

# CRANFORD SUPPORT TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1139445

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 2010-12-22

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** (1) THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIS OF FAITH PRIMARILY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY WITHIN CRANFORD AND THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBOURHOOD; AND(2) SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS SHALL, IN THE OPINION OF THE TRUSTEES, FURTHER THE WORK OF THE CHARITY. IN FURTHERANCE OF (1) THE CHARITY SHALL HAVE THE PARTICULAR OBJECT, FOR AS LONG AS THE TRUSTEES CONSIDER IT NECESSARY, OF PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO FACILITATE THE APPOINTMENT OF A FULL-TIME MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL BASED AT CRANFORD BAPTIST CHURCH IN FIRS DRIVE, CRANFORD, BUT THIS IS NOT TO BE REGARDED AS EXCLUSIVELY THE OBJECT OF THE CHARITY, NOR A NECESSARY NOR THE ONLY MEANS BY WHICH OBJECT (1) MAY BE FULFILLED.

**Activities:** A particular object of the Trust is the provision of financial support for a full-time minister based at Cranford Baptist Church. Robin Asgher commenced employment with the Cranford Support Trust on 6 April 2011. His role is to fulfil all the duties of a pastor in respect of Cranford Baptist Church including preaching, teaching, leadership, pastoral and children's and young people's work.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Human Resources
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** CRANFORD
- Hounslow

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£25,602	£27,005	-	-
2024-03-31	£22,385	£25,790	-	-
2023-03-31	£25,100	£25,297	-	-
2022-03-31	£24,817	£22,935	-	-
2021-03-31	£26,709	£23,512	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev GARY B BRADY	Chair	
GEOFF MAXTED		
REV ANDREW PETER HERON		
REV DAVID THOMAS MAGOWAN		
Rev Ronald Leonard Terence Hollands		2015-01-01

**CRANFORD SUPPORT TRUST**

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# Accounts

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## **REPORT OF THE CRANFORD SUPPORT TRUST 1 APRIL 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025**

The Cranford Support Trust was registered on 22 December 2010. The charity registration number is 1139445. The Trust's purpose is the advancement of the Christian faith primarily but not exclusively within Cranford and the surrounding neighbourhood, through the financial support of a full-time minister of the gospel based at Cranford Baptist Church. Robin Asgher has been employed full-time with the Cranford Support Trust since 6 April 2011. Robin Asgher's role is to fulfil all the duties of a pastor in respect of Cranford Baptist Church including preaching, teaching, leadership, pastoral and children's and youth work.

The present Trustees are:

Mr Gary Brady	Chairman
Mr David Magowan	Secretary / Treasurer
Mr Andrew Heron	
Mr Ron Hollands	
Mr Geoff Maxted	

The trustees met on 2 occasions in the 12 months covered by this report – on 26 September 2024 and 23 January 2025.

Throughout the year, the church met weekly on Sunday mornings and on Wednesdays for Bible study and prayer. A Sunday evening service has also commenced. The church ran a children's and youth club on Friday evenings, a toddler group on Wednesday mornings, and Sunday School on Sundays. Christian literature was distributed in the local community at Christmas. Robin has taken assemblies in local schools. An Indian (Telagu) church meets in the back hall on Sunday mornings and Robin Asgher has provided some support to its leaders. Asylum seekers staying in a local hotel have been attending the Sunday services and some practical help has been provided to them.

Over the course of the year, Robin Asgher has also been responsible for pastoral care of the congregation of Cranford Baptist Church.

Robin has also worked part-time (employed by the Home Office) as a chaplain at the Immigration Detention and Removal Centres in Colnbrook and Harmondsworth, visiting detainees, holding Bible studies, and distributing Christian literature.

*David Magowan  
June 2025*



Charity Name  
Cranford Support Trust

No. (if any)  
1139448

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01.04.2024	To	Period end date 31.03.2025
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	25,602	-	-	25,602	22,385
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	25,602	-	-	25,602	22,385
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	25,602	-	-	25,602	22,385
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Salary and related expenses	26,945	-	-	26,945	25,550
Bank charges	60	-	-	60	180
	-	-	-	-	60
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	27,005	-	-	27,005	25,790
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	27,005	-	-	27,005	25,790
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 1,402	-	-	- 1,402	- 3,405
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	24,933	-	-	24,933	28,338
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	23,531	-	-	23,531	24,933

**Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period**

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		23,531	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>23,531</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	DAVID MAGONIAN	1.6.2025



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Cranford Support Trust

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31 March 2025

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1139445

**Set out on pages**

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2025

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust'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 Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**

*M. Richardson*

**Date:**

4 Jun 2025

**Name:**

Mark Richardson

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

ACA

**Address:**

9 Catherine Street

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**Section B**

**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

**CRANFORD SUPPORT TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1139445

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# Accounts

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The present Trustees are:

Mr Gary Brady	Chairman
Mr David Magowan	Secretary / Treasurer
Mr Basil Howlett	
Mr Andrew Heron	
Mr Ron Hollands	
Mr Geoff Maxted	

The trustees met on 2 occasions in the 12 months covered by this report – on 22 September 2022 and 26 January 2023.

Throughout the year, the church met weekly on Sunday mornings and on Wednesdays for Bible study and prayer. The church ran a children's club on Friday evenings, a toddler group on Wednesday mornings, and Sunday School on Sundays. Robin Asgher has conducted a number of baptisms over the course of the year. In July 2022, the church organised a Holiday Bible Club with 40+ children attending and Christian literature was distributed in the local community at Christmas. An Indian (Telugu) church meets in the back hall on Sunday mornings and Robin Asgher has provided some leadership training.

Over the course of the year, Robin Asgher has also been responsible for pastoral care of the congregation of Cranford Baptist Church.

Significant maintenance work has been carried out on the premises.

Robin has also worked part-time (employed by the Home Office) as a chaplain at the Immigration Detention and Removal Centres in Colnbrook and Harmondsworth, visiting detainees, holding Bible studies, and distributing Christian literature.

*David Magowan  
September 2023*



Charity Name Cranford Support Trust	No (if any) 1139445
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01.04.2022	To	Period end date 31.03.2023
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	25,100	-	-	25,100	24,817
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>25,100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,100</b>	<b>24,817</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>25,100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,100</b>	<b>24,817</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Salary and related expenses	25,045	-	-	25,045	22,659
Office and miscellaneous costs	180	-	-	180	180
Bank charges	72	-	-	72	96
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>25,297</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,297</b>	<b>22,935</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>25,297</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,297</b>	<b>22,935</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 197</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 197</b>	<b>1,882</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>28,536</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,536</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>28,338</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,338</b>	<b>1,882</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		28,338	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>28,338</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees**

Cranford Support Trust

**On accounts for the year ended**

31 March 2023

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1139445

**Set out on pages**

1-2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2022

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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:**

*M. Richardson*

**Date:**

15 September 2023

**Name:**

Mark Richardson

**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):**

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**Address:**

9 Catherine Street, Reading, RG30 1DN

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**CRANFORD SUPPORT TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1139445

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# Accounts

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The present Trustees are:

Mr Gary Brady	Chairman
Mr David Magowan	Secretary / Treasurer
Mr Basil Howlett	
Mr Andrew Heron	
Mr Ron Hollands	
Mr Geoff Maxted	

The trustees met on 2 occasions in the 12 months covered by this report – on 17 September 2020 and 21 January 2021.

Following the general lockdown introduced in March 2020, to contain the spread of COVID-19, church activities moved online or ceased. The church continued to meet weekly on Sunday mornings by Zoom and other midweek meetings were held online. Because the meetings were online, people were able to join from India, Pakistan and Iran. The Friday children's club and toddler group had to stop. No Holiday Bible Club was held and Robin was unable to take school assemblies.

Over the course of the year, Robin Asgher has also been responsible for pastoral care of the congregation of Cranford Baptist Church.

Since 1 June 2018 Robin has been working part-time (employed by the Home Office) as a chaplain at the Immigration Detention and Removal Centres in Colnbrook and Harmondsworth, visiting detainees, holding Bible studies, and distributing Christian literature.

*David Magowan  
September 2021*



Charity Name Cranford Support Trust	No (if any) 1139445
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01.04.2020	To	Period end date 31.03.2021
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	26,709	-	-	26,709	28,535
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>26,709</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,709</b>	<b>28,535</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>26,709</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,709</b>	<b>28,535</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Salary and related expenses	22,418	-	-	22,418	24,621
Office and miscellaneous costs	1,025	-	-	1,025	-
Bank charges	69	-	-	69	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>23,512</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,512</b>	<b>24,621</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>23,512</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,512</b>	<b>24,621</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>3,197</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,197</b>	<b>3,914</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	23,457	-	-	23,457	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>26,654</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,654</b>	<b>3,914</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		26,654	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>26,654</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Cranford Support Trust

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31 March 2021

**Charity no  
(if any)**

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**Set out on pages**

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**Signed:**

M. Richardson

**Date:**

27 September 2021

**Name:**

Mark Richardson

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

ACA

**Address:**

46 Edinburgh Road

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