

FRIENDS OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN ETHIOPIA AND THE HORN OF AFRICA

England & Wales · Charity number 1139834

Details

Other names FACE

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2011-01-13

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: 1) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN THE ANGLICAN EPISCOPAL AREA OF THE HORN OF AFRICA (THE "AREA"), BY PROVIDING SUPPORT TO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN ETHIOPIA AND THE HORN OF AFRICA.2) IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN ETHIOPIA AND THE HORN OF AFRICA, TO RELIEVE POVERTY, SUFFERING, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, DISTRESS AND ILL HEALTH AMONG PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA, INCLUDING REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PEOPLE.

Activities: The Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa (FACE) supports the development and ecclesiastical work of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa by:- raising awareness of this work amongst people in the UK;- providing grants to support these ministries; and-facilitating opportunities for people in the UK to volunteer to work in Ethiopia.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** ETHIOPIA AND THE HORN OF AFRICA
- Djibouti
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Somalia

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£30,268	£9,464	-	-
2023-12-31	£26,829	£28,116	-	-
2022-12-31	£33,472	£37,356	-	-
2021-12-31	£27,812	£68,529	-	-
2020-12-31	£28,396	£41,951	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Christina Bailey		2015-04-15
Dr William Poole		2018-09-26
Rev Christopher John Haywood		2018-10-11
Rev SALLY MARGARET LYNCH		2018-09-26
Revd. Dr. Darrell Dale Hannah		2014-03-14

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Achievements and Performance - Grant Support:

The Diocese of the Horn and the Diocese of Gambella

The Dioceses have continued to develop during 2024 and the synods in October were supported with grants totalling £8,609 being made to enable clergy to attend.

The Chair and Treasurer were able to meet Bishop Jeremiah and Bishop Martin on invitation to a meeting at Westminster Abbey convened by the Jerusalem and Middle East Church Association (JMECA).

Bishop Martin reported that the Diocese of the Horn of Africa that is made up of Eritrea, Ethiopia (highlands), Djibouti and Somalia. One of the aims in this new Diocese is to take the gospel out and build the faith of strangers and aliens. Bishop Martin reported that the door is opening in Eritrea where there is one building and that Somaliland will get a building. There are clergy in the camps in South Sudan. The main challenge is that the Diocese is low on money and skills.

Bishop Jeremiah reported on the new Diocese of Gambella and the Ethiopian lowlands stating that there is now peace in the area with the communities putting aside tribal differences and coming together. There are fast growing churches with the need for discipleship training, becoming rooted in Jesus and mission stations. The Diocese needs to become well structured, including, for example, provision of housing and transport for the Bishop. It was noted that there are difficult situations in refugee camps, there are lots of ministries and a project for clean drinking water is needed for health reasons.



St. Matthew's Addis Ababa

No grant requests were received from St. Matthew's church in Addis Ababa during 2024. As reported in 2023 the church had significantly recovered from the pandemic and the Ethiopian civil war enabling them to focus on deferred maintenance issues. At present funds are being built up in preparation for major roof work and given the high inflation rate of approximately 20% in Ethiopia, it has been prudent to hold reserves in the FACE St Matthew's restricted funds. The FACE Treasurer provides monthly statements of the St. Matthew's funds to their Treasurer

The Mothers Union

The last 18 months have been very challenging for the church including MU and much of the activities had to be put on hold. However, Bishop Jeremiah (Bishop of Gambella) has said they now had peace and activities were starting to take place within both the Nuer and Anuak communities with safe travel to each community.

As things improve the MU are hoping to help them to restart the Eagle and literacy activities and apply for more funds from FACE.

General

As in 2023, the trustees continued to work hard as a team to maintain the activities of the charity. The Board of Trustees met on 1 occasion and is in regular email contact. Contact was maintained with St. Matthew's Vicar and Parochial Church Council. The support and encouragement of our patron, Bishop Andrew Proud during the year has been much appreciated.

We have also maintained our communication with the Jerusalem and Middle East Church Association (JMECA).

An essential element of the activities of the Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia is prayer support for the church in the country and this has been enhanced by periodic reports from St Matthew's in Addis Ababa and the church in Gambella and specific prayer requests. It is planned to share news with our donors both on the web site and through newsletters.

Financial Review:

At 31st December 2024 we held cash at the bank of £62,572.75 (47,086 in 2023). Within this figure is an amount of £31,725.07 which is separately restricted to support the work of St Matthew's Church in Addis Ababa. The trustees have adopted a policy to retain all funds for this purpose in reserves unless grant requests, within the charitable objectives of FACE, are made by St Matthew's which the trustees consider it appropriate to fund.

Apart from the above, our policy on reserves is to hold at least £10,000 of unrestricted funds at any time to enable the Charity to respond to emergency requests for grants to the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa, eg: food emergencies.

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Our main sources of income are both restricted and unrestricted donations from individuals, churches and other charitable trusts including in response to specific appeals. We have to date received no funds from central or local government in the UK or any other country.

Expenditure in furtherance of our objectives has been in the form of grants made to the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa or specific Anglican churches within that area, e.g. St Matthew's Church in Addis Ababa.

As a very small charity we do not have many written policies, but financial matters are reviewed and management accounts produced at every trustees meeting. A Statement of Financial Affairs (SOFA) report is produced monthly. We annually review our financial controls against the checklist provided by the Charity Commission. We have also adopted an ethical fundraising policy to guide our fundraising activity.

Custodian Trustee Funds:

Not applicable.

Declaration: The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature(s):



Full name(s):

Reverend Christopher John Haywood

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc):

Chair

Date of Approval:

30-08-2025

Financial Statements:

CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa		1139834	CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	1st January 2024	To	31st December 2024

Section A Receipts and payments

A1 Receipts	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
Voluntary Receipts	8017	21511		29528	25388
Interest income	740			740	759
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8757	21511	0	30268	26147

A2 Asset and investment sales

See Table				0	
				0	

Sub total

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Total receipts

	8757	21511	0	30268	26147
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A3 Payments

Charitable Activities Costs (giving)	8609	12		8621	21250
Governance Costs				0	
Administration Costs	506	337		843	866
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
Sub total	9115	349	0	9464	22116

A2 Asset and investment purchases (see table)

				0	
				0	
Sub total				0	

Total payments

	9115	349	0	9464	22116
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Net of receipts/payments

	-358	21162	0	20804	4031
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A5 Transfers between funds

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A6 Cash funds last year end

	19106	22663		41769	43055
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Cash funds this year end

	18747	43825	0	62573	47086
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Section B Statement of Assets and Liabilities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
B1 Cash Funds			
Cash funds	18,747	43,825	

Total cash funds	18747	43825	0
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	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
B2 Other monetary assets			

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charities own use			

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	Whendue (optional)
B5 Liabilities			

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

Signature 

Print name **W Poole**

Date of approval **30/08/2025**



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa

On accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024 Charity no (if any) 1139834

Set out on pages 1 and 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/24.

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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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: [Signature] Date: 28 August 2025

Name: Roger Priestnall

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): None

Address: 3 Cox Green Court Littleover. Derby. DE23 3TB

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hundred school children from the community study for their exams. With the lifting of COVID restrictions, normal operations in all our ministries have resumed. The end of 2023 also saw restoration of giving to sufficient levels to cover church operations, at least for now, including these mercy ministries.

We are extremely grateful to FACE for providing grants to St. Matthew's to cover the gap in church operations expenses during the 2020-2023 COVID-19 pandemic/pandemic response, Ethiopian Civil War, and interregnum period which enabled the church to be restored to a flourishing level as it is today. We hope to focus on deferred maintenance issues now.

The Mothers Union

The Mothers Union (MU) work with the Literacy and Eagle projects in the Gambella region continued during 2023. Although no further grants were required, the MU continued to provide progress reports on the projects and it was encouraging and challenging to read the following:

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In Makot the MU are doing their best to work together on their farm but with the cost of living and the erratic weather, they have found that hunger has also been a distraction with many members having to focus on searching for something to help them get food for their families. They have also found that their lack of having a priest in the community has been challenging and many of the members have decided to meet with Itang for fellowship and having a sense of a church community.

Before they had been very reliant on food from UNHCR which has now been reduced. This has led to more MU members and their families having to search for food. The agriculture they have started has been a huge encouragement but they have also been plagued by thieves who have stolen some of the food they were growing due to the reduction of food aid. Some community members have also moved to Gambella in search for work so they can feed their children. The Eagle [project] is an encouragement but they are finding their daily lives a challenge so are grateful for the fellowship that MU and their Eagle work provide.

Other activities during the year included the following:

As in 2022, the trustees continued to work hard as a team to maintain the activities of the charity. The Board of Trustees met on 1 occasion and is in regular email contact. Good contact was maintained with St. Matthew's Vicar and Parochial Church Council. The support and encouragement of our patron, Bishop Andrew Proud during the year has been much appreciated.

We have also maintained our communication with the Friends of the Anglican Province of Alexandria (FAPA) and the Jerusalem and Middle East Church Association (JMECA).

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Financial Review:

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Not applicable.

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Reverend Christopher John Haywood

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc):

Chair

Date of Approval:

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Voluntary Receipts	7413	18840		26253	33346
Interest income	576			576	126
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7990	18840	0	26830	33472

A2 Asset and investment sales

See Table				0	
				0	

Sub total					
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Total receipts	7990	18840	0	26830	33472
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A3 Payments

Charitable Activities Costs (giving)	11790	15460		27250	36521
Governance Costs				0	
Administration Costs	520	346		866	835
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
Sub total	12310	15806	0	28116	37356

A2 Asset and investment purchases (see table)

				0	
				0	
Sub total				0	

Total payments	12310	15806	0	28116	37356
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Net of receipts/payments	-4320	3034	0	-1287	-3884
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A5 Transfers between funds				0	
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A6 Cash funds last year end	23426	19630		43055	46939
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Cash funds this year end	19106	22663	0	41769	43055
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Section B Statement of Assets and Liabilities

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B1 Cash Funds			
Cash funds	19,106	22,663	

Total cash funds 19106 22663 0

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In Makot the MU are doing their best to work together on their farm but with the cost of living and the erratic weather, they have found that hunger has also been a distraction with many members having to focus on searching for something to help them get food for their families. They have also found that their lack of having a priest in the community has been challenging and many of the members have decided to meet with Itang for fellowship and having a sense of a church community.

Before they had been very reliant on food from UNHCR which has now been reduced. This has led to more MU members and their families having to search for food. The agriculture they have started has been a huge encouragement but they have also been plagued by thieves who have stolen some of the food they were growing due to the reduction of food aid. Some community members have also moved to Gambella in search for work so they can feed their children. The Eagle [project] is an encouragement but they are finding their daily lives a challenge so are grateful for the fellowship that MU and their Eagle work provide.

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We have also maintained our communication with the Friends of the Anglican Province of Alexandria (FAPA) and the Jerusalem and Middle East Church Association (JMECA).

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Financial Review:

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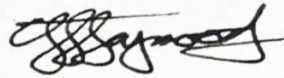
Custodian Trustee Funds:

Not applicable.

Declaration: The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature(s):



Full name(s):

Reverend Christopher John Haywood

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc):

Chair

Date of Approval:

26-09-2024

Financial Statements:

CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa			1139834	CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	1st January 2023	To	31st December 2023	

Section A Receipts and payments

A1 Receipts	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
Voluntary Receipts	7413	18840		26253	33346
Interest income	576			576	126
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7990	18840	0	26830	33472

A2 Asset and investment sales

See Table				0	
				0	

Sub total					
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Total receipts	7990	18840	0	26830	33472
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A3 Payments

Charitable Activities Costs (giving)	11790	15460		27250	36521
Governance Costs				0	
Administration Costs	520	346		866	835
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
Sub total	12310	15806	0	28116	37356

A2 Asset and investment purchases (see table)

				0	
				0	
Sub total				0	

Total payments	12310	15806	0	28116	37356
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Net of receipts/payments	-4320	3034	0	-1287	-3884
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A5 Transfers between funds				0	
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A6 Cash funds last year end	23426	19630		43055	46939
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Cash funds this year end	19106	22663	0	41769	43055
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Section B Statement of Assets and Liabilities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
B1 Cash Funds			
Cash funds	19,106	22,663	

Total cash funds **19106** **22663** **0**


	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
B2 Other monetary assets			

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			

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B4 Assets retained for the charities own use			

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	Whendue (optional)
B5 Liabilities			

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

Signature 

Print name **W Poole (Trustee and Treasurer)**

Date of approval **20/09/2024**



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 December 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1139834

Set out on pages

1 and 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 12 / 2023.

**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:

Date:

20 September 2024

Name:

Roger Priestnall

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

None

Address:

3 Cox Green Court

Littleover

Derby. DE23 3TB

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.

FRIENDS OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN ETHIOPIA AND THE HORN OF AFRICA

England & Wales - Charity number 1139834

Accounts

Trustees Annual Report 2022

Charity name: Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa

Registered charity number: 1139834

Address: 82, Lindon Drive, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 0LN

Trustees:

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
Christopher John Haywood	Chair	
Darrell Dale Hannah		
Christina Dorothy Foyle Bailey		
William Poole	Treasurer	
Sally Margaret Lynch	Minutes	

Structure and management:

The charity is constituted as a trust with a trust deed of 15th December 2010 as the governing document.

Trustees meet approximately quarterly to agree broad strategy, review finances and reserves policies, and decide on any grants to be made. An additional on-line meeting was held with the Bishop and a clergy leader from Gambella in July 2021. The situation and needs in Ethiopia and in particular the Gambella area were discussed.

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Activities and Objectives:

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In partnership with the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa to relieve poverty, suffering and financial hardship, distress and ill health amongst people living in the Area, including refugees and displaced people.

A number of activities are conducted to achieve these objectives:

Grant applications are assessed in context with the above objectives and approved when it is considered that a significant proportion of the request is in line with one or more of the objectives.

Regular communication is made in order to understand situations, needs and processes with reviews, as required, of factors that influence grant requests.

Appropriate assessment is made of financial factors, such as exchange rates and potential partnerships with other similar charities that support activities in the region.

Achievements and Performance:

Grant Requests:

At various times throughout 2022, grant requests were received from St. Matthew's church in Addis Ababa as follows:

Grants totalling £17,730 to St. Matthew's have been used for the general running of the church, £770 supporting the Breakfast Club and £2,000 for the Community Library. As in 2021, this support has been important as Ethiopia recovers from the civil unrest when many overseas personnel were advised to leave Ethiopia and manages the effects of high inflation rates.

In correspondence from St Matthew's church activities were described:

In the past year, we have had several pot-luck socials, musical concerts, all-age services and wonderful Christmas and Easter celebrations. We've also been able to donate vital medical equipment to a government hospital coping with the victims of the conflict, and food supplies to the South, as well as providing mother-tongue Bibles to a new Sudanese refugee congregation meeting at St. Matt's.

We work closely with, and support at least three other mother-tongue Anglican congregations, including some within refugee communities, and are increasingly partnering with the Diocese in pastors' education in refugee camps around the country.

In June two grants were issued to the Mothers Union (MU) for work in the Gambella region. These grants were on-going support for the Literacy (£5,578) and Eagle (£9,396) projects that were supported in 2021. The grants were made available from a restricted fund and from general funds.

The MU provides progress reports on the projects and it was encouraging to read the following:

"The stories and community reports across the different mission centres and parishes demonstrate how the MU members have really appreciated how their working together on their farms and

gardens has helped them not only grow enough food for their families but also have enough to sell. This greater fellowship has been a lifeline for so many, especially in 2022, a year where so many of the parishes were met with significant challenges in terms of flooding, crops being destroyed, or becoming displaced as well as some literacy facilitators moving on. However, they have remained strong in their faith and conviction that together they can overcome through the skills that both Eagle and literacy have given them."

Other grant requests have been received but the Trustees considered that it was prudent at this time to allow funds to accumulate to ensure sustainability for the coming years.

Other activities during the year included the following:

As in 2021, the trustees continued to work hard as a team to maintain the activities of the charity. The Board of Trustees met on 4 occasions including one face-to-face meeting. Good contact was maintained with St. Matthew's Vicar and Parochial Church Council. The support and encouragement of our patron, Bishop Andrew Proud during the year has been much appreciated.

The Board of Trustees is in the process of reviewing the future direction of the charity with the formation of the new diocese being an important factor. The Ecclesiastical structure of Ethiopia now consists of the Anglican Province of Alexandria and Ethiopia and Gambella Dioceses, with new Bishops and Organisation. Input to this discussion has been requested from the new Diocese of Gambella. Also, the expectations of FACE seem to have shifted and the nature of the Grant requests we are receiving are increasingly diverse.

We have also maintained our communication with the Friends of the Anglican Province of Alexandria (FAPA) and the Jerusalem and Middle East Church Association (JMECA) that helps each charity to coordinate their work efficiently whilst maintaining their specific identity.

An essential element of the activities of the Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia is prayer support for the church in the country and this has been enhanced by periodic reports from St Matthew's in Addis Ababa and the church in Gambella and specific prayer requests. Information received is shared with our donors both on the web site and through newsletters.

Financial Review:

At 31st December 2022 we held cash at the bank of £43,055 (£46,939 in 2021). Within this figure is an amount of £14,010 which is separately restricted to support the work of St Matthew's Church in Addis Ababa. The trustees have adopted a policy to retain all funds for this purpose in reserves unless grant requests, within the charitable objectives of FACE, are made by St Matthew's which the trustees consider it appropriate to agree to fund.

Apart from the above, our policy on reserves is to hold at least £10,000 of unrestricted funds at any time to enable the Charity to respond to emergency requests for grants to the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa, eg: food emergencies.

In normal times, an upper limit on unrestricted reserves has been set at £20,000 at the end of any financial year. Apart from funds held for St Matthew's Church, we have not deemed it prudent to

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Our main sources of income are both restricted and unrestricted donations from individuals, churches and other charitable trusts including in response to specific appeals. We have to date received no funds from central or local government in the UK or any other country.

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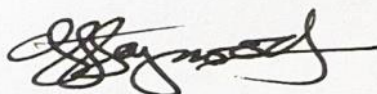
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Custodian Trustee Funds:
Not applicable.

Declaration: The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature(s):



Full name(s):

Reverend Christopher John Haywood

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc):

Chair

Date of Approval:

27-09-2023

Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa			1139834	CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	1st January 2022	To	31st December 2022	

Section A Receipts and payments

A1 Receipts	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
Voluntary Receipts	15049	18298		33346	27806
Interest income	126			126	5
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	15174	18298	0	33472	27811

A2 Asset and investment sales

See Table				0	
				0	

Sub total					
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Total receipts	15174	18298	0	33472	27811
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A3 Payments

Charitable Activities Costs (giving)	9396	27125		36521	67824
Governance Costs				0	
Administration Costs	501	334		835	705
				0	
				0	
				0	
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Sub total	9897	27459	0	37356	68529

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Net of receipts/payments	5278	-9161	0	-3884	-40717
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A5 Transfers between funds				0	
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A6 Cash funds last year end	18148	28791		46939	87657
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Cash funds this year end	23426	19630	0	43055	46939
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Section B Statement of Assets and Liabilities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
B1 Cash Funds			
Cash funds	23,426	19,630	

Total cash funds **23426** **19630** **0**

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B2 Other monetary assets			

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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Print name **CHRISTOPHER HAYWOOD, CHAIR**

Date of approval **27/09/2023**

Trustees Annual Report 2022

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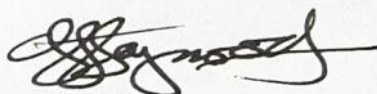
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature(s):



Full name(s):

Reverend Christopher John Haywood

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

Signature 

Print name **CHRISTOPHER HAYWOOD, CHAIR**

Date of approval **27/09/2023**



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 December 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1139834

Set out on pages

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**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:

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

Date:

22 September 2023

Name:

Roger Priestnall

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

None

Address:

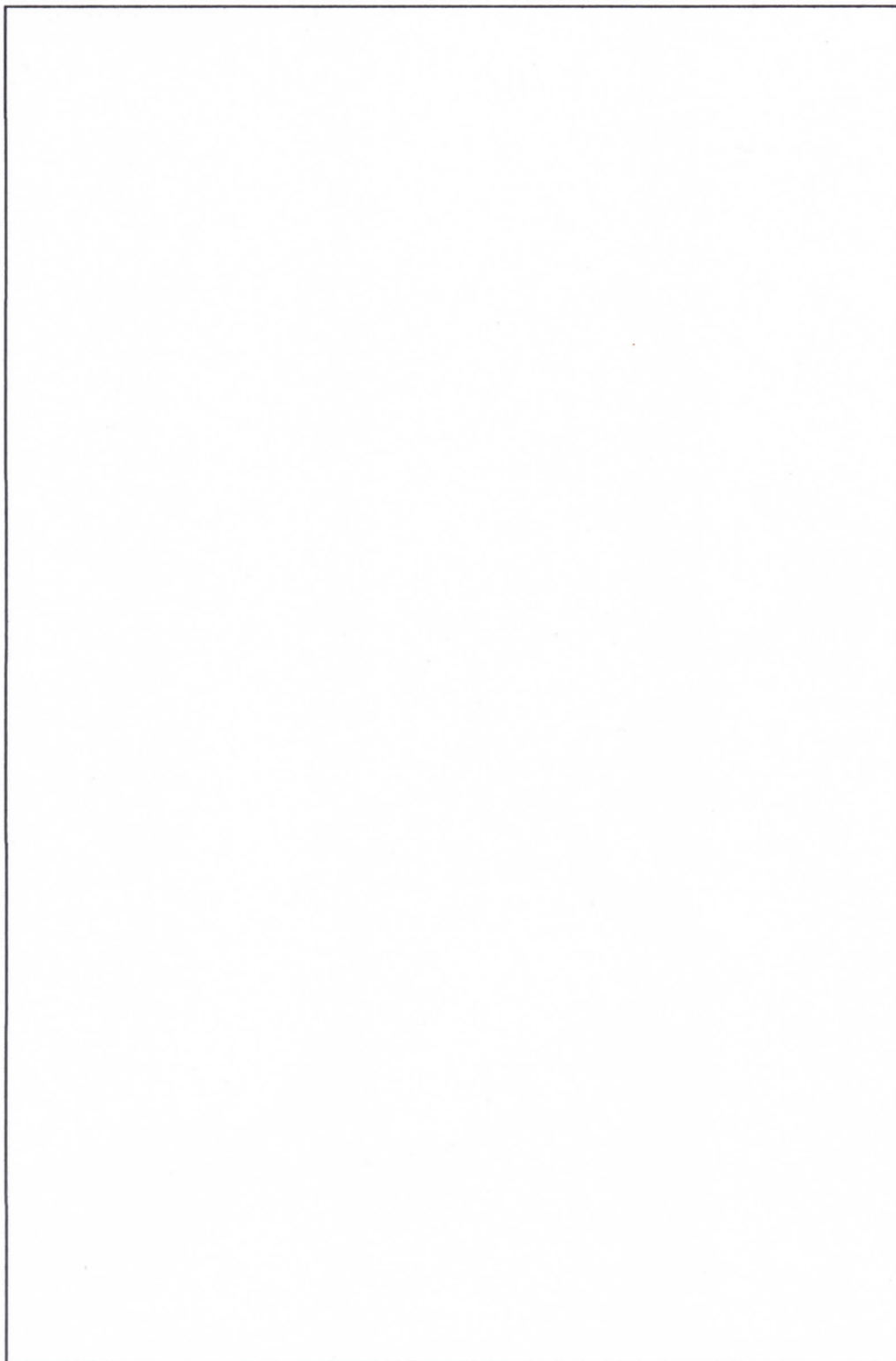
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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



FRIENDS OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN ETHIOPIA AND THE HORN OF AFRICA

England & Wales - Charity number 1139834

Accounts

Trustees Annual report 2021

Charity name: Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa

Registered charity number: 1139834

Address: 82, Lindon Drive, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 0LN

Trustees:

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
Christopher John Haywood	Chair	
Darrell Dale Hannah		
Christina Dorothy Foyle Bailey		
William Poole	Treasurer	
Sally Margaret Lynch	Minutes	

Structure and management:

The charity is constituted as a trust with a trust deed of 15th December 2010 as the governing document.

Trustees meet approximately quarterly to agree broad strategy, review finances and reserves policies, and decide on any grants to be made. An additional on-line meeting was held with the Bishop and a clergy leader from Gambella in July 2021. The situation and needs in Ethiopia and in particular the Gambella area were discussed.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

Trustees are appointed for a five year term of office by resolution of the existing trustees. New trustees are sourced through the personal networks of the trustees and patron; they then meet one of the existing trustees to assess suitability and appropriate checks are carried out, after which they attend a board meeting at which they are appointed, if all trustees and the candidates agree this is appropriate.

Activities and Objectives:

Our key objectives are:

To advance the Christian religion in the Anglican Episcopal Area of the Horn of Africa (the "Area"), by providing support to the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa,

In partnership with the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa to relieve poverty, suffering and financial hardship, distress and ill health amongst people living in the Area, including refugees and displaced people.

A number of activities are conducted to achieve these objectives:

Grant applications are assessed in context with the above objectives and approved when it is considered that a significant proportion of the request is in line with one or more of the objectives.

Regular communication is made in order to understand situations, needs and processes with reviews, as required, of factors that influence grant requests.

Appropriate assessment is made of financial factors, such as exchange rates and potential partnerships with other similar charities that support activities in the region.

Achievements and Performance:

Grant Requests:

During 2021 grant requests were received from St. Matthew's church in Addis Ababa and from the Anglican Church in the Gambella region of Ethiopia as follows:

Grants totalling £23,125 to St. Matthew's have been used for the general running of the church (£16,422) and supporting the Breakfast Club (£3,672) and Community Library (£3,031). This support has been important during the civil unrest when many overseas personnel were advised to leave Ethiopia. It also allowed the Breakfast Club to be sustained along with the Community Library.

In early January two grants were issued to the Mothers Union (MU) for work in the Gambella region.

A grant of £6,070 was made for the Literacy Project. In the grant application the MU commented that being unable to read *"affects all aspect of life and is a barrier to awareness of rights, socioeconomic well-being, career options, and good self-esteem. Not being literate can affect nutrition, health, hygiene, and the schooling of both current and future generations"*. Learning to read builds faith and gives them access to services in the area such as health, hygiene and opportunities to build peaceful inter-tribal relationships.

The second MU grant of £9,554 was for the Eagle Project in which takes a holistic approach to faith and self-help. The grant looks to build on existing work and envisages Eagle topics to include *"facilitation skills, foundational bible studies, resource mobilisation bible studies, relationship building bible studies, savings group formation and management skills."*

Both these projects have proceeded well despite the challenging conditions and the MU provides regular periodic progress reports, abstracts of which have been included in the Episcopal/Anglican Diocese of Gambell and FACE Newsletters.

As in previous years, a contributing grant to aid the easing of the effects of poverty in the Gambella region was made to the church's Samaritans Fund (£3,000).

The church in the area brings the Christian faith to many people and to ensure that this continues a grant of £6,000 each was issued in July to support over 25 clergy and support staff salaries. One social aspect of the work of the church in the area is to reduce ethnic tensions.

Significant work had been carried out on building the new Cathedral in Gambella but clergy were regularly required to take action to prevent "land grabbers" from seizing Cathedral land. The government in the area advised on fencing the property to prevent loss of land. A grant of £20,000 was approved following a request from Gambella that was supported with an approved quotation for the work. The Leadership team in Gambella provided regular progress reports including photographs of the new fencing. This work is now complete thus securing the Cathedral compound.

An appeal to support the Eden Project in the Tigray region was declined by the Trustees because of significant uncertainties in this war-torn area.

Other activities during the year included the following:

As in 2020 with the on-going pandemic, the trustees continued to work hard as a team to maintain the activities by using email and on-line video meetings. The support and encouragement of our patron, Bishop Andrew Proud during this transition has been much appreciated. The Board of Trustees met on 4 occasions in 2021 met with an additional meeting with the Gambella church leadership. These meetings also helped to maintain good contact with St. Matthew's Parochial Church Council during their interregnum.

Archbishop Mouneer was thanked on his retirement for his partnership, hard work and dedication that has successfully resulted in the development of the Anglican church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa. Subsequently Bishop Samy was welcomed and congratulated on his appointment as the new Archbishop of the Province of Alexandria. We have continued to work with the Partnership Office in Cairo, and welcomed the formation of the Episcopal Diocese of Gambella in Ethiopia.

We have also maintained our communication with the Friends of the Anglican Province of Alexandria (FAPA) and the Jerusalem and Middle East Church Association (JMECA) that helps each charity to coordinate their work efficiently whilst maintaining their specific identity.

An on-line meeting with the Ethiopian Ambassador took place on 13th May. The Ambassador's briefing on the current conflict situation in Ethiopia had 27 in attendance representing a number of charities including FACE, HOPE and Crosslinks.

An essential element of the activities of the Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia is prayer support for the church in the country and this has been enhanced by periodic reports from St Matthew's in Addis Ababa and the church in Gambella and specific prayer requests. Information received is shared with our donors both on the web site and through newsletters.

Financial Review:

At 31st December 2021 we held cash at the bank of £46939 (£88,644 in 2020). Within this figure is an amount of £21,864 which is separately restricted to support the work of St Matthew's Church in Addis Ababa. The trustees have adopted a policy to retain all funds for this purpose in reserves unless grant requests, within the charitable objectives of FACE, are made by St Matthew's which the trustees consider it appropriate to agree to fund.

Apart from the above, our policy on reserves is to hold at least £10,000 of unrestricted funds at any time to enable the Charity to respond to emergency requests for grants to the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa, eg: food emergencies.

In normal times, an upper limit on unrestricted reserves has been set at £20,000 at the end of any financial year. Apart from funds held for St Matthew's Church, we have not deemed it prudent to make grants until we can be certain that they are applied as required by our statement on public benefit, at the end of 2021, we retained £18,148 (£43,241 in 2020) in unrestricted funds. We are ready therefore to continue to apply funds in excess of our reserves as and when the needs of the people in the area are truly identified.

Our main sources of income are both restricted and unrestricted donations from individuals, churches and other charitable trusts including in response to specific appeals. We have to date received no funds from central or local government in the UK or any other country.

Expenditure in furtherance of our objectives has been in the form of grants made to the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa or specific Anglican churches within that area, e.g. St Matthew's Church in Addis Ababa.

As a very small charity we do not have many written policies, but financial matters are reviewed and management accounts produced at every trustees meeting, and we annually review our financial controls against the checklist provided by the Charity Commission. We have also adopted an ethical fundraising policy to guide our fundraising activity.

Custodian Trustee Funds:

Not applicable.

Declaration: The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature(s):

Full name(s): Reverend Christopher John Haywood

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc): Chair

Date of Approval: 24-02-2022

Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa	1139834	CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts		
For the period from	1st January 2021	To 31st December 2021

Section A Receipts and payments

A1 Receipts	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
Voluntary Receipts	15544	12263		27806	28333
Interest income	5			5	62
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	15549	12263	0	27812	28395

A2 Asset and investment sales

See Table				0	
				0	

Sub total

	15549	12263	0	27812	28395
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Total receipts

	15549	12263	0	27812	28395
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A3 Payments

Charitable Activities Costs (giving)	40219	27605		67824	41218
Governance Costs				0	
Administration Costs	423	282		705	733
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
Sub total	40642	27887	0	68529	41951

A2 Asset and investment purchases (see table)

				0	
				0	
Sub total				0	

Total payments

	40642	27887	0	68529	41951
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Net of receipts/payments

	-25093	-15624	0	-40717	-13555
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A5 Transfers between funds

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A6 Cash funds last year end

	43241	44416		87657	101212
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Cash funds this year end

	18148	28791	0	46939	87657
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Section B Statement of Assets and Liabilities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
B1 Cash Funds			
Details			
Cash funds	18,148	28,791	

Total cash funds 18148 28791 0

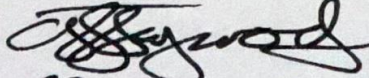
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
B2 Other monetary assets			
Details			

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			
Details			

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charities own use			
Details			

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	Whendue (optional)
B5 Liabilities			
Details			

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

Signature 
 Print name **REV. CHRIS HAYWOOD**
 Date of approval **20-7-22**



Independent examiner's report on the
accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa		
On accounts for the year ended	31 December 2021	Charity no (if any)	1139834
Set out on pages	1 and 2		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2021.

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").

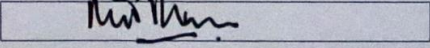
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Independent examiner's statement I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material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

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

Signed:  **Date:** 2 September 2022

Name: Adrian Miller

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

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Section B

Disclosure

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

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FRIENDS OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN ETHIOPIA AND THE HORN OF AFRICA

England & Wales - Charity number 1139834

Accounts

Trustees Annual report 2020

Charity name: Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa

Registered charity number: 1139834

Address: 82, Lindon Drive, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 0LN

Trustees:

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
John Ralph Edwards		Resigned 08-01-2020
Darrell Dale Hannah		Joint Chair until 22-07-2020
Christina Dorothy Foyle Bailey		
William Poole	Treasurer	
Sally Margaret Lynch	Minutes	
Christopher John Haywood	Chair	Joint Chair until 22-07-2020

Structure and management:

The charity is constituted as a trust with a trust deed of 15th December 2010 as the governing document.

Trustees meet approximately quarterly to agree broad strategy, review finances and reserves policies, and decide on any grants to be made. Additional meetings were held in 2020 to review communications with the overseas partners.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

Trustees are appointed for a five year term of office by resolution of the existing trustees. New trustees are sourced through the personal networks of the trustees and patrons; they then meet one of the existing trustees to assess suitability and appropriate checks are carried out, after which they attend a board meeting at which they are appointed, if all trustees and the candidates agree this is appropriate.

Activities and Objectives:

Our key objectives are:

To advance the Christian religion in the Anglican Episcopal Area of the Horn of Africa (the "Area"), by providing support to the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa,

In partnership with the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa to relieve poverty, suffering and financial hardship, distress and ill health amongst people living in the Area, including refugees and displaced people.

A number of activities are conducted to achieve these objectives:

Grant applications are assessed in context with the above objectives and approved when it is considered that a significant proportion of the request is in line with one or more of the objectives.

Regular communication is made in order to understand situations, needs and processes with reviews, as required, of factors that influence grant requests.

Appropriate assessment is made of financial factors, such as exchange rates and potential partnerships with other similar charities that support activities in the region.

Achievements and Performance:

Grant Requests:

During 2020 grant requests were received from St. Matthew's church in Addis Ababa and from the Anglican Church in the Gambella region of Ethiopia as follows:

Grants totalling £16,000 to St. Matthew's have been used for the general running of the church and supporting the Breakfast Club and Community Library. This support has been important during the pandemic lockdown period since income was reduced whilst the church was closed. It also allowed the Breakfast Club to be sustained with appropriate social distancing throughout the lockdown. An element of these grants was used for Community Library staff salaries enabling the Library to be reopened once lockdown was eased.

A contributing grant to aid the easing of the effects of poverty in the Gambella region was made to the church's Samaritans Fund (£3,200) and later in the year another grant of £3,800 to alleviate the impact of severe flooding.

The church in the area brings the Christian faith to many people and to ensure that this continued throughout the year 3 grants of £6,000 each were issued to support over 25 clergy and support staff salaries. One social aspect of the work of the church in the area is to reduce ethnic tensions.

Towards the end of 2020 discussions were in progress with the Mothers Union to explore financial support of their Literacy and Eagle projects. These are both based on bible teaching but also enable local people to improve their situation by improved communication (Literacy project) and utilisation of local assets (Eagle project). Again these projects bring together ethnic groups.

Other activities during the year included the following:

Our governance and grant making protocols were reviewed and brought up to date following the Charity Commission's latest guidance.

As a result of the impact of the pandemic, the trustees worked hard as a team to maintain the activities by using email and on-line video meetings. The support and encouragement of our patron, Bishop Andrew Proud during this transition has been much appreciated. In a normal year the Board of Trustees would aim to meet on 3 to 4 occasions but in 2020 met on 9 occasions. The extra meetings helped to manage the changes in trustees since the start of the year, maintain good contact with St. Matthew's Parochial Church Council during their interregnum and keep up to date with the changes to the Diocese of Egypt and the Horn of Africa. Bishop Mouneer was congratulated on his appointment as Archbishop of the new Province of Alexandria and his support is much appreciated.

We have worked with the Partnership Office in Cairo, who oversees the church in Ethiopia, to improve our communications with them and the church in Ethiopia. We have also improved our communication with Friends of the Anglican Province of Alexandria (FAPA) and the Jerusalem and Middle East Church Association (JMECA) that helps each charity to coordinate their work efficiently whilst maintaining their specific identity.

An essential element of the activities of the Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia is prayer support for the church in the country and this has been enhanced by periodic reports from the church in Gambella including, for example, photographs of food distribution after the flooding and specific prayer requests. Information received is shared with our donors both on the web site and through newsletters.

Financial Review:

At 31st December 2020 we held cash at the bank of £88,644 (£101,211 in 2019). Within this figure is an amount of £36,830 which is separately restricted to support the work of St Matthew's Church in Addis Ababa. The trustees have adopted a policy to retain all funds for this purpose in reserves unless grant requests, within the charitable objectives of FACE, are made by St Matthew's which the trustees consider it appropriate to agree to fund.

Apart from the above, our policy on reserves is to hold at least £10,000 of unrestricted funds at any time to enable the Charity to respond to emergency requests for grants to the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa, eg: food emergencies.

In normal times, an upper limit on unrestricted reserves has been set at £20,000 at the end of any financial year. Apart from funds held for St Matthew's Church, we have not deemed it prudent to make grants until we can be certain that they are applied as required by our statement on public benefit, at the end of 2020, we retained £43,241 (£58,458 in 2019) in unrestricted funds. We are ready therefore to continue to apply these funds as and when the needs of the people in the area are truly identified.

Our main sources of income are both restricted and unrestricted donations from individuals, churches and other charitable trusts including in response to specific appeals. We have to date received no funds from central or local government in the UK or any other country.

Expenditure in furtherance of our objectives has been in the form of grants made to the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa or specific Anglican churches within that area, e.g. St Matthew's Church in Addis Ababa.

As a very small charity we do not have many written policies, but financial matters are reviewed and management accounts produced at every trustees meeting, and we annually review our financial controls against the checklist provided by the Charity Commission. We have also adopted an ethical fundraising policy to guide our fundraising activity.

Custodian Trustee Funds:

Not applicable.

Declaration: The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature(s):



Full name(s):

William Poole

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc):

Treasurer

Date of Approval:

16-06-2021

Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa		1139834	CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	1st January 2020	To	31st December 2020

Section A Receipts and payments

A1 Receipts	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
Voluntary Receipts	10300	18033		28333	38979
Interest income	62			62	95
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10362	18033	0	28396	39074

A2 Asset and investment sales

See Table				0	
				0	

Sub total

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Total receipts

10362	18033	0	28396	39074
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A3 Payments

Charitable Activities Costs (giving)	25100	16118		41218	12143
Governance Costs				0	
Administration Costs	479	254		733	1643
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
				0	
Sub total	25579	16372	0	41951	13786

A2 Asset and investment purchases (see table)

				0	
				0	
Sub total				0	

Total payments

25579	16372	0	41951	13786
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Net of receipts/payments

-15217	1662	0	-13555	25288
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A5 Transfers between funds

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A6 Cash funds last year end

58458	42754		101212	75925
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Cash funds this year end

43241	44416	0	87657	101212
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Section B Statement of Assets and Liabilities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
B1 Cash Funds			
Details			
Cash funds	43,241	44,416	

Total cash funds **43241** **44416** **0**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
B2 Other monetary assets			
Details			

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			
Details			

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charities own use			
Details			

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	Whendue (optional)
B5 Liabilities			
Details			

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

Signature

Print name **Reverend Christopher John Haywood (Chair of the Board of Trustees)**

Date of approval **26/09/2021**



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

Friends of the Anglican Church in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa

On accounts for the year
ended

31 December 2020

Charity no
(if any)

1139834

Set out on pages

1 and 2

(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 December 2020.

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").

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Independent
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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:

C. Bond

Date:

18 October 2021

Name:

Craig Bond

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

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Section B**Disclosure**

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