

**ANNUAL TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR CHRIST CHURCH, WHARTON 31 DEC 2023**

CHARITY NUMBER: 1130626

CHARITY ADDRESS:

165 Crook Lane,  
WINSFORD,  
Cheshire,  
CW73DR

Tel: 01606 861860

NAMES OF TRUSTEES

Chair: Rev Christopher PIERCE (Vicar)

Secretary: Dawn NELSON

Treasurer: Caroline RATCLIFF

Safeguarding Officer: Sarah JEFFERY

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CHARITY STRUCTURE

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The Trustees meet six times during the calendar year.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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### ACHIEVEMENTS and PERFORMANCE

This is assessed by the Trustees by examining the number of people who attend various activities and the qualities of relationships that are begun and maintained.

We serve the community with good quality activities for all ages and backgrounds.

We hold regular Church services on Sundays.

Annual Reports are made by all organisations and activities and presented to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

See attached, audited accounts.

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Christchurch Wharton

Accounts

31 December 2023

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## **Christchurch Wharton Information**

### **Address**

Crook Lane  
Wharton  
Winsford  
Cheshire  
CW7 3DR

### **Accountants**

Taylor & Co Accountancy Services Ltd  
64 Lewin Street  
Middlewich  
Cheshire  
CW10 9AS

## **Christchurch Wharton**

### **Approval statement**

We approve these accounts and confirm that we have made available all relevant records and information for their preparation.

We acknowledge our responsibility to keep proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Church and to supply all information and explanations for the preparation of the accounts.

We are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Church and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed.....

Date.....

Signed.....

Date.....

## **Christchurch Wharton**

### **Independent examiner's report on the unaudited accounts to Christchurch Wharton**

In accordance with instructions given, the accounts have been prepared from the accounting records and explanations presented.

The members of Wharton Parochial Church Council are responsible for the preparation of the accounts and have considered that there is no requirement to perform an audit.

The examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by Wharton Parochial Church Council and a comparison of the accounts with the records. It also includes considering any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from officers of Wharton Parochial Church Council concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required for an audit, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

The Treasurer has prepared computerised receipts and payments records.

In connection with our examination, there was a discrepancy arising in the opening balances due to a change in the accounting system. We have not been able to identify the credit to the balances.

Apart from the above, no matter has come to our attention:

1. which gives us reasonable cause to doubt that the accounting records have been kept accordingly and the accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting records and that they comply with the accounting requirements.
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Taylor & Co Accountancy Services Ltd  
Chartered Accountants  
64 Lewin Street  
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28 May 2024

**Christchurch Wharton  
Income and Expenditure Account  
for the year ended 31 December 2023**

	<b>2023</b> £	<b>2022</b> £
Planned Giving	78,280	111,470
Offerings		
Other Income	14,576	15,120
Tax Refunds	25,908	22,318
Restricted (gifts)	1,602	7,117
	<hr/> 120,366	<hr/> 156,025
<b>Expenses</b>		
Missionary Plan	5,096	9,466
Asylum Seekers	-	867
Staff Costs	40,720	65,005
Church and Hall Running Costs	16,742	22,536
Administration	4,434	5,369
Youth Work Camps	1,438	597
Events	2,132	2,892
Diocesan Transfers (net)	17,120	49,762
	<hr/> 87,682	<hr/> 156,494
<b>Surplus/(deficit)</b>	<hr/> 32,684	<hr/> (469)



**Christchurch Wharton**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**as at 31 December 2023**

	<b>2023</b> £	<b>2022</b> £
<b>Assets</b>		
Accounts receivable	343	-
Savings account	43,317	15,000
Current account	7,820	2,099
	<u>51,480</u>	<u>17,099</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	1,697	-
Loans and overdrawn bank account balances	-	-
	<u>1,697</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>49,783</u>	<u>17,099</u>
<b>Net business assets represented by</b>		
Capital account:		
Balance at start of period	17,099	(36,705)
Opening balance adjustment	-	54,273
Net surplus/(deficit)	32,684	(469)
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