

**Charity registration number 1132844**

**ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT  
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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<b>Ministers</b>	Rev J Park
<b>Layworkers</b>	Pastor - E Archer Siddall Governance Officer - D Ryan Lay Visitor - K Dunn Lay Visitor - E Whiteoak Childrens worker - G Perkins
<b>Circuit stewards</b>	D Ryan E Wainwright (resigned 31 August 2023) A Holmes G Hudson V Loveday J Hampshire A Andrews
<b>Treasurer</b>	D Ryan
<b>Charity number</b>	1132844
<b>Registered office</b>	Central Methodist Church Lodge Lane Aston Sheffield S26 2BP
<b>Accountants</b>	Hart Shaw LLP Europa Link Sheffield Business Park Sheffield S9 1XU

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# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2023.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Deed of Union (1932) and Methodist Church Act (1976), the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016).

#### Objectives and activities

Charity objective is to act as a Resource provider within the area around Rotherham for the Methodist Church.

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

How the charity achieves its aims:

- The organisation and resourcing of regular public acts of worship open to members of the church and non members alike.
- The teaching of Christianity through sermons, courses and small groups.
- The resourcing of pastoral work including visiting the sick and bereaved.
- Taking religious assemblies in local schools.
- Promotion of Christianity through the staging of events and services.
- Provision of chaplaincy services to the local university and other institutions.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

#### Achievements and performance

The charity is the controlling body of the Methodist Church in the Rotherham and Dearne Valley area. We seek to promote the Christian Gospel of Hope through the life and teachings of Jesus Christ as contained in the Holy Bible. We do this in many ways but mainly through the operation of 11 Churches in this area. The beneficiaries of our work are many and through discussion at our circuit meeting we constantly seek new ways of spreading the Gospel.

#### Financial review

The charity is financially solvent and currently holds reserves in excess of Methodist requirements as laid down by conference. We are looking at how our reserves can be deployed in the future. Two new ministers have been appointed and they start 1 September 2023 for a minimum of 5 years.

The charity are required to hold as reserves within the Methodist church 6 months annual expenditure as a minimum. There is no requirement to spend sums in excess of this.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

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## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

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### Structure, governance and management

The Rotherham And Dearne Valley Circuit is under the control of the circuit meeting in this area. The actions are outlined and discussed at our quarterly meeting. Reports are presented on a regular basis to explain our current situation.

All financial documents are supplied to the Sheffield District which itself oversees a number of circuits in this area. The day to day running of the circuit is overseen by the Circuit leadership team who are the employed staff and a number of unpaid lay circuit stewards.

The trustees who served during the year were:

Rev J Barrass	Rev J Park	A Andrews
L Broadhead	R Cauwood	M Collinson
J Cook	P Drabble	K Dunn
D Guy	A Hall	R Hambrey
J Hampshire	S Hannam	K Hester
L Hill	J Hindley	A Holmes
C Houghton	G Hudson	R Hudson
P Kenny	J Kilner	R Lindley
V Loveday	F Lovell	G Lumb
I Maw	M Mellars	B Millington
M Moran	P Na	G Perkins
G Pitt	D Ryan	C Sarjeant
D Schofield	E Siddall	K Smallwood
M Smith	D Styles	G Styles
S Tanser	C Taylor	H Thickitt
M Trehern	E Wainwright	I White
F Wilson	A Wright	E Wright

All members of the circuit are appointed by the churches in the area of influence plus the paid staff employed by the circuit.

### Transfers from restricted funds

With regard to the transfers from the restricted fund. The fund is only restricted in that application has to be made to the head office of the Methodist Church through the electronic consents system. If approval is given to a scheme then funds can be withdrawn. All monies into the restricted fund come from the sale of locally held Methodist land and property.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

**David Ryan**

Treasurer

3 May 2024

# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Rotherham and Dearne Valley Methodist Circuit (the charity) for the year ended 31 August 2023.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of ICAEW, which is one of the listed bodies.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Natalie Bracey FCA  
Hart Shaw LLP

Chartered Accountants  
Europa Link  
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Dated: 20 May 2024

# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<b><u>Income and endowments from:</u></b>					
Charitable activities	3	180,269	173,783	354,052	175,175
Other trading activities	4	27,160	-	27,160	34,560
Investments	5	15,104	27,505	42,609	5,563
Other income	6	-	-	-	2,236
<b>Total income</b>		<b>222,533</b>	<b>201,288</b>	<b>423,821</b>	<b>217,534</b>
<b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>					
Charitable activities	7	347,079	-	347,079	349,861
Contributions to DAF		-	38,724	38,724	33,662
Other expenditure	12	-	1,947	1,947	5,218
<b>Total resources expended</b>		<b>347,079</b>	<b>40,671</b>	<b>387,750</b>	<b>388,741</b>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	13	-	(2,139)	(2,139)	(3,377)
<b>Net (outgoing)/incoming resources before transfers</b>		<b>(124,546)</b>	<b>158,478</b>	<b>33,932</b>	<b>(174,584)</b>
Gross transfers between funds		91,554	(91,554)	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>(32,992)</b>	<b>66,924</b>	<b>33,932</b>	<b>(174,584)</b>
Fund balances at 1 September 2022		1,024,242	683,359	1,707,601	1,882,185
<b>Fund balances at 31 August 2023</b>		<b>991,250</b>	<b>750,283</b>	<b>1,741,533</b>	<b>1,707,601</b>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	15		438,975		438,975
Investments	16		48,244		50,383
			<u>487,219</u>		<u>489,358</u>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	17	73,706		962	
Investments	18	33,000		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,201,169		1,262,529	
		<u>1,307,875</u>		<u>1,263,491</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	19	(53,561)		(45,248)	
Net current assets			<u>1,254,314</u>		<u>1,218,243</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			<u><u>1,741,533</u></u>		<u><u>1,707,601</u></u>
<b>Income funds</b>					
Restricted funds	20		750,283		683,359
Unrestricted funds			991,250		1,024,242
			<u><u>1,741,533</u></u>		<u><u>1,707,601</u></u>

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 3 May 2024

David Ryan  
Treasurer



# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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#### 1 Accounting policies

##### Charity information

Rotherham and Dearne Valley Methodist Circuit is a charity registered in England and Wales. The registered office is Central Methodist Church, Lodge Lane, Aston, Sheffield, S26 2BP.

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's Deed of Union (1932) and Methodist Church Act (1976), the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### 1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by conference as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the accounts.

#### 1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.5 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised under the accruals basis. Specific expenditure on charitable activities is charged directly against the activity to which it relates as costs of raising funds or expenditure on charitable activities.

Support and governance costs are charged against the charitable activity they support the most.

Other expenditure represents those items not falling into any other heading.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

#### 1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings

Held at residual value

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

#### 1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

#### 1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

#### 1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.10 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

#### **1.11 Employee benefits**

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

#### **1.12 Retirement benefits**

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

### 3 Charitable activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Church collections	180,269	175,175
Church sales	173,783	-
	<u>354,052</u>	<u>175,175</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	180,269	175,175
Restricted funds	173,783	-
	<u>354,052</u>	<u>175,175</u>

### 4 Other trading activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Letting and licensing arrangements	<u>27,160</u>	<u>34,560</u>

Other income relates solely to unrestricted funds.

### 5 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2023 £	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £	2022 £	2022 £
Interest receivable	<u>15,104</u>	<u>27,505</u>	<u>42,609</u>	<u>1,676</u>	<u>3,887</u>	<u>5,563</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

### 6 Other income

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	2023 £	2022 £
Church use for events	-	2,236

### 7 Charitable activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Staff costs	100,286	152,795
Methodist Church Fund	58,806	58,806
Telephone & travel	11,497	12,185
Insurance & utilities	12,658	14,119
Maintenance on manses	42,225	2,159
Expenditure on other properties	7,393	73,170
Donations	784	2,651
Other expenditure	24,596	28,278
	258,245	344,163
Grant funding of activities (see note 8)	84,825	-
Share of support costs (see note 9)	4,009	5,698
	347,079	349,861
<b>Analysis by fund</b>		
Unrestricted funds	347,079	338,495
Restricted funds	-	11,366

### 8 Grants payable

During the year one grant (2022 - none) was made to fund the Broom Church entrance.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 9 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2023	2022	Basis of allocation
	£	£	£	£	
Administration costs	4,009	-	4,009	5,698	Charitable activities
	<u>4,009</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,009</u>	<u>5,698</u>	
Analysed between Charitable activities	<u>4,009</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,009</u>	<u>5,698</u>	

### 10 Trustees

During the year, 5 Trustees have been paid remuneration and had received other benefits from an employment with the Rotherham and Dearne Valley Circuit. The Trustees only received remuneration in respect of services they provide undertaking their roles under their contract of employment, and not in respect of their role as Trustees. The value of Trustees' remuneration and other benefits was as follows:

		2023	2022
		£	£
Rev J Park	Remuneration	11,396	-
	Pension contributions paid	-	-
E Archer-Siddall	Remuneration	29,140	26,560
	Pension contributions paid	1,688	1,593
W Ashton	Remuneration	-	6,940
	Pension contributions paid	-	416
D Ryan	Remuneration	13,168	11,488
	Pension contributions paid	730	689
J Hood	Remuneration	-	17,110
	Pension contributions paid	-	1,026
Rev J Archer-Siddall	Remuneration	-	26,975
	Pension contributions paid	-	6,398
K Dunn	Remuneration	6,796	5,568
	Pension contributions paid	-	-
G Perkins	Remuneration	12,700	-
	Pension contributions paid	-	-

During the period, 7 (2022: 8) Trustees received reimbursement of expenses.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

### 11 Employees

#### Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

2023 Number	2022 Number
6	8

#### Employment costs

	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	91,600	109,076
Social security costs	5,101	8,551
Other pension costs	3,585	35,168
	100,286	152,795

There were no employees who received total employee benefits (excluding employer pension contributions) of more than £60,000.

### 12 Other expenditure

	2023 £	2022 £
Net loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	5,218
Administration of restricted fund	1,947	-

The loss in 2022 relates to the sale of a Manse.

### 13 Gains and losses on investments

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2022 £
Gains/(losses) arising on:		
Revaluation of investments	(2,139)	(3,377)

### 14 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

### 15 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 September 2022	438,975
At 31 August 2023	438,975
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 August 2023	438,975
At 31 August 2022	438,975

### 16 Fixed asset investments

	Ward Bequest £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
At 1 September 2022	50,383
Valuation changes	(2,139)
At 31 August 2023	48,244
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 August 2023	48,244
At 31 August 2022	50,383

Other investments were subject to valuation by The Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes. The investment is revalued on an annual basis.

### 17 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Other debtors	66,830	-
Prepayments and accrued income	6,876	962
	73,706	962

### 18 Current asset investments

	2023 £	2022 £
Loans	33,000	-



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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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**19 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade creditors	4,201	308
Accruals and deferred income	49,360	44,940
	<u>53,561</u>	<u>45,248</u>
	<u><u>53,561</u></u>	<u><u>45,248</u></u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### 20 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	Movement in funds					Movement in funds					
	Balance at 1 September 2021	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	Gains and losses	Balance at 1 September 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Transfers	Gains and losses	Balance at 31 August 2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Circuit Advance Fund	565,486	2,582	(50,092)	115,000	-	632,976	199,802	(40,528)	(90,211)	-	702,039
Ward Legacy c/o Eastwood	53,761	1,305	(154)	(1,152)	(3,377)	50,383	1,486	(143)	(1,343)	(2,139)	48,244
	<u>619,247</u>	<u>3,887</u>	<u>(50,246)</u>	<u>113,848</u>	<u>(3,377)</u>	<u>683,359</u>	<u>201,288</u>	<u>(40,671)</u>	<u>(91,554)</u>	<u>(2,139)</u>	<u>750,283</u>

The Circuit Advance Fund holds the capital receipts from the sale of properties.

The Ward Legacy is a trust fund which was set up to benefit a number of churches and circuits in the Sheffield District. Due to restrictions in the legacy only interest can be drawn from the fund each year.

# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

#### 21 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 September 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	At 31 August 2023 £
General funds	1,024,242	222,533	(347,079)	91,554	991,250
<b>Previous year:</b>	<b>At 1 September 2021 £</b>	<b>Incoming resources £</b>	<b>Resources expended £</b>	<b>Transfers £</b>	<b>At 31 August 2022 £</b>
General funds	1,262,938	213,647	(338,495)	(113,848)	1,024,242

#### 22 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted fund 2023 £	Restricted fund 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Fund balances at 31 August 2023 are represented by:				
Tangible assets	438,975	-	438,975	438,975
Investments	-	48,244	48,244	50,383
Current assets/(liabilities)	552,275	702,039	1,254,314	1,218,243
	991,250	750,283	1,741,533	1,707,601

#### 23 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2022 - none).

**Charity registration number 1132844**

**ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT  
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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<b>Ministers</b>	Rev J Park
<b>Layworkers</b>	Pastor - E Archer Siddall Governance Officer - D Ryan Lay Visitor - K Dunn Lay Visitor - E Whiteoak Childrens worker - G Perkins
<b>Circuit stewards</b>	D Ryan E Wainwright (resigned 31 August 2023) A Holmes G Hudson V Loveday J Hampshire A Andrews
<b>Treasurer</b>	D Ryan
<b>Charity number</b>	1132844
<b>Registered office</b>	Central Methodist Church Lodge Lane Aston Sheffield S26 2BP
<b>Accountants</b>	Hart Shaw LLP Europa Link Sheffield Business Park Sheffield S9 1XU

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# **ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT**

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# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2023.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's Deed of Union (1932) and Methodist Church Act (1976), the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016).

#### Objectives and activities

Charity objective is to act as a Resource provider within the area around Rotherham for the Methodist Church.

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

How the charity achieves its aims:

- The organisation and resourcing of regular public acts of worship open to members of the church and non members alike.
- The teaching of Christianity through sermons, courses and small groups.
- The resourcing of pastoral work including visiting the sick and bereaved.
- Taking religious assemblies in local schools.
- Promotion of Christianity through the staging of events and services.
- Provision of chaplaincy services to the local university and other institutions.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

#### Achievements and performance

The charity is the controlling body of the Methodist Church in the Rotherham and Dearne Valley area. We seek to promote the Christian Gospel of Hope through the life and teachings of Jesus Christ as contained in the Holy Bible. We do this in many ways but mainly through the operation of 11 Churches in this area. The beneficiaries of our work are many and through discussion at our circuit meeting we constantly seek new ways of spreading the Gospel.

#### Financial review

The charity is financially solvent and currently holds reserves in excess of Methodist requirements as laid down by conference. We are looking at how our reserves can be deployed in the future. Two new ministers have been appointed and they start 1 September 2023 for a minimum of 5 years.

The charity are required to hold as reserves within the Methodist church 6 months annual expenditure as a minimum. There is no requirement to spend sums in excess of this.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

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### Structure, governance and management

The Rotherham And Dearne Valley Circuit is under the control of the circuit meeting in this area. The actions are outlined and discussed at our quarterly meeting. Reports are presented on a regular basis to explain our current situation.

All financial documents are supplied to the Sheffield District which itself oversees a number of circuits in this area. The day to day running of the circuit is overseen by the Circuit leadership team who are the employed staff and a number of unpaid lay circuit stewards.

The trustees who served during the year were:

Rev J Barrass	Rev J Park	A Andrews
L Broadhead	R Cauwood	M Collinson
J Cook	P Drabble	K Dunn
D Guy	A Hall	R Hambrey
J Hampshire	S Hannam	K Hester
L Hill	J Hindley	A Holmes
C Houghton	G Hudson	R Hudson
P Kenny	J Kilner	R Lindley
V Loveday	F Lovell	G Lumb
I Maw	M Mellars	B Millington
M Moran	P Na	G Perkins
G Pitt	D Ryan	C Sarjeant
D Schofield	E Siddall	K Smallwood
M Smith	D Styles	G Styles
S Tanser	C Taylor	H Thickitt
M Trehern	E Wainwright	I White
F Wilson	A Wright	E Wright

All members of the circuit are appointed by the churches in the area of influence plus the paid staff employed by the circuit.

### Transfers from restricted funds

With regard to the transfers from the restricted fund. The fund is only restricted in that application has to be made to the head office of the Methodist Church through the electronic consents system. If approval is given to a scheme then funds can be withdrawn. All monies into the restricted fund come from the sale of locally held Methodist land and property.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

  
**David Ryan**  
Treasurer

3 May 2024



# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Rotherham and Dearne Valley Methodist Circuit (the charity) for the year ended 31 August 2023.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of ICAEW, which is one of the listed bodies.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



Natalie Bracey FCA  
Hart Shaw LLP

Chartered Accountants  
Europa Link  
Sheffield Business Park  
Sheffield  
S9 1XU

Dated: 20/05/2024

# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<b><u>Income and endowments from:</u></b>					
Charitable activities	3	180,269	173,783	354,052	175,175
Other trading activities	4	27,160	-	27,160	34,560
Investments	5	15,104	27,505	42,609	5,563
Other income	6	-	-	-	2,236
<b>Total income</b>		<b>222,533</b>	<b>201,288</b>	<b>423,821</b>	<b>217,534</b>
<b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>					
Charitable activities	7	347,079	-	347,079	349,861
Contributions to DAF		-	38,724	38,724	33,662
Other expenditure	12	-	1,947	1,947	5,218
<b>Total resources expended</b>		<b>347,079</b>	<b>40,671</b>	<b>387,750</b>	<b>388,741</b>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	13	-	(2,139)	(2,139)	(3,377)
<b>Net (outgoing)/incoming resources before transfers</b>		<b>(124,546)</b>	<b>158,478</b>	<b>33,932</b>	<b>(174,584)</b>
Gross transfers between funds		91,554	(91,554)	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>(32,992)</b>	<b>66,924</b>	<b>33,932</b>	<b>(174,584)</b>
Fund balances at 1 September 2022		1,024,242	683,359	1,707,601	1,882,185
<b>Fund balances at 31 August 2023</b>		<b>991,250</b>	<b>750,283</b>	<b>1,741,533</b>	<b>1,707,601</b>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	15	438,975		438,975	
Investments	16	48,244		50,383	
		<u>487,219</u>		<u>489,358</u>	
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	17	73,706		962	
Investments	18	33,000		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,201,169		1,262,529	
		<u>1,307,875</u>		<u>1,263,491</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	19	<u>(53,561)</u>		<u>(45,248)</u>	
Net current assets		<u>1,254,314</u>		<u>1,218,243</u>	
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u><u>1,741,533</u></u>		<u><u>1,707,601</u></u>	
<b>Income funds</b>					
Restricted funds	20	750,283		683,359	
Unrestricted funds		991,250		1,024,242	
		<u><u>1,741,533</u></u>		<u><u>1,707,601</u></u>	

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 3 May 2024

David Ryan  
Treasurer



# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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#### 1 Accounting policies

##### Charity information

Rotherham and Dearne Valley Methodist Circuit is a charity registered in England and Wales. The registered office is Central Methodist Church, Lodge Lane, Aston, Sheffield, S26 2BP.

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's Deed of Union (1932) and Methodist Church Act (1976), the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### 1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### 1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by conference as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the accounts.

#### 1.4 Incoming resources

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.5 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised under the accruals basis. Specific expenditure on charitable activities is charged directly against the activity to which it relates as costs of raising funds or expenditure on charitable activities.

Support and governance costs are charged against the charitable activity they support the most.

Other expenditure represents those items not falling into any other heading.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

#### 1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings

Held at residual value

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

#### 1.7 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

#### 1.8 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

#### 1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.10 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

#### **1.11 Employee benefits**

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

#### **1.12 Retirement benefits**

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

### 3 Charitable activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Church collections	180,269	175,175
Church sales	173,783	-
	<u>354,052</u>	<u>175,175</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	180,269	175,175
Restricted funds	173,783	-
	<u>354,052</u>	<u>175,175</u>

### 4 Other trading activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Letting and licensing arrangements	<u>27,160</u>	<u>34,560</u>

Other income relates solely to unrestricted funds.

### 5 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2023 £	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £	2022 £	2022 £
Interest receivable	<u>15,104</u>	<u>27,505</u>	<u>42,609</u>	<u>1,676</u>	<u>3,887</u>	<u>5,563</u>

# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

### 6 Other income

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	2023 £	2022 £
Church use for events	-	2,236

### 7 Charitable activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Staff costs	100,286	152,795
Methodist Church Fund	58,806	58,806
Telephone & travel	11,497	12,185
Insurance & utilities	12,658	14,119
Maintenance on manses	42,225	2,159
Expenditure on other properties	7,393	73,170
Donations	784	2,651
Other expenditure	24,596	28,278
	258,245	344,163
Grant funding of activities (see note 8)	84,825	-
Share of support costs (see note 9)	4,009	5,698
	347,079	349,861
<b>Analysis by fund</b>		
Unrestricted funds	347,079	338,495
Restricted funds	-	11,366

### 8 Grants payable

During the year one grant (2022 - none) was made to fund the Broom Church entrance.



# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

### 9 Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2023 £	2022 £	Basis of allocation
Administration costs	4,009	-	4,009	5,698	Charitable activities
	<u>4,009</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,009</u>	<u>5,698</u>	
Analysed between Charitable activities	<u>4,009</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,009</u>	<u>5,698</u>	

### 10 Trustees

During the year, 5 Trustees have been paid remuneration and had received other benefits from an employment with the Rotherham and Dearne Valley Circuit. The Trustees only received remuneration in respect of services they provide undertaking their roles under their contract of employment, and not in respect of their role as Trustees. The value of Trustees' remuneration and other benefits was as follows:

		2023 £	2022 £
Rev J Park	Remuneration	11,396	-
	Pension contributions paid	-	-
E Archer-Siddall	Remuneration	29,140	26,560
	Pension contributions paid	1,688	1,593
W Ashton	Remuneration	-	6,940
	Pension contributions paid	-	416
D Ryan	Remuneration	13,168	11,488
	Pension contributions paid	730	689
J Hood	Remuneration	-	17,110
	Pension contributions paid	-	1,026
Rev J Archer-Siddall	Remuneration	-	26,975
	Pension contributions paid	-	6,398
K Dunn	Remuneration	6,796	5,568
	Pension contributions paid	-	-
G Perkins	Remuneration	12,700	-
	Pension contributions paid	-	-

During the period, 7 (2022: 8) Trustees received reimbursement of expenses.

# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

### 11 Employees

#### Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
	6	8
	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
<b>Employment costs</b>	<b>2023 £</b>	<b>2022 £</b>
Wages and salaries	91,600	109,076
Social security costs	5,101	8,551
Other pension costs	3,585	35,168
	<u>100,286</u>	<u>152,795</u>

There were no employees who received total employee benefits (excluding employer pension contributions) of more than £60,000.

### 12 Other expenditure

	2023 £	2022 £
Net loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	5,218
Administration of restricted fund	1,947	-
	<u>1,947</u>	<u>5,218</u>

The loss in 2022 relates to the sale of a Manse.

### 13 Gains and losses on investments

	Restricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2022 £
Gains/(losses) arising on:		
Revaluation of investments	(2,139)	(3,377)
	<u>(2,139)</u>	<u>(3,377)</u>

### 14 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

### 15 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 September 2022	438,975
At 31 August 2023	438,975
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 August 2023	438,975
At 31 August 2022	438,975

### 16 Fixed asset investments

	Ward Bequest £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>	
At 1 September 2022	50,383
Valuation changes	(2,139)
At 31 August 2023	48,244
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 August 2023	48,244
At 31 August 2022	50,383

Other investments were subject to valuation by The Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes. The investment is revalued on an annual basis.

### 17 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Other debtors	66,830	-
Prepayments and accrued income	6,876	962
	<u>73,706</u>	<u>962</u>

### 18 Current asset investments

	2023 £	2022 £
Loans	<u>33,000</u>	<u>-</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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19 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	4,201	308
Accruals and deferred income	49,360	44,940
	<u>53,561</u>	<u>45,248</u>

# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

#### 20 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	Balance at 1 September 2021 £	Movement in funds			Balance at 1 September 2022 £	Movement in funds			Balance at 31 August 2023 £
		Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £		Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	
Circuit Advance Fund	565,486	2,582	(50,092)	115,000	632,976	199,802	(40,528)	(90,211)	702,039
Ward Legacy c/o Eastwood	53,761	1,305	(154)	(1,152)	50,383	1,486	(143)	(1,343)	48,244
	619,247	3,887	(50,246)	113,848	683,359	201,288	(40,671)	(91,554)	750,283

The Circuit Advance Fund holds the capital receipts from the sale of properties.

The Ward Legacy is a trust fund which was set up to benefit a number of churches and circuits in the Sheffield District. Due to restrictions in the legacy only interest can be drawn from the fund each year.

# ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

#### 21 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 September 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	At 31 August 2023 £
General funds	1,024,242	222,533	(347,079)	91,554	991,250
<b>Previous year:</b>	<b>At 1 September 2021 £</b>	<b>Incoming resources £</b>	<b>Resources expended £</b>	<b>Transfers £</b>	<b>At 31 August 2022 £</b>
General funds	1,262,938	213,647	(338,495)	(113,848)	1,024,242

#### 22 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted fund 2023 £	Restricted fund 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Fund balances at 31 August 2023 are represented by:				
Tangible assets	438,975	-	438,975	438,975
Investments	-	48,244	48,244	50,383
Current assets/(liabilities)	552,275	702,039	1,254,314	1,218,243
	991,250	750,283	1,741,533	1,707,601

#### 23 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2022 - none).

**ROTHERHAM AND DEARNE VALLEY METHODIST CIRCUIT**

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

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