

BARNES METHODIST CHURCH
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

BARNES METHODIST CHURCH

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Members of the Church Council
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Investment advisers	The Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes Central Buildings Oldham Street Manchester United Kingdom M1 1JQ

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2021.

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 governing documents, the Charities Act 2011 and the 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 from 1 January 2015.

Objectives and activities

The objective and policy of the trustees, both long term and short term, is to enable the church to function successfully at a local level alongside our local ecumenical partners, through the Richmond and Hounslow circuit with our neighbouring Methodist Churches and through the Methodist Connexion with our national and international community.

The purposes of the Methodist Church are, and have been since the date of the union, as set out in section 4 of the Methodist Church Act of 1976. The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission. The ministry includes:

Worship - The Church exists to increase awareness of God's presence and to celebrate God's love

Evangelism - The Church exists to make more followers of Jesus Christ

Learning and caring - The Church exists to help people to grow and learn as Christians, through mutual support and care

Service - The Church exists to be a good neighbour to people in need and to challenge injustice

Barnes Methodist Church exists to exercise the whole ministry of Jesus Christ, particularly in the local community

The church building is licensed for marriages and for funeral services.

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

Achievements and performance

After the closure due to Covid restrictions, the church reopened for worship on alternate Sundays from September. Increase in infections and care for the vulnerable in the church community led to a further closure from January until Easter. During this time no other church meetings in person were allowed, and the outreach work with the homeless was not allowed. Some limited lettings recommenced, under Covid guidelines.

Work to replace the roof started in February. This included installation of photovoltaic cells on part of the roof, as part of the commitment to care of the environment. Work was also done in the hall to install improved ventilation, to make the hall more suitable for use under covid guidelines.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

Financial review

Incoming resources increased by 113.4% from £101,645 to £216,910 during the year, largely due to the fundraising and grants received for urgent repairs to the church roof.

Charitable expenditure increased to £369,095 compared with £124,192 in 2020. This includes apportioned support and governance costs which have decreased by 18.4% from £79,708 to £65,070. As a result an overall deficit of £145,906 (2020: £23,161) has been made before any gains from revaluation of the Church buildings.

The net assets of the Church at the year-end show a healthy balance sheet, mainly as a result of the inclusion of the Church building in the accounts at its valuation of £6,059,977 (2020: £5,750,000). Excluding tangible fixed assets, the total funds would be £213,967 (2020: £358,257).

The Church flat is let to a tenant placed there by the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. The Borough Council is responsible for the payment of the rent to the Church.

The Church is again deeply indebted to the dedicated commitment, financial support, gifts in kind, work and self-sacrifice of our members in many ways, without which we, and the neighbourhood, would be much the poorer.

From time to time, the Church has surplus funds to invest on a short-term basis. Funds have traditionally been placed with the Central Finance Board of the Methodist Church, which has a record of prudent management and good returns, coupled with flexibility and ease of repayment. It is not likely in the near future that there will be many funds to invest, so obtaining comparisons with other similar bodies may have a very limited effect. However, when funds begin to accumulate, testing the market may be a more worthwhile exercise.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six months' expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

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.

Structure, governance and management

The charity registered with the Charity Commission on 1st February 2010, having previously taken advantage of the exception under Statutory Instrument 2002 (no. 1598). Its governing documents are the Deed of Union (1932) and the Methodist Church Act (1976).

The trustees who served during the year are listed in note 24 to the accounts.

The charity's current policy concerning the payment of trade creditors is to follow the CBI's Prompt Payers Code (copies are available from the CBI, Centre Point, 103 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1DU).

The charity's current policy concerning the payment of trade creditors is to:

- settle the terms of payment with suppliers when agreeing the terms of each transaction;
- ensure that suppliers are made aware of the terms of payment by inclusion of the relevant terms in contracts; and
- pay in accordance with the charity's contractual and other legal obligations.

There were no trade creditors of the charity at the year end.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

The Barnes Methodist Church is part of the Richmond and Hounslow Circuit of Methodist churches, which itself is part of the larger London District. The Circuit administers people, property and finance, and acts through central Circuit meetings, to which representatives of each of the local churches attend. All districts are related to each other through The Connexion, a network of support for all the churches in Great Britain. All districts, Circuits and Local Churches are constituted in accordance with the practices and discipline of The Methodist Church in Britain.

Barnes Methodist Church has its own Church Council, who form the trustees, which makes decisions affecting the Church at a local level. There are no formal training procedures involved in membership of the Church Council, which is ultimately the decision-making body for Barnes Methodist Church.

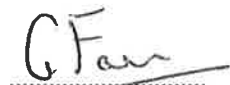
Funds held as custodian trustee

The Church is anxious to ensure good stewardship in all its dealings. Quarterly updates are prepared by the Treasurer for review by the Management Committee and Church Council, and significant items are inquired into. Updates are reported from time to time in the Newsletter, and annual accounts are available to all members. An Annual Summary is forwarded to the Circuit in the early part of each succeeding year.

Arrangements are in place for all monetary collections to be counted on the premises by at least two people, in the presence of each other, before being promptly banked to avoid unnecessary cash being kept on the premises. Income tax repayment claims are regularly prepared and submitted. It is policy to pay all creditors within agreed credit terms.

A thorough inspection of the entire premises is carried out every five years by professional advisers from the Methodist Church Property Office, whose written Report is acted upon with appropriate urgency. A risk management plan is also in place which seeks to identify the most significant risks faced by the Church, their likelihood of occurrence, and their potential impact. It also includes the safeguarding of children and young people, and indicates what action is in place or planned to mitigate each risk. Risks are likely to fall into four categories: external environment; mission and outreach; finance; and internal infrastructure. The plan is kept under continuous review.

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



G-Farrar
Trustee

Date: 10th March, 2024

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF BARNES METHODIST CHURCH

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Barnes Methodist Church (the charity) for the year ended 31 August 2021.

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

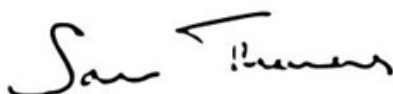
Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting 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.



Sam Thomas FCA
Independent Examiner
Azets Audit Services
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14/03/2024
Dated:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Endowment funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Endowment funds 2020 £	Total 2020 £
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>									
Donations and legacies	3	15,516	102,890	-	118,406	10,399	12,570	-	22,969
Investments	4	94,108	179	631	94,918	75,923	925	689	77,537
Other income	5	3,586	-	-	3,586	1,139	-	-	1,139
Total income and endowments		113,210	103,069	631	216,910	87,461	13,495	689	101,645
<u>Expenditure on:</u>									
Raising funds	6	150	-	68	218	150	-	70	220
Charitable activities	7	122,921	-	-	122,921	123,723	249	-	123,972
Roof repair expenditure	12	164,056	81,900	-	245,956	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure		287,127	81,900	68	369,095	123,873	249	70	124,192
Net gains/(losses) on investments	13	-	-	6,279	6,279	-	-	(614)	(614)
Net (outgoing)/incoming resources before transfers		(173,917)	21,169	6,842	(145,906)	(36,412)	13,246	5	(23,161)

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Endowment funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Endowment funds 2020 £	Total 2020 £
Net (outgoing)/incoming resources before transfers		(173,917)	21,169	6,842	(145,906)	(36,412)	13,246	5	(23,161)
Gross transfers between funds		89,163	(88,601)	(562)	-	161	458	(619)	-
Net (outgoing)/incoming resources		(84,754)	(67,432)	6,280	(145,906)	(36,251)	13,704	(614)	(23,161)
Other recognised gains and losses									
Revaluation of tangible fixed assets		309,977	-	-	309,977	692,984	-	-	692,984
Net movement in funds		225,223	(67,432)	6,280	164,071	656,733	13,704	(614)	669,823
Fund balances at 1 September 2020		5,918,341	147,997	49,598	6,115,936	5,261,608	134,293	50,212	5,446,113
Fund balances at 31 August 2021		6,143,564	80,565	55,878	6,280,007	5,918,341	147,997	49,598	6,115,936

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

All income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	15	6,066,040		5,757,679	
Investments	16	115,560		109,281	
		<u>6,181,600</u>		<u>5,866,960</u>	
Current assets					
Debtors	17	13,142		17,360	
Cash at bank and in hand		179,317		243,424	
		<u>192,459</u>		<u>260,784</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	(94,052)		(11,808)	
Net current assets			98,407		248,976
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>6,280,007</u>		<u>6,115,936</u>
Capital funds					
<u>Endowment funds - general</u>					
Permanent endowment		40,483		34,203	
Expendable endowment		15,395		15,395	
	19		55,878		49,598
Income funds					
Restricted funds	20		80,565		147,997
<u>Unrestricted funds</u>					
Designated funds	21	2,257		1,757	
General unrestricted funds		3,229,594		3,314,848	
Revaluation reserve		2,911,713		2,601,736	
			<u>6,143,564</u>		<u>5,918,341</u>
			<u>6,280,007</u>		<u>6,115,936</u>

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 10th March, 2024



G Farrar
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Barnes Methodist Church is a registered charity with the Charity Commission and its governing documents are the Deed of Union (1932) and the Methodist Church Act (1976). The registered office is Barnes Methodist Church, Station Road, London, SW13 0NH.

1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing documents, 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). 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 applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 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, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties at fair value. 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 donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity. The Church has one Permanent Endowment; a Legacy which was left some years ago by M G Calvert to provide a regular income for musical and cultural purposes. It is invested with The Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes.

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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Barnes Methodist Church welcomes all legacies and gifts in memoriam. Legacies are a valuable source of income, and the Church has benefited considerably over the years from the generous provision by members and adherents for its continuing work after their death. Legacies may be earmarked for specific activities or concerns, for example youth work, maintenance of the organ, or simply to support on-going work. Legacies are recognised on date of receipt.

1.5 Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Resources expended are recognised on an accruals basis and allocated between costs of generating funds, charitable activities and governance costs.

Governance costs represent all costs incurred in maintaining and running the Church buildings and meeting all legal and financial reporting requirements. Support and governance costs are apportioned to charitable activities on the proportion of the direct costs 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:

Fixtures, fittings & equipment	5% - 10% straight-line, per annum
Computers	33% straight-line, per annum

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.

No depreciation is provided in terms of freehold land.

After taking advice from the Charity Commission, in conjunction with the Methodist Property Office, the Church building and the school property need to be included on the Balance Sheet, at their insured value as determined by Methodist Insurance plc. An adjustment is made every year (where material) as an unrealised gain.

It has been identified from the SORP (FRS 102) that historic Churches are unlikely to meet the heritage asset definition, as the preservation of the buildings they occupy is unlikely to be the primary objective of the Charity. Churches therefore do not qualify as a heritage asset and thus cannot be included at nil cost.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

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.

An associate is an entity, being neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture, in which the charity holds a long-term interest and where the charity has significant influence. The charity considers that it has significant influence where it has the power to participate in the financial and operating decisions of the associate.

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.

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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

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.

1.13 Taxation

As a charity, the Church benefits from Rates Relief and is exempt from direct tax on its charitable income and, because they are specifically exempted or regarded as de minimus, its fundraising activities. We are therefore able to recover, through Gift Aid, the tax already suffered by donors from their income. In 2021 this amounted to £3,586 (2020: £1,139).

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 significant estimations are considered to be depreciation of fixed assets and the valuation of the church at the year end.

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.

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2021	Total 2020
	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts	15,516	990	16,506	19,784
Other charitable income	-	101,900	101,900	3,185
	15,516	102,890	118,406	22,969
For the year ended 31 August 2020	10,399	12,570		22,969

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

4 Investments	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds general	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds general	Total
	2021 £	2021 £	2021 £	2021 £	2020 £	2020 £	2020 £	2020 £
Rental income	93,833	-	-	93,833	75,059	-	-	75,059
Dividends and interest received on TMCP investments	253	-	631	884	644	-	689	1,333
Interest receivable	22	179	-	201	220	925	-	1,145
	94,108	179	631	94,918	75,923	925	689	77,537

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

5 Other income

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021	2020
	£	£
Gift aid reclaimed	3,586	1,139

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

6 Raising funds	Unrestricted funds		Endowment funds general		Total	Unrestricted funds		Endowment funds general		Total
	2021	£	2021	£	2021	2020	£	2020	£	2020
	150		68		218	150		70		220
<u>Investment management</u>	150		68		218	150		70		220

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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7 Charitable activities	Grants and donations		Worship and Young People		Assessment by Circuit		Total 2021		Grants and donations		Worship and Young People		Benevolent Fund		Assessment by Circuit		Total 2020	
	2021	£	2021	£	2021	£	£	£	2020	£	2020	£	2020	£	2020	£	£	£
Direct costs	-		576		56,328		56,904		-		1,415		249		40,986		42,650	
Grant funding of activities (see note 8)	947		-		-		947		1,614		-		-		-		1,614	
Share of support costs (see note 9)	968		589		57,609		59,166		2,683		1,585		414		68,138		72,820	
Share of governance costs (see note 9)	97		58		5,749		5,904		254		150		39		6,445		6,888	
	2,012		1,223		119,686		122,921		4,551		3,150		702		115,569		123,972	
Analysis by fund																		
Unrestricted funds	2,012		1,223		119,686		122,921		4,551		3,150		453		115,569		123,723	
Restricted funds	-		-		-		-		-		-		249		-		249	

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

8 Grants payable

	2021 £	2020 £
Grants to institutions:		
Other	947	1,614
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9 Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2021 £	2020 £	Basis of allocation
Staff costs	-	-	-	6,830	Proportion of direct costs
Depreciation	1,617	-	1,617	1,849	Proportion of direct costs
Utilities	18,968	-	18,968	15,938	Proportion of direct costs
Property costs	28,207	-	28,207	30,803	Proportion of direct costs
Administrative costs	10,374	-	10,374	17,400	Proportion of direct costs
Independent Examiner's fees	-	5,904	5,904	6,888	Governance
	<u>59,166</u>	<u>5,904</u>	<u>65,070</u>	<u>79,708</u>	
Analysed between Charitable activities	<u>59,166</u>	<u>5,904</u>	<u>65,070</u>	<u>79,708</u>	

Governance costs includes independent examiner's fees of £4,920 (2020 - £4,920).

10 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year. No payments were made to Trustees during the year for expenses, however this does not include reimbursement for the purchase of items where the trustee was acting on the Church's behalf.

11 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

2021 Number	2020 Number
-	1
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11 Employees (Continued)

Employment costs	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	-	6,695
Social security costs	-	80
Other pension costs	-	55
	<u>-</u>	<u>6,830</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

12 Roof repair expenditure

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Total
	2021 £	2021 £	2021 £	2020 £
Roof repair costs	164,056	81,900	245,956	-
	<u>164,056</u>	<u>81,900</u>	<u>245,956</u>	<u>-</u>

13 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Endowment funds general 2021 £	Endowment funds general 2020 £
Revaluation of investments	6,279	(614)

14 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

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15 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Computers	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost or valuation				
At 1 September 2020	5,750,000	24,418	3,049	5,777,467
Revaluation	309,977	-	-	309,977
At 31 August 2021	6,059,977	24,418	3,049	6,087,444
Depreciation and impairment				
At 1 September 2020	-	16,738	3,049	19,787
Depreciation charged in the year	-	1,617	-	1,617
At 31 August 2021	-	18,355	3,049	21,404
Carrying amount				
At 31 August 2021	6,059,977	6,063	-	6,066,040
At 31 August 2020	5,750,000	7,679	-	5,757,679

Land and buildings with a carrying amount of £6,059,977 were revalued by the Trustees as at 31st August 2021 based on the insurance value by Methodist Insurance plc.

At 31 August 2021, had the revalued assets been carried at historic cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, their carrying amount would have been approximately £nil (2020 - £-).

Not included in fixed assets is an organ, purchased in 1925, which has an insurance value of £586,725 (2020 - £586,725). This has not been capitalised due to its unique nature and inability to obtain an accurate market value for the asset.

16 Fixed asset investments

	Calvert Legacy	Various Bequests	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or valuation			
At 31 August 2020	75,078	34,203	109,281
Valuation changes	-	6,279	6,279
Income	252	631	883
Charges and transfers	(252)	(631)	(883)
At 31 August 2021	75,078	40,482	115,560
Carrying amount			
At 31 August 2021	75,078	40,482	115,560
At 31 August 2020	75,078	34,203	109,281

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16 Fixed asset investments

(Continued)

The Hannah Elizabeth Gentry Bequest de-registered as a charity during 2006. It holds investments under the terms of Miss Gentry's Will, which are managed by the Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes and the Central Finance Board of the Methodist Church, and disbursements are made by trustees appointed by Barnes Methodist Church Council. The net increase in the year was £4,371 (2020 - decrease of £395). The total value of the investments held by the Trust is £33,077 (2020 - £28,706).

17 Debtors

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income	13,142	17,360
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

18 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Other creditors	88,148	5,904
Accruals and deferred income	5,904	5,904
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	94,052	11,808
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19 Endowment funds

	Balance at 1 September 2019	Incoming resources	Movement in funds	Balance at 1 September 2020	Incoming resources	Movement in funds	Balance at 31 August 2021
	£	£	Transfers Gains and losses Fund management costs	£	£	Transfers Gains and losses Fund management costs	£
Permanent endowments							
Miss M G Calvert legacy	34,817	688	(618)	(614)	(70)	6,279	40,483
Expendable endowments							
Amounts held in HSBC Community Account	14,495	-	-	-	-	-	14,495
Constant amount from General funds	900	-	-	-	-	-	900
	50,212	688	(618)	(614)	(70)	6,279	55,878

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20 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Balance at 1 September 2019 £	Movement in funds			Balance at 1 September 2020 £	Movement in funds			Balance at 31 August 2021 £
		Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfers in / (out) £		Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfers in / (out) £	
Property Reserve Fund	119,115	853	-	-	119,968	20,165	-	(70,000)	70,133
Organ Fund	10,100	72	-	-	10,172	14	-	-	10,186
Benevolent Fund	2	216	(249)	31	-	-	-	-	-
Roof Fund	5,076	12,022	-	427	17,525	990	-	(18,269)	246
The Barnes Workhouse Fund	-	-	-	-	-	50,000	(50,000)	-	-
Amounts received on behalf of other charities	-	332	-	-	332	-	-	(332)	-
R & H Circuit roof grant	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	(20,000)	-	-
All Churches Trust	-	-	-	-	-	11,900	(11,900)	-	-
	134,293	13,495	(249)	458	147,997	103,069	(81,900)	(88,601)	80,565

The Property Reserve Fund is for the maintenance of the Church buildings. During the year, £20,000 was received from the London Committee Building Project towards the repair works required to the roof of Barnes Methodist Church. £70,000 was transferred out for this work during the year.

Grants were also received from The Barnes Workhouse Fund of £50,000, The Richmond & Hounslow Methodist Church Circuit of £20,000, and the All Churches Trust of £11,900. These grants were all received to fund the repair works required to the roof of the church.

The Benevolent Fund is for identified benevolent purposes. Transfer were received from unrestricted funds in respect of the Ministers Discretionary Fund and a gift aid claim.

The John Hodgson and Jim Rentell Funds were created to provide funds towards Organ tuning and newsletter costs. These now constitute the Organ Fund.

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21 Designated funds

The income funds of the charity include the following designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes:

	Movement in funds		Movement in funds		
	Balance at 1 September 2019	Incoming resources	Balance at 1 September 2020	Incoming resources	Balance at 31 August 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Ministers Discretionary Fund	1,457	300	1,757	500	2,257
	<u>1,457</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>1,757</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>2,257</u>

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22 Analysis of net assets between funds														
	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds		Endowment Funds		Total Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds		Endowment Funds		Total	
	2021	£	2021	£	2021	£	2021	£	2020	£	2020	£	2020	£
Fund balances at 31 August 2021 are represented by:														
Tangible assets	6,066,040		-		-		6,066,040	5,757,679	-		-		5,757,679	
Investments	75,078		-		40,482		115,560	75,078	-		34,203		109,281	
Current assets/(liabilities)	2,446		80,565		15,396		98,407	85,584	147,997		15,395		248,976	
	6,143,564		80,565		55,878		6,280,007	5,918,341	147,997		49,598		6,115,936	

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23 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2020 - none).

24 Trustees

Rev G Farrar

Rev C Lupi

(Appointed 1 September 2020 / Resigned 31 August 2022)

Mr P Blow

Mrs V Isaac

Mrs D Davies

Mr I Haddow

Miss V Hearn

Mrs B Jones

Mr E Jones

(Resigned 31 August 2023)

Mr C Moorhouse

Mrs F Moorhouse

Mrs M Withall

Mr M Benneworth

Mrs E Cunningham