

Wellsprings Community Church

Report and Accounts

For the year ended 31 March 2024

WELLSPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024
COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors / trustees	Philip Henry Bedford Andrew Charles Heath-Coleman Anthony Paul Lambert, retired 24 October 2023 Laurent Anthony Boon Rebecca Louise Wood, retired 24 October 2023 Vanessa Redwood, appointed 24 October 2023 Rebecca Lambert, appointed 24 October 2023 Ian Michael Glass, appointed 21 November 2023
Company Secretary	Philip Henry Bedford
Key staff	Michael Tiffany - Church Community Worker
Governing Document	Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 17th February 2011, as amended 14 January 2019 (re change of name)
Company Registration Number	07533316
Charity Registration Number	1140895
Registered Office	5 Hope Corner Lane Taunton TA2 7NU
Independent Examiner	Darren Warren FMAAT Paxton Independent Examiners 61a High Street South Rushden NN10 6RA
Bankers	Lloyds Bank, Taunton

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**WELLSPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

The directors, who are the charity's trustees for the purposes of charity law, have pleasure in submitting the Report and Accounts for the year.

The company, initially called Wellsprings Chapel, was incorporated 17 February 2011, and became a registered charity 28 March 2011, taking over the net assets and undertaking of the trust, Wellsprings Chapel, including the church premises at Quantock Road and the nearby house, 31 Quantock Road, with effect from 6 April 2011. The name of the company was changed by Special Resolution 14 January 2019 to Wellsprings Community Church.

Objects of the charity

The charity is a charitable company and is governed by its memorandum and articles of association.

The objects of the charity, as set out in the governing document are:

- to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Beliefs in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit
- to relieve sickness and financial hardship and to promote and preserve good health by the provision of funds, goods or services of any kind, including through the provision of care and support in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit
- to advance education in such ways and in such parts of the United Kingdom or the world as the Trustees from time to time may think fit
- to further such other purposes as are exclusively charitable under the laws of England and Wales as the trustees in their discretion from time to time determine.

The trustees note that the Church is not a building, but a gathering of ordinary people of different ages and backgrounds, whose lives have been changed by Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The New Testament reveals the Church as a community of people, properly taught and cared for, whom by loving and serving Jesus Christ, were also committed to love and care for each other and to bring a blessing to those they met and to the area in which they lived. Wellsprings Community Church: its trustees, leaders and members are committed to the extension of God's Kingdom and the living out of Kingdom principles. It is not alone in this, it is one of many churches in the area, country and all over the world sharing the excitement of knowing Jesus Christ and making him known. The vision is to see the people of Taunton come into this experience of knowing Jesus as their Lord, Saviour and friend.

Summary of the charity's main activities and achievements

The lifting of the restrictions imposed as a result of COVID-19 meant that most of our 'normal' activities involving the physical use of the church premises started again, although the number of volunteers able to commit their time has meant that some community related activities have not yet resumed.

We were able to demonstrate the Christian faith in action by serving the community in which we operate in the following ways:

- Sunday morning services continued each week with the recorded service provided online the following week using Facebook and YouTube. We continued the new style of Sunday morning services introduced in 2023 to try and best meet the needs of an increasingly diverse group of folk in regular attendance on a Sunday morning.

- One of the weekly Home Groups merged with another Home Group and another Group chose to meet most weeks on the church premises.
- The weekly, 'Keep Connected at Wellsprings Community Church' that was started during the pandemic has continued and enables many in the church community to contribute matters for prayer and support. This also provides the whole church community with a sense of corporate identity and provides a regular means of communication.
- The more 'informal church' monthly gathering on a Saturday morning, particularly for families in the local community, called Church Connect was unable to recommence during the year because of insufficient volunteers and human resources. The new style of Sunday services now include one Sunday a month with a more informal 'café style' with seating around tables designed for all ages.
- The Friday night youth club and the Toddler Group meeting on Friday mornings have been well supported and appreciated by all those involved
- Because Wellsprings Community Church was at the heart of the local response to the coronavirus outbreak with our fulltime church community worker (Michael Tiffany, "Tiff") acting as the coordinator for the Wellsprings Area of the Coronavirus Community Help Taunton group, many of those links have been continued with the WCC community café providing a valuable resource for the ongoing support of many lonely and vulnerable individuals. This has also allowed stronger links to be built with statutory organisations such as Village Agents, North Taunton Development Group and Spark Somerset as we have worked alongside and received referrals from them.
- Involvement with local schools has continued with Tiff providing lessons and assemblies in local primary schools. Tiff also provides support for the Head and Chaplain at the local secondary school as part of their 'Christian Ethos Committee' in maintaining and developing the Christian ethos of the school in line with its vision and values.
- We were once again able to prepare and cook a full Christmas meal provided on the church premises to 75 individuals who would not otherwise have enjoyed a Christmas meal and festivities.
- The Pastoral Care Team also ensure that those within our church community who are particularly vulnerable have at least one nominated support person to keep in regular contact and provide the practical, emotional and spiritual support required.

There are many personal testimonies that have been shared by the individuals and families who have found fresh hope, lasting friendships and real encouragement through Wellsprings Community Church.

In planning the activities, the trustees have applied the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

Structure, governance and management.

Responsibility for setting policy and for determining the parameters within which the charity should operate rests with the trustees who meet regularly to monitor the activities of the charity.

The work is divided into four main areas of ministry – Pastoral Care; Outreach; Youth and Children; Support. Each area has a Ministry Team with recognised individuals active within each area and a Ministry Team leader who is generally part of the Leadership Team. All the trustees of the charity are also part of the Leadership Team. Each Ministry Team meets to pray, review and plan the activities within the agreed aims and objectives of that Ministry Team. There is liaison between the Ministry Teams and regular communication between the Ministry Teams and the Leadership Team.

Meetings to discuss the ongoing objectives and activities of the church, open to all members and regular attenders are held at least twice a year with the flexibility to hold another two such meetings as required.

New trustees are proposed by a majority of the existing trustees and the appointment confirmed after allowing the members a period of 3 weeks in which to make comments to the existing trustees.

Financial review

Unrestricted funds income for the year rose slightly from £79,927 in 2022/23 to £84,260, largely due to the increased footfall in the café, and the trustees acknowledge with thanks the continued and faithful support given during the uncertain times of the last year. Total unrestricted expenditure was £86,213, increased from the £76,713 in 2022/23. Most of this increase related to several major repairs at 31 Quantock Road. The £12,566 restricted fund expenditure relates to depreciation.

The result for the year was an overall deficit, including restricted funds, of £(14,519) compared with a deficit of £(12,061) in 2022/23

Reserves Policy

The trustees have determined that the charity should aim to hold free reserves (defined as total unrestricted funds less fixed assets) of no less than £20,000 (which equates to about 3 months' of unrestricted expenditure) so that the charity could continue to operate should income and/or expenditure vary adversely. At the year end, the charity held free reserves of £18,904 (2022/23 £16,663). The trustees monitor cash flow on a regular basis with the intention that reserves are progressively rebuilt.

Key risks and uncertainties

The charity is exposed to various risks, be they operational, financial or reputational. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify significant risks and, where possible, they take appropriate measures to mitigate those risks.

Plans for the future

There are no immediate plans for any further substantial capital expenditure as the church premises, IT/AV equipment, community café and commercial kitchen are all in good condition and able to deal with the current and expected future demands.

Responsibilities of directors under company law

The directors 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).

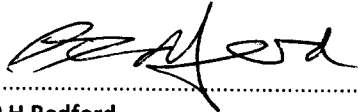
Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

1. select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
2. observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
3. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
4. state whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
5. prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the directors on 8th July 2024
and signed on their behalf by:



P H Bedford

Company number: 07533316 Charity number: 1140895

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
WELLSPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH
(‘the Company’)**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024 on pages 7 to 16 following, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on pages 9 and

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity’s trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (‘the 2006 Act’).

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity’s accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (‘the 2011 Act’). In carrying out my examination I have followed the 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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:

Date: 8 July 2024

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WELLSPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	3	63,195	-	63,195	63,351
Charitable activities	4	21,065	-	21,065	16,601
Total income and endowments		<u>84,260</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>84,260</u>	<u>79,952</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Charitable activities:	5	86,213	12,566	98,779	92,013
Total expenditure		<u>86,213</u>	<u>12,566</u>	<u>98,779</u>	<u>92,013</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>(1,953)</u>	<u>(12,566)</u>	<u>(14,519)</u>	<u>(12,061)</u>
Transfers between funds	14	(1,995)	1,995	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>(3,948)</u>	<u>(10,571)</u>	<u>(14,519)</u>	<u>(12,061)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		414,622	346,510	761,132	773,193
Total funds carried forward	14	<u>410,674</u>	<u>335,939</u>	<u>746,613</u>	<u>761,132</u>

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing operations.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account required by the Companies Act 2006.

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these accounts.

WELLSPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	391,770	337,939	729,709	748,464
		<u>391,770</u>	<u>337,939</u>	<u>729,709</u>	<u>748,464</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	2,253	-	2,253	5,636
Cash at bank and in hand	9	25,600	-	25,600	23,413
		<u>27,853</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,853</u>	<u>29,049</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	10	4,524	2,000	6,524	8,276
		<u>4,524</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>6,524</u>	<u>8,276</u>
Net current assets / (liabilities)		<u>23,329</u>	<u>- 2,000</u>	<u>21,329</u>	<u>20,773</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>415,099</u>	<u>335,939</u>	<u>751,038</u>	<u>769,237</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	11	(4,425)	-	(4,425)	(8,105)
		<u>(4,425)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,425)</u>	<u>(8,105)</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>410,674</u>	<u>335,939</u>	<u>746,613</u>	<u>761,132</u>
FUND BALANCES	14				
Unrestricted Funds					
General funds		18,904	-	18,904	10,398
Designated funds		391,770	-	391,770	404,224
		<u>410,674</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>410,674</u>	<u>414,622</u>
Restricted Funds		-	335,939	335,939	346,510
		<u>410,674</u>	<u>335,939</u>	<u>746,613</u>	<u>761,132</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006 however, in accordance with Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011, the accounts have been examined by an independent examiner and their report has been included in these financial statements.

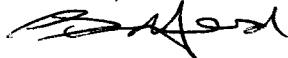
The directors (who are the charitable company's trustees for the purposes of charity law) acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its net income or expenditure for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on ~~8.7.24~~ and were signed on its behalf by:

P H Bedford, Chair of Trustees



Company number:

07533316

Charity number:

1140895

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these accounts.

WELLSPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Statutory Information

The charity is a charitable company limited by guarantee and is incorporated in the United Kingdom. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

2 Accounting Policies

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the "Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) ("the Charities SORP"), with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102"), with the Companies Act 2006 and with the Charities Act 2011. The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as set out in FRS 102.

The principles adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

a) Going concern

The trustees (who are the charitable company's directors for the purposes of company law) have assessed whether the use of the going concern basis is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of approval of the financial statements. In particular the trustees have considered the charity's forecasts and projections and the possible implications should projected income and / or expenditure vary unexpectedly. The trustees have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

b) Income

Income including investment income is recognised in the period in which the charity becomes entitled to receipt, the amount receivable can be measured with reasonable certainty, and receipt is probable. For the most part, income is generally recognised when it is received. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period.

Income from donations and legacies includes:

- i) Recoverable gift aid. This is recognised when the related donation is received. Gift aid that has not been recovered by the balance sheet date is included as a debtor.
- ii) Donated facilities, services, fixed assets and goods. These are recognised as income when receivable at their value to the charity.
- iii) Legacies. Income from legacies is recognised when a distribution is received from the estate or, if earlier, when the charity has been notified that a distribution will be made and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

The charity relies on volunteers to carry out many of its activities. However, in accordance with the SORP, the value of these services has not been included in these financial statements as they cannot be reliably measured.

c) Expenditure

Expenditure, including irrecoverable VAT, is recognised when it is incurred or, if earlier, when a legal or constructive obligation for a payment arises provided that it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

The charity makes grants to other institutions and individuals to further its charitable objectives. Grants payable are recognised as constructive obligations arise, which is generally when the charity expresses a commitment to the recipient that can be measured reliably and then only to the extent that any conditions associated with the grant are outside of the control of the charity.

Governance costs, which are included in expenditure on charitable activities but are identified separately in the notes to the accounts, includes costs associated with the independent examination of the financial statements, compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and any other expenditure incurred on the strategic management of the charity.

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d) Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects.

f) Tangible fixed assets

Items purchased or donated for the charity's own use are capitalised when the cost of purchased items, or the fair value of donated items, is more than £200 and the item is expected to benefit the charity over more than one accounting period. Depreciation is charged on a straight line basis so as to write down the value of each asset to its estimated residual value (if any) over its expected useful economic life. To achieve this objective the following rates of depreciation are charged from the date that assets are brought into use:

Freehold buildings	Over 100 years
Fixtures and fittings	Over 10 years
Equipment	Over 5 years
Portable computer equipment	Over 3 years

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment in periods when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

j) Pension scheme arrangements

The charity operates defined contribution pension schemes for its employees. Obligations for contributions to these schemes are recognised as an expense when the liability arises. The assets of these schemes are held separately from those of the charity in independently administered funds.

k) Taxation

The company is a registered charity; it has taken advantage of the various reliefs from taxation available to charities and no tax is payable on the charity's income.

n) Exemption from preparing a cashflow statement

The charity has taken advantage of an exemption conferred by the Charities SORP and has not prepared a cash flow statement.

o) Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

The trustees do not consider that there any material sources of estimation or uncertainty at the balance sheet date that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying values of assets and liabilities in the next reporting period.

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Donations	53,209		53,209	51,642
Other grants receivable	-		-	1,500
Legacies receivable	-		-	344
Income tax recoverable	9,986		9,986	9,865
	<u>63,195</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,195</u>	<u>63,351</u>

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Community outreach programs	21,065	-	21,065	16,601
	<u>21,065</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,065</u>	<u>16,601</u>

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5 Charitable expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
a Costs incurred directly on specific activities				
Salaries, travel and expenses	37,886		37,886	34,199
Telephone, stationery and utilities	8,348		8,348	7,604
Gifts to speakers	650		650	-
Maintenance	9,183		9,183	5,211
Youth activities and clubs	3,509		3,509	2,121
Local outreach activities	7,424		7,424	6,337
Other running costs	2,214		2,214	2,843
Grants payable (note 6c)	7,593		7,593	9,123
	<u>76,807</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>76,807</u>	<u>67,438</u>
b Costs incurred on support & administration				
Governance costs				
Cost of independent examination	720		720	600
Bank loan interest payable	388		388	446
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	6,189	12,566	18,755	21,565
Insurance	2,109		2,109	1,964
	<u>9,406</u>	<u>12,566</u>	<u>21,972</u>	<u>24,575</u>
Total expenditure	<u>86,213</u>	<u>12,566</u>	<u>98,779</u>	<u>92,013</u>

C Grants payable

	Institutions £	Individuals £	2024 £
Grants for UK and overseas mission	3,900	700	4,600
Grants for the relief of poverty	2,050	943	2,993
	<u>5,950</u>	<u>1,643</u>	<u>7,593</u>

The comparatives for the previous year are as follows:

	Institutions £	Individuals £	2023 £
Grants for UK and overseas mission	3,150	1,000	4,150
Grants for the relief of poverty	3,400	1,573	4,973
	<u>6,550</u>	<u>2,573</u>	<u>9,123</u>

The charity's principal grants to institutions comprised:

	2024 £	2023 £
Tear Fund	175	1,450
The Leprosy Mission	800	700
Open Doors UK	825	750
Wycliffe Bible Translators	875	850
France Mission	900	900
ECMI Ukraine appeal	-	-
Grants to institutions for less than £750 each	2,375	1,900
	<u>5,950</u>	<u>6,550</u>

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6 Analysis of staff costs, the cost of key management personnel and trustee remuneration and expenses

	2024	2023
	£	£
Gross wages and salaries	29,815	25,977
Social security	129	136
Pension costs	4,150	4,150
Other employment costs	3,792	3,936
	<u>37,886</u>	<u>34,199</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was 2 (2023: 2). Most of the charity's activities are carried out by volunteers. No staff received salaries at a rate of more than £60,000 per annum.

The charity's key management comprise the trustees and the key staff named on the Company Information page. Total employment benefits payable to key management for the year were as follows:

	Wages & salaries	Employer pension contributions	2024
			£
Church Community Worker			
Michael Tiffany	<u>20,489</u>	<u>4,150</u>	<u>24,639</u>

The following amounts were charged in the previous year:

	Wages & salaries	Employer pension contributions	2022
			£
Church Community Worker			
Michael Tiffany	<u>18,691</u>	<u>4,150</u>	<u>22,841</u>

In addition the charity incurred expenditure totalling £3,225 (2023: £3,002) in respect of the customary provision of accommodation to Michael Tiffany so that he could better perform his duties.

No other trustees (or anyone connected to them) received employment benefits in either the current or preceding year.

7 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold Property	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	2024
			£
Cost			
At 31 March 2023	743,450	110,568	854,018
Transfers			-
Additions			-
Disposals			-
At 31 March 2024	<u>743,450</u>	<u>110,568</u>	<u>854,018</u>
Accumulated depreciation			
At 31 March 2023	62,237	43,317	105,554
Charge for the year	7,472	11,283	18,755
Disposals			-
At 31 March 2024	<u>69,709</u>	<u>54,600</u>	<u>124,309</u>
Net book value			
At 31 March 2024	<u>673,741</u>	<u>55,968</u>	<u>729,709</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>681,213</u>	<u>67,251</u>	<u>748,464</u>

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Freehold property comprises church premises and a residential property, which were transferred from Wellsprings Chapel on 6 April 2011. The properties were transferred at their estimated market values at that time, which amounted to £434,802.

8 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Tax recoverable	779	4,249
Prepayments and accrued income	1,474	1,387
	<u>2,253</u>	<u>5,636</u>

9 Cash at Bank and in Hand

	2024	2023
	£	£
Cash at bank with immediate access	25,052	22,879
Petty cash	548	534
	<u>25,600</u>	<u>23,413</u>

10 Creditors: liabilities falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,635	2,427
Taxation and social security		495
Accruals	1,208	690
Bank Loans	978	978
Member loans	2,703	3,686
	<u>6,524</u>	<u>8,276</u>

11 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank Loan	4,425	5,403
Member loans (see Note 16)	-	2,702
	<u>4,425</u>	<u>8,105</u>

12 Bank & Member Loans

	Member loans		Bank loans	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Loans repayable by instalments falling due:				
Within one year	2,702	3,686	978	978
Between one and five years	-	2,702	4,425	4,618
After five years			-	785
	<u>2,702</u>	<u>6,388</u>	<u>5,403</u>	<u>6,381</u>

The charity has a bank loan from The Charity Bank secured on the charity's residential property. The loan is for a period of 20 years, expiring October 2028, and interest is charged at 6.5%. Under the terms of the mortgage, the charity is required to keep a running unrestricted bank balance of at least £2,500. The loans from church members are unsecured and interest free.

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13 Pension commitments

During the year employer's pension contributions totalling £4,150 (2023: £4,150) were payable to defined contribution personal pension schemes. Pension contributions of £359 in respect of March 2024 were owing at the balance sheet date (2023: £359).

14 Funds

During the year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 31.3.23 £	Incoming resources 2024 £	Outgoing resources 2024 £	Transfers in the year 2024 £	Closing balance 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted general funds	16,663	84,260	(80,024)	(1,995)	18,904
Designated fixed asset fund	397,959	-	(6,189)		391,770
Total Unrestricted Funds	414,622	84,260	(86,213)	(1,995)	410,674
<i>Restricted Funds</i>					
Building fund for new extension	346,510		(12,566)	1,995	335,939
	346,510	-	(12,566)	1,995	335,939
Aggregate of funds	761,132	84,260	(98,779)	-	746,613

15 Funds continued

Analysis of net assets by fund

The assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted funds</u>			
	General funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 £
Fixed assets		391,770	337,939	729,709
Debtors and prepayments	2,253			2,253
Cash at bank and in hand	25,600			25,600
Current liabilities	(4,524)		(2,000)	(6,524)
Non-current liabilities	(4,425)			(4,425)
	18,904	391,770	335,939	746,613

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In the previous year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 31.3.22 £	Incoming resources 2023 £	Outgoing resources 2023 £	Transfers in the year 2023 £	Closing balance 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted general funds	9,164	79,927	(76,713)	(1,980)	10,398
Designated fixed asset fund	404,224				404,224
Total Unrestricted Funds	413,388	79,927	(76,713)	(1,980)	414,622
<i>Restricted Funds</i>					
Building fund for new extension	359,805	25	(15,300)	1,980	346,510
Total Restricted Funds	359,805	25	(15,300)	1,980	346,510
Aggregate of funds	773,193	79,952	(92,013)	-	761,132

Analysis of net assets by fund

The assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted funds</u>			31.3.23 £
	General funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	
Fixed assets		397,959	350,505	748,464
Debtors and prepayments	5,631		5	5,636
Cash at bank and in hand	23,413			23,413
Current liabilities	(6,276)		(2,000)	(8,276)
Non-current liabilities	(6,105)		(2,000)	(8,105)
	16,663	397,959	346,510	761,132

The **designated fixed asset fund** represents the charity's investment in fixed assets; these resources are not readily available to fund the charity's day to day operations.

The **restricted building fund** is for the new extension and café area to the church, complete with a new and enlarged kitchen, and a major refurbishment of other parts of the property, completed in 2021.

16 Transactions with related parties

During 2023/24 the charity received donations totalling £14,685 (2023: £14,400) from trustees and related parties. At end of March there remained £702 outstanding on the trustee loan, and £2,000 in other loans from members. These loans are interest free and repayable over 5 years.

Except for expenses incurred when acting as agent for the charity, no expenses were paid to (or for) the trustees.

17 Members

Each member of the company commits to contribute if the charity is wound up an amount of £1.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES WITH COMPARATIVES
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	Note	Unrestricted Funds - General		Restricted Funds - Designated		Restricted Funds		Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
		2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:									
Donations and legacies	3	63,195	63,326	-	-	-	25	63,195	63,351
Charitable activities	4	21,065	16,601	-	-	-	-	21,065	16,601
Investments		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total income and endowments		84,260	79,927	-	-	-	25	84,260	79,952
EXPENDITURE ON:									
Charitable activities:	5	86,213	76,713			12,566	15,300	98,779	92,013
Total Expenditure		86,213	76,713	-	-	12,566	15,300	98,779	92,013
Net income/(expenditure)		(1,953)	3,214	-	-	(12,566)	(15,275)	(14,519)	(12,061)
Transfers between funds	14	(1,995)	(1,980)	-	-	1,995	1,980	-	-
Net movement in funds		(3,948)	1,234	-	-	(10,571)	(13,295)	(14,519)	(12,061)
Reconciliation of funds:									
Total funds brought forward		10,398	9,164	404,224	404,224	346,510	359,805	761,132	773,193
Total funds carried forward	14	6,450	10,398	404,224	404,224	335,939	346,510	746,613	761,132