
CHRIST CHURCH METHODIST & UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

Mrs Jean George, Trustee (resigned 28 February 2022)
Mr Graham Hinton, Trustee (resigned 25 April 2022)
Mr Peter King, Trustee (resigned 28 February 2022)
Mrs Joanne Mackin, Trustee
Mrs Louise George, Trustee
Mrs Stephanie Marr, Trustee
Mrs Catherine Simpson, Trustee

**Charity registered
number**

1139255

Principal office

Christ Church
Redford Way
Uxbridge
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CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

The Church Council present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 August 2022.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the United Reformed Church guidance, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and the provisions of the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015) – (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

This report is signed by a designated trustee on behalf of all of them.

Structure, governance and management

The Church was established by the amalgamation of Uxbridge United Reformed Church and Uxbridge Methodist Church on 28 September 1972 and is governed by its constitution adopted on 8 August 2010. The Church's objectives are to advance its religious and charitable work. It is a registered charity number 1139255.

The trustees who served during the year were:

Mrs Jean George – served until Feb 2022, then co-opted onto Church Council

Mrs Louise George

Mr Graham Hinton – resigned 25 April 2022

Mr Peter King – served until Feb 2022

Mrs Joanne Mackin

Mrs Stephanie Marr

Mrs Catherine Simpson

The trustees normally meet six times in the year but ongoing business means that meetings have been held more often during this financial year.

The church is a joint Methodist and United Reformed Church.

Church members elect trustees from among their members at the annual general meeting of the Church to perform such functions as the membership requires assisting the Church in fulfilling its life, work and witness. These trustees together with the Minister are known as the Church Council.

Trustees are required to have been a Church member for at least 12 months. During their term of office, training is through bible study, ongoing experience and exposure to denominational literature and meetings.

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CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

In setting our activities and planning our activities, the church council has given careful consideration to the Charity Commission general guidance on public benefit, and, in particular, to its supplementary public benefit guidance on advancing our objectives and conforms to the Charities Act 2011.

The purpose of Christ Church is to bring the love of God to the heart of Uxbridge by being a worshipping, caring community which accepts people as they are and helps them live life to the full.

We believe in an inclusive Church – a church which does not discriminate, on any level, on grounds of economic power, gender, mental health, physical ability, race or sexuality. We believe in a Church which welcomes and serves all people in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ.

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Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the Charity

By opening our building to the community, we hope to encourage people to appreciate our work and perhaps join us. In all activities we endeavour to demonstrate our aims and ethos.

Throughout the year lettings have increased from last year's levels, allowing us to serve our community. However, lettings have not reached pre-pandemic levels.

Our lunch time café has re-opened twice a week and we have also been able to run our Saturday Coffee Mornings. These have included those run by church members in aid of our nominated charity and also those run by charities and self-help groups associated with the church.

The church community raises money for a different charity each year and as part of our outreach we support Communicare Counselling Service. Donations have also been made to various appeals and various, mainly local, charities and DEC appeals.

All church council and all leaders who are involved with children or vulnerable adults hold enhanced DBS certificates and have received safeguarding training to at least Foundation level, with several being trained to an advanced level.

The Church is a part of Churches Together in Uxbridge and is a member of the Inclusive Church Movement.

b. Review of activities

The church buildings have been open as usual during 2021/22 but income is still down on pre-pandemic levels. Staffing levels have currently been maintained but other costs such as lighting and heating are lower due to reduced occupancy.

During the year, expenditure exceeded income by £60,827 and note has been taken of the depletion of reserves in planning future projects.

Wilmar Close was let at commercial rates during the whole year.

Trust income was in line with budget and we acknowledge our thanks to the trustees of the Uxbridge United Reformed Church Charity for their substantial contribution.

During the year we had no minister. Following the retirement of our Methodist minister our payments for Methodist Ministry were at a similar level to last year. Our payments to the United Reformed Church remained broadly similar to 2021/22.

We benefitted again from the remains of the legacy of the late Gladys Webb, with new gates and signage being installed at the outward facing entrance to the church car park. However, other signage and publicity work has had to be curtailed as we have been unable to access equipment in a timely manner.

It is encouraging to see that we are still able to support our Outreach aspirations with contributions to Communicare Counselling Service and others totalling around £19,000 in the year. Our fundraising for our nominated charities runs January-December and over £1,000 was donated to Hope not Hate at the end of 2021. Money is now being raised for Halo Children's Trust, supporting bereaved children in the local area.

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Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

It is the policy of the Church that unrestricted funds should be maintained at a level equivalent to between six and nine months' expenditure. The Church Council considers 'that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the Church's activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised'. The level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year. The Church holds sufficient funds to enable it to cover current levels of expenditure and into the foreseeable future.

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Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Christ Church Methodist & United Reformed Church is a registered charity, number 1139255, and is constituted under a Trust deed.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

Church members elect trustees from among their members at the annual general meeting of the Church to perform such functions as the membership requires assisting the Church in fulfilling its life, work and witness.

Plans for future periods

September 2022 sees the 50th anniversary of Christ Church and a weekend of events is being planned, with profits going to the church's nominated charity. Activities planned include a fete, an anniversary service, a quiz night, a Covenant service and a commemorative concert.

We have continued to hold services in our building at all times following regulations. They continue to be streamed via Facebook and uploaded to our website.

We are taking steps to raise our profile within the local community and to further our outreach activities. This includes working with other churches through Churches Together in Uxbridge.

Our minister retired at the end of August 2019 and we are working with the United Reformed Church to attract a replacement. The decision has been made to work with Ickenham URC so that we can appoint a minister who will work 0.5 FTE at each church. The financial implications will increase our financial burden but the Trustees plan to increase room usage by looking into different patterns of use and increasing the hiring fees from January 2023. Other means of supporting the ministry being explored include asking the Uxbridge United Reformed Church Charity for additional support in terms of the transfer of restricted funds for use to fund the expenses incurred over and above the payments made to the United Reformed Church and the Methodist Church.

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Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved on behalf of the Church Council:



Mrs Joanne Mackin

Date: 22 June 2023

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Christ Church Methodist & United Reformed Church ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 August 2022.

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

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

Independent Examiner's Statement

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 accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

Signed: 

David Alesbury

Dated: 29 June 2023

Chartered Accountant

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Chartered Accountants
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London
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	18,705	101,667	120,372	183,966
Charitable activities	5	58,452	-	58,452	24,339
Investments	6	540	-	540	37
Other income	7	-	-	-	40,000
Total income		77,697	101,667	179,364	248,342
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	8	128,257	111,934	240,191	209,406
Total expenditure		128,257	111,934	240,191	209,406
Net movement in funds		(50,560)	(10,267)	(60,827)	38,936
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		376,875	156,156	533,031	494,095
Net movement in funds		(50,560)	(10,267)	(60,827)	38,936
Total funds carried forward		326,315	145,889	472,204	533,031

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 11 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2022**

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	13	170,728	169,798
		<u>170,728</u>	<u>169,798</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	14	-	5,612
Cash at bank and in hand		327,750	379,589
		<u>327,750</u>	<u>385,201</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(26,274)	(21,968)
Net current assets		<u>301,476</u>	<u>363,233</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>472,204</u>	<u>533,031</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>472,204</u></u>	<u><u>533,031</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	16	145,889	156,156
Unrestricted funds	16	326,315	376,875
Total funds		<u><u>472,204</u></u>	<u><u>533,031</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Joanne Mackin

Mrs Joanne Mackin

Date: 22 June 2023

The notes on pages 11 to 24 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

1. General information

Christ Church, Uxbridge is registered as a charity number 1139255, set up in the United Kingdom and governed under the Charities Act 2011. The organisation is an unincorporated association, registered in England and Wales and in Scotland.

It is part of the Methodist Harrow and Hillingdon circuit and the United Reformed Church Thames North Synod.

The address of the church is Redford Way, Belmont Road, Uxbridge, UB8 1SZ.

We acknowledge our outreach by using the term 'Christ Church and Communicare'.

The title to the Church buildings is held by URC Thames North Trust whose address is St Paul's URC, Newton Road, Bayswater, London W2 5LS.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with guidance issued by the Methodist Church.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and 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 Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

Christ Church Methodist & United Reformed Church meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

The presentation currency is pounds sterling and figures are rounded to the nearest pound.

2.2 Going concern

The financial statements of the Charity are prepared on a going concern basis.

The Covid-19 outbreak has caused severe disruption to charities internationally. The trustees have analysed and will carry out ongoing monitoring of the impact on the charity's financial position.

The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. As a result, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements. No material uncertainties exist.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Income

All voluntary giving is included in the financial statements for the period in which it is received.

Donations under Gift Aid plus the associated tax recovery are recognised as income when the donation is received.

Legacies are accounted for when their receipt is certain and can be properly quantified.

All other income is generally recognised when it is receivable.

Other income is recognised in the period in which it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the service.

2.4 Expenditure

The URC Ministry & Mission Fund contribution is paid regularly as is the Methodist Circuit contribution and are included in the financial statements.

Resources expended are recognised in the period to which they are incurred and include attributable VAT which cannot be recovered. They are allocated to the particular activity to which they relate.

Governance costs represent direct expenditure on the governance of the church, including the production and independent scrutiny of these financial statements.

As most of the management and activity of the church is carried out by volunteers, this intangible cost is not included in the financial statements as this voluntary contribution to the life of the church is incalculable.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

2.5 Government grants

Government grants relating to Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme are credited to the Statement of financial activities as the related expenditure is incurred.

2.6 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.7 Taxation

As part of the United Reformed Church, the church is an excepted charity within the meaning of the Taxes Acts. Accordingly it is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income and capital gains received to the extent that such income or gains are applied to exclusively charitable purposes. No provision for taxation has been made in these financial statements.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.8 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Freehold property: The Trustees of the church and manse buildings are the URC Thames North Synod Trust and of the manse are Harrow & Hillingdon Methodist Circuit who hold them upon trust for purposes connected with Christ Church.

Equipment: Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives

Furniture	-	15% Straight line
IT Equipment	-	33% Straight line

2.9 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.10 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.11 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

2.12 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.13 Pensions

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the Charity to the fund in respect of the year.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.14 Fund accounting

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for use at the discretion of the church in furtherance of its charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Donations	1,733	-	1,733	2,591
Legacies	-	-	-	300
Grants	-	101,667	101,667	110,000
Furlough grants	-	-	-	57,234
Offertory	16,972	-	16,972	13,841
	<u>18,705</u>	<u>101,667</u>	<u>120,372</u>	<u>183,966</u>
<i>Total 2021</i>	<u>73,606</u>	<u>110,360</u>	<u>183,966</u>	

4. Ministry & Mission Fund

The church contributes to the central URC costs of training and providing ministers (including the centralised payment of stipends, pension contributions and other benefits for ministers), running the denomination, and the wider mission of the national church. This annual budget amounts to some £21million, 82% of which relates to minister costs, and 91% is provided through the Ministry & Mission Fund contributions from churches.

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5. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Car Parking	5,043	5,043	5,376
Church organisations	-	-	260
Church lettings	33,549	33,549	1,442
Wilmar Close rent	16,399	16,399	17,261
Church Cafe	3,461	3,461	-
	<u>58,452</u>	<u>58,452</u>	<u>24,339</u>
<i>Total 2021</i>	<u>24,339</u>	<u>24,339</u>	

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Bank Interest	540	540	37
	<u>540</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>37</u>
<i>Total 2021</i>	<u>37</u>	<u>37</u>	

7. Other incoming resources

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Insurance claim	-	-	40,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,000</u>
<i>Total 2021</i>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>	

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8. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Church Activities - Administration	34,849	31,114	65,963	<i>62,052</i>
Church Activities -Teaching costs	947	-	947	<i>478</i>
Church Activities -Church costs	47,510	48,598	96,108	<i>75,741</i>
Church Activities -Other programmes	362	15,000	15,362	<i>22,311</i>
Ministerial Costs - URC Ministry and Methodist Ministry	36,889	-	36,889	<i>31,712</i>
Church Activities - Other Costs	4,463	302	4,765	<i>3,181</i>
Church Activities - Depreciation of furniture and equipment	1,018	-	1,018	<i>859</i>
Hillingdon mind	-	-	-	<i>(1,100)</i>
Church cafe	269	16,920	17,189	<i>14,172</i>
Harrow and Hillingdon Methodist Circuit	1,950	-	1,950	<i>-</i>
	<u>128,257</u>	<u>111,934</u>	<u>240,191</u>	<u><i>209,406</i></u>
<i>Total 2021</i>	<u><u>93,462</u></u>	<u><u>115,944</u></u>	<u><u>209,406</u></u>	

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9. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2022 £	Support costs 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Church Activities - Administration	-	65,963	65,963	62,052
Church Activities -Teaching costs	947	-	947	478
Church Activities -Church costs	96,108	-	96,108	75,741
Church Activities -Other programmes	15,362	-	15,362	22,311
Ministerial Costs - URC Ministry and Methodist Ministry	36,889	-	36,889	31,712
Church Activities - Other Costs	3,504	1,260	4,764	3,181
Church Activities - Depreciation of furniture and equipment	1,018	-	1,018	859
Hillingdon mind	-	-	-	(1,100)
Church cafe	17,189	-	17,189	14,172
Harrow and Hillingdon Methodist Circuit	1,950	-	1,950	-
	<u>172,967</u>	<u>67,223</u>	<u>240,191</u>	<u>209,406</u>
<i>Total 2021</i>	<u>147,354</u>	<u>62,052</u>	<u>209,406</u>	

10. Independent examiner's remuneration

	2022 £	2021 £
Fees payable to the Charity's independent examiner for the independent examination of the Charity's annual accounts	<u>2,040</u>	<u>1,356</u>

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11. Staff costs

	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries	121,111	112,694
Social security costs	4,576	3,828
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	2,962	2,858
	<u>128,649</u>	<u>119,380</u>

The average number of persons employed by the Charity during the year was as follows:

	2022 No.	2021 No.
Direct charitable activities	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

12. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2021 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 August 2022, expenses totalling £1,637 were reimbursed or paid directly to 5 Trustees (2021 - £639 to 5 Trustees). Expenses incurred were for travel, sustenance and administration purpose.

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13. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 September 2021	169,035	33,652	11,957	214,644
Additions	-	214	1,734	1,948
At 31 August 2022	<u>169,035</u>	<u>33,866</u>	<u>13,691</u>	<u>216,592</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 September 2021	-	32,889	11,957	44,846
Charge for the year	-	446	572	1,018
At 31 August 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>33,335</u>	<u>12,529</u>	<u>45,864</u>
Net book value				
At 31 August 2022	<u>169,035</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>1,162</u>	<u>170,728</u>
At 31 August 2021	<u>169,035</u>	<u>763</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>169,798</u>

For the reasons stated in Accounting Policy 2.7, the church and manse buildings are not tangible fixed assets of the church. For insurance purposes the church buildings are insured by the church for £2,501,061 and Wilmar Close for £210,388. The church contents are insured for £350,340.

14. Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Due within one year		
Other debtors	-	5,612
	<u>-</u>	<u>5,612</u>

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15. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Other taxation and social security	1,661	1,627
Other creditors	24,613	20,341
	<u>26,274</u>	<u>21,968</u>

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16. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 September 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 August 2022 £
Unrestricted funds				
Church Fund	198,455	-	-	198,455
Fund for the Development and Extension of Ministry	178,420	77,697	(128,257)	127,860
	<u>376,875</u>	<u>77,697</u>	<u>(128,257)</u>	<u>326,315</u>
Restricted funds				
Building Fund	75,000	-	-	75,000
Specific Fund	81,156	101,667	(111,934)	70,889
	<u>156,156</u>	<u>101,667</u>	<u>(111,934)</u>	<u>145,889</u>
Total of funds	<u><u>533,031</u></u>	<u><u>179,364</u></u>	<u><u>(240,191)</u></u>	<u><u>472,204</u></u>

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16. Statement of funds (continued)

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 September 2020 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Transfers in/out £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 August 2021 £</i>
Designated funds					
Church Fund	168,107	-	-	30,348	198,455
Fund for the Development and Extension of Ministry	178,420	137,982	(107,634)	(30,348)	178,420
	<u>346,527</u>	<u>137,982</u>	<u>(107,634)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>376,875</u>
Restricted funds					
Building Fund	75,000	-	-	-	75,000
Specific Fund	72,568	110,360	(101,772)	-	81,156
	<u>147,568</u>	<u>110,360</u>	<u>(101,772)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>156,156</u>
Total of funds	<u>494,095</u>	<u>248,342</u>	<u>(209,406)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>533,031</u>

17. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	<i>Balance at 1 September 2021 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 August 2022 £</i>
Designated funds	376,875	77,697	(128,257)	326,315
Restricted funds	156,156	101,667	(111,934)	145,889
	<u>533,031</u>	<u>179,364</u>	<u>(240,191)</u>	<u>472,204</u>

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17. Summary of funds (continued)

Summary of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 September 2020 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Transfers in/out £</i>	<i>Balance at 31 August 2021 £</i>
Designated funds	346,527	137,982	(107,634)	-	376,875
Restricted funds	147,568	110,360	(101,772)	-	156,156
	<u>494,095</u>	<u>248,342</u>	<u>(209,406)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>533,031</u>

18. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	170,728	-	170,728
Current assets	155,587	172,163	327,750
Creditors due within one year	-	(26,274)	(26,274)
Total	<u>326,315</u>	<u>145,889</u>	<u>472,204</u>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Restricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	169,798	-	169,798
Current assets	207,077	178,124	385,201
Creditors due within one year	-	(21,968)	(21,968)
Total	<u>376,875</u>	<u>156,156</u>	<u>533,031</u>

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19. Pension commitments

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charity to the fund and amounted to £2,962 (2021 - £2,858). £Nil (2021-£Nil) was payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and is included in creditors.

20. Related party transactions

The Charity has not entered into any related party transactions as at 31 August 2022.