 EXPENDITURE		
COSTS OF GENERATING VOLUNTARY INCOME		
Ministers pension fund	13,128	11,665
Rainbow costs	1,647	922
Wages	119,347	111,774
Tithes given away	2,595	7,051
Gifts - general & Other	8,208	10,342
Utility costs - water church buildings	1,212	12
Utility costs – gas and electricity	3,652	6,765
Rates	-	-
Telephone	1,287	-
Security	126	-
Cleaning	526	701
Repairs & maintenance church	10,582	16,759
Repairs & maintenance - let properties	1,041	-
General expenses & supplies	7,992	9,308
Printing, stationery & adverts	2,555	1,453
IT	7,659	8,582
Personnel Costs	1,252	-
Insurance	3,545	3,097
Dues & subscriptions	524	594
Bank charges	335	344
Property management fees	3,267	-
Depreciation	12,434	9,986
Accountancy fees	2,700	2,583
Professional fees	171	200
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	205,785	202,138
	£	£
NET INCOME/ (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(7,835)	(32,648)