

**ALDERHOLT
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006, the Charities Act 2011, together with applicable accounting standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice " Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (Charities SORP).

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name: Alderholt Congregational Church
also known as Alderholt Chapel

Charity Registration Number: 1142377

Principal Office: Hillbury Road
Alderholt
Fordingbridge, Hants
SP6 3BQ

Trustees: Wesley Thorpe, Chair of Deacons
Martin Chave, Chapel Deacon and Treasurer
Paul Johnston, Chapel Deacon
EFCC
Lynda Stodart, Chapel Deacon
Philip Curtis, Chapel Deacon

Independent Examiners: Artema Ltd
1a Kingbury's Lane
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Bankers: HSBC
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

Structure Governance and Management
Governing Document

Aldersholt Congregational Church is constituted as a charitable trust registered with the Charity Commission in June 2011 under Charity number 1142377. It is governed by a trust deed indenture dated 5th October 1913.

Charitable Objectives

The Trustees shall permit the said buildings and premises to be used, occupied and enjoyed as a place for public worship of God and for preaching the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, according to the principles and usages for the time being of Protestants of the congregational denomination commonly called independents, being Paedobaptists under the direction of the Christian Church for the time being assembling for worship therein and for the instruction of children and adults and for the promotion of such other religious or philanthropic purposes as the said church shall from time to time direct.

Approved on by

..... M. Chave - Church Deacon

..... W. Thorpe - Church Deacon

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Alderholt Congregational Church

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2023, which are set out on pages 1 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and the examiner

The Church's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Church's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination 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

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.

Name:

A Keynes

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Date:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	<u>Restricted Funds</u>	<u>Total 2023</u>	<u>Total 2022</u>
Incoming Resources					
Voluntary Income	2(a)	132,762	0	132,762	124,307
Income from Investments	2(b)	2,351		2,351	251
Total Incoming Resources		135,114	0	135,114	124,558
Resources Expended					
Church Activities	3	160,208	0	160,208	126,132
Total Resources Expended		160,208	0	160,208	126,132
Net Incoming/Outgoing Resources		(25,094)	0	(25,094)	(1,574)
Restricted Fund B/F now utilised		0	0	0	0
Net Surplus/(Deficit)		(25,094)	0	(25,094)	(1,574)
Balances B/Fwd 1st January 2023		1,012,959	0	1,012,959	1,014,533
Balances C/Fwd 31st December 2023		987,865	0	987,865	1,012,959

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Fixed Assets</u>		
Tangible	852,817	852,817
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash at Bank and in Hand	138,437	161,795
Debtors and Prepayments	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>138,437</u>	<u>161,795</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Creditors - amounts falling due in one year	<u>3,389</u>	<u>1,654</u>
<u>Net Current Assets</u>	<u>135,048</u>	<u>160,141</u>
<u>Total Net Assets</u>	<u>987,865</u>	<u>1,012,959</u>
Represented by:		
<u>CHURCH FUNDS</u>		
Unrestricted	987,865	1,012,959
Restricted	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>987,865</u>	<u>1,012,959</u>

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Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006, the Charities Act 2011, together with applicable accounting standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (Charities SORP).

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The financial statements include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the church is responsible in law.

Unrestricted funds are general funds which can be used by the church for ordinary purposes.

Incoming Resources: Planned giving, collections and donations are recognised when received. Gift Aid tax refunds are recognised when the claim is made to HM Revenue & Customs. These financial statements include tax refunds claimed and received in respect of the previous year.

Resources Expended: Grants and donations are accounted for when paid over. All other expenditure is generally recognised when it is incurred.

Fixed Assets: The fixed assets included in the financial statements relate only to the expenditure in previous years.

Depreciation: As reported in previous years, it is not considered necessary to provide for depreciation unless items of a capital nature are treated as fixed assets. No such fixed assets have been purchased in the year and therefore no depreciation has been provided for.

The fixed asset values are book figures and do not represent market values of the items concerned.

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2. Incoming Resources

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>	<u>Restricted Funds</u>	<u>Total 2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
(a) Voluntary Income				
Planned Giving -				
Gift Aid Donations	89,480	0	89,480	87,521
Tax Recovered	22,058	0	22,058	18,190
Non Gift Aid Donations	21,224	0	21,224	18,596
Legacies	0	0	0	0
	<u>132,762</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>132,762</u>	<u>124,307</u>
(b) Income from Investments				
Bank Interest	2,351	0	2,351	251
	<u>2,351</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,351</u>	<u>251</u>
Total Incoming Resources	<u>135,114</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>135,114</u>	<u>124,558</u>

3. Resources Expended

Church Activities

Clubs and Events - Net Expenditure	6,336	6,336	6,503	
Charitable Giving	6,610	6,610	15,215	
Employee Costs	84,504	84,504	54,799	
Telephone	1,011	1,011	749	
Church Running Costs and Maintenance	35,530	35,530	19,688	
Printing, Stationery, Postage and Advertising	986	986	240	
Refreshments	1,698	1,698	1,227	
IT/AV	3,438	3,438	4,255	
Independent Examiner's Fees	1,736	1,736	1,654	
Youth Subsidy	105	105	409	
Motor Expenses	2,620	2,620	2,384	
Community Support	1,942	1,942	1,659	
Services and Study	1,614	1,614	2,251	
Professional Fees	10,739	10,739	11,127	
Training	375	375	149	
Removal costs	0	0	3,080	
Licences	965	965	743	
Total Resources Expended	160,208	0	160,208	126,132