

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND CONVOCATION CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1143120

Details

Other names FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND CONVOCATION

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2011-07-27

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CHARITY IS THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN UNION WITH AND ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF THE FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND OTHERWISE CALLED THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONTAINED WITHIN THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AS STATED IN SCHEDULE 1.

Activities: The advancement of the Christian faith by supporting the churches of the Denomination of the Free Church of England in worship and witness; by planting new churches; and by activities supportive of these aims.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£25,909	£36,656	-	-
2023-12-31	£27,787	£28,340	-	-
2022-12-31	£29,501	£35,671	-	-
2021-12-31	£28,642	£24,837	-	-
2020-12-31	£33,410	£24,670	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ALAN MITCHELL		2025-06-02
Alveen Hartley		2025-06-02
Andrew Ormond		2024-05-24
COLIN CHRISTOPHER MILLS		2011-07-07
Catherine Sadler		2025-06-02
Christina Bishop		2024-05-21
Dawn McDonald		2024-02-11
Elizabeth Claire Spiers		2024-05-21
Grace Choe		2024-05-21
Heather Mitchell		2025-06-02
Jordan Bishop		2024-05-21
Julieann Rothwell		2024-05-21
LESLEY SECKER		2018-06-05
Levon McGregor		2025-06-02
Lynn Wainwright		2025-06-02
MARLENE PARKER		2011-07-27
MATTHEW FOGG		2011-07-07
Margaret Mills		2024-05-21
Margaret Snaddon		2024-05-21
Mark Richard Badminton		2025-06-02
Mark Savals		2025-06-02
Matthew Spiers		2024-05-21
NATALIE EMMA STENSTROM BSC		2011-07-27
NORMA CLARKSON BED PGCE		2011-07-27
RIGHT REVD PAUL NIGEL HUNT BSC, MSC		2011-07-27
Rev Aaron Michael Pelot		2025-06-02
Rev Ambrose Oliver		2024-05-21

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev Anthony Gerard Ford MBE		2024-05-21
Rev Anthony Walsh		2025-06-02
Rev Daniel Choe		2024-05-21
Rev David Paul Binder		2024-05-21
Rev Eric Peter Fenwick		2024-05-21
Rev Henry Birtley		2024-05-21
Rev J Gareth Parry		2025-06-02
Rev Jabson Watson		2018-06-05
Rev MARK ANDREW SPIERS		2011-07-07
Rev ROBERT ARTHUR WILSON		2011-07-27
Rev Samuel John Ivey		2025-06-02
Rev Stephen Taylor		2024-05-21
Rev Stephen William Lawson		2024-05-21
Rev Terrence William Brighton		2024-05-24
Robert Laverack		2025-06-02
Rosemary Barbara Taylor		2025-06-02
Rt Rev Mark Nicholas Gretason		2024-05-21
Rt Rev Matthew Paul Firth MA BTh		2024-05-21
Samuel Benett-King		2024-05-21
THANGARAJ TONY VEDAMUTHU		2018-06-05
Tamileniyal Joy Sahadevan		2024-02-11
Valerie Elizabeth Brighton		2024-05-21

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FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND CONVOCATION CHARITY (1143120)

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

The Convocation (composed of bishops, presbyters, deacons and lay representatives appointed according to the Constitution, and in their capacity as Trustees) met on Monday 2nd to Wednesday 4th June 2024 to discharge its responsibilities.

Reports were received detailing how the various office holders, committees and local congregations had fulfilled the charity's object of advancing the Christian faith according to the principles and practices of the Free Church of England otherwise called the Reformed Episcopal Church. These were debated and accepted. Discussion groups and workshops were also held to help formulate a plan for future growth of the Denomination.

The Treasurer presented the accounts for 2023 which were agreed and accepted. The Trustees also agreed a budget and quota for the coming year.

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THE FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
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THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

BK Plus Limited
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**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND -
ADMINISTRATION**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
RECEIPTS	£	£
Balance brought forward	21,730	25,223
National Savings	-	459
FCE Central Trust dividends	9,842	13,123
Miscellaneous	2,737	30
	<u>34,309</u>	<u>38,835</u>
PAYMENTS		
Subscriptions to Churches Together	1,196	1,300
Subscriptions to Free Churches Group	515	500
Subscriptions to / Thirtyone:eight (Safeguarding)	163	295
Finance Management costs	41	328
Accountancy charges	600	600
General Secretary expenses	2,470	2,976
General Secretary's office costs	3,774	2,560
Honoraria	5,700	8,365
Miscellaneous	585	-
Debtor adjustment	8,202	-
General Treasurer expenses	185	181
Balance carried forward	10,878	21,730
	<u>34,309</u>	<u>38,835</u>

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND QUOTA - GENERAL FUND

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	-4,856	-2,396
Donations	-	175
Quotas	13,330	14,000
	<hr/> 8,474 <hr/>	<hr/> 11,779 <hr/>
PAYMENTS		
Convocation	5,891	5,423
Widows	-	-
Outreach Donations	-	1,042
General Misc	-	600
Council meetings (3)	2,001	1,748
Finance Committee meetings (2)	-	-
Bishop's meetings (3)	-	592
Other meetings	-	1,830
Transferred to Training Account	4,000	2,000
Transferred to Publicity and Publications Account	-	2,000
Transfer to Church planting (Tithing)	1,333	1,400
Balance carried forward	-4,751	-4,856
	<hr/> 8,474 <hr/>	<hr/> 11,779 <hr/>

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - PUBLICITY AND PUBLICATION FUND

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	18,095	19,058
Bookroom Sales	-	134
Transfer from Prayer book Fund	-	-
Pay Pal Sales	-	-
Donations	-	-
Transfer from Quota General Fund	-	2,000
	<hr/> 18,095	<hr/> 21,192
PAYMENTS		
Printing of year books	421	890
Website costs	361	120
Postage	-	92
Other publication costs	-	1,995
Balance carried forward	<hr/> 17,313	<hr/> 18,095
	<hr/> 18,095	<hr/> 21,192

**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND – PRAYER
BOOK FUND**

	<u>2024</u> £	<u>2023</u> £
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	-	-
Transfer from Quota General Fund	-	-
	<hr/> -	<hr/> -
PAYMENTS		
Transfer to Publicity and Publications account	-	-
Balance carried forward	-	-
	<hr/> -	<hr/> -

**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND – YOUTH
WORK FUND**

	<u>2024</u> £	<u>2023</u> £
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	-500	
Collections at Convocation	-	-
Donations from churches		
	<hr/> -500	<hr/> -
PAYMENTS		
Donations to :	-	-
Grant to TWIG	-	500
Balance carried forward	-500	-500
	<hr/> -500	<hr/> -

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - TRAINING

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	11,165	9,701
Donation from f/flow board/USA	-	-
Transfer from Quota General Fund	4,000	2,000
	<hr/> 15,165	<hr/> 11,701
PAYMENTS		
Fees – Licence for J Watson	-	536
Fees -	-	-
Balance carried forward	15,165	11,165
	<hr/> 15,165	<hr/> 11,701

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND – CONVOCAATION FUND

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Contribution towards Convocation Hospitality		
Churches	5,067	4,032
Central Trust	1,344	1,344
Collections	289	205
Contribution from Quota - General Fund	5,891	5,423
	<hr/> 12,591	<hr/> 11,004
PAYMENTS		
Convocation Hospitality	10,129	9,708
Travelling expenses	2,462	1,177
Printing and incidentals	-	47
Transfer to Missionary Fund	-	72
Balance carried forward	-	-
	<hr/> 12,591	<hr/> 11,004

**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - CHURCH
PLANTING FUND**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	10,452	7,938
Donation from Central Trust	-	1,500
Transfer from Quota - General Fund	1,333	1,400
	<hr/> 11,785	<hr/> 10,838
PAYMENTS		
Planting of churches	843	386
Balance carried forward	10,942	10,452
	<hr/> 11,785	<hr/> 10,838

**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND -
EVANGELISM**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	6,000	4,500
Donation from Central Trust	-	1,500
	<hr/> 6,000	<hr/> 6,000
PAYMENTS		
Payments towards	-	-
Balance carried forward	6,000	6,000
	<hr/> 6,000	<hr/> 6,000

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND – BALANCE SHEET

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
Balances as at 31st December		
Administration Fund	10,878	21,730
Quota - General Fund	-4,751	-4,856
Publicity and publication fund	17,313	18,095
Youth Work	-500	-500
Training Account	15,165	11,165
Convocation Fund	-	-
Church Planting Fund	10,942	10,452
Evangelism Account	6,000	6,000
Rounding	-	-
	<hr/> 55,047 <hr/>	<hr/> 62,086 <hr/>
These are represented by:		
Lloyds Bank Ltd	23,812	16,918
Pay Pal Account	-	-
National Savings - Investment account	6,283	6,283
National Savings - Bond	15,000	15,000
Petty Cash - General Secretary	-3,263	-2,561
Petty Cash - General Treasurer	-186	-352
Overseas Accounts - Russia	-214	-214
Overseas accounts - Brazil	362	362
Sundry Debtors	13,853	28,984
Creditors	-600	-2,334
	<hr/> 55,047 <hr/>	<hr/> 62,086 <hr/>

2. Under Charity Commission Schemes in connection with the sales of certain Churches, The Free Church of England Central Trust hold investments, the income from which is payable to the General Fund. On 31st December 2024 the value of these investments, including cash, was £330,796 (2023 - £321,924).

We approve the financial information, set out on pages 2 to 8. We acknowledge our responsibility for the financial information, including the appropriateness of the applicable financial reporting framework and for providing BK Plus Limited with all information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

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Bishop Primus

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General Secretary

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General Treasurer

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THE FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
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**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND -
ADMINISTRATION**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	25,223	30,850
National Savings	459	119
FCE Central Trust dividends	13,123	16,404
Miscellaneous	30	25
Gift Aid	-	53
Transfers from Diocese	-	-
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	38,835	47,451
PAYMENTS		
Subscriptions to Churches Together	1,300	2,000
Subscriptions to Free Churches Group	500	444
Subscriptions to / Thirtyone:eight (Safeguarding)	295	214
Finance Management costs	328	410
Accountancy charges	600	600
General Secretary expenses	2,976	1,087
General Secretary's office costs	2,560	7,509
Honoraria - 6 people	8,365	9,080
Miscellaneous	-	713
General Treasurer expenses	181	171
Balance carried forward	21,730	25,223
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	38,835	47,451

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND QUOTA - GENERAL FUND

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	-2,396	3,437
Donations	175	-
Quotas	14,000	12,900
Overseas quotas	-	-
Other misc. income	-	-
Gift Aid	-	-
	<hr/> 11,779 <hr/>	<hr/> 16,337 <hr/>
PAYMENTS		
Convocation	5,423	9,297
Widows	-	240
Outreach Donations	1,042	-
General Misc	600	-
Council meetings (3)	1,748	3,667
Finance Committee meetings (2)	-	-
Bishop's meetings (3)	592	153
Other meetings	1,830	86
Transferred to Training Account	2,000	2,000
Transferred to Publicity and Publications Account	2,000	2,000
Transfer to Church planting (Tithing)	1,400	1,290
Balance carried forward	-4,856	-2,396
	<hr/> 11,779 <hr/>	<hr/> 16,337 <hr/>

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - PUBLICITY AND PUBLICATION FUND

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	19,058	19,507
Bookroom Sales	134	45
Transfer from Prayer book Fund	-	-
Pay Pal Sales	-	-
Donations	-	-
Transfer from Quota General Fund	2,000	2,000
	<hr/> 21,192 <hr/>	<hr/> 21,552 <hr/>
PAYMENTS		
Printing of year books	890	1,573
Cost of internet	120	921
Postage	92	-
Other publication costs	1,995	-
Balance carried forward	<hr/> <u>18,095</u>	<hr/> <u>19,058</u>
	<hr/> 21,192 <hr/>	<hr/> 21,552 <hr/>

**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND – PRAYER
BOOK FUND**

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	-	-
Transfer from Quota General Fund	-	-
	-	-
PAYMENTS		
Transfer to Publicity and Publications account	-	-
Balance carried forward	-	-
	-	-

**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND – YOUTH
WORK FUND**

	<u>2023</u> £	<u>2022</u> £
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward		
Collections at Convocation	-	-
Donations from churches		
	-	-
PAYMENTS		
Donations to :	-	-
Grant to TWIG	500	-
Balance carried forward	-500	-
	-	-
	-	-

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - TRAINING

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	9,701	4,000
Donation from f/flow board/USA	-	3,701
Transfer from Quota General Fund	2,000	2,000
	<hr/> 11,701	<hr/> 9,701
PAYMENTS		
Fees – Licence for J Watson	536	-
Fees -	-	-
Balance carried forward	11,165	9,701
	<hr/> 11,701	<hr/> 9,701

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND – CONVOCAION FUND

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Contribution towards Convocation Hospitality		
Churches	4,032	3,720
Central Trust	1,344	780
Missionary collections	205	228
Contribution from Quota - General Fund	5,423	9,297
	<hr/> 11,004	<hr/> 14,025
PAYMENTS		
Convocation Hospitality	9,708	12,064
Travelling expenses	1,177	1,183
Printing and incidentals	47	550
Transfer to Missionary Fund	72	228
	<hr/> 11,004	<hr/> 14,025

**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - CHURCH
PLANTING FUND**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	7,938	5,148
Donation from Central Trust	1,500	1,500
Transfer from Quota - General Fund	1,400	1,290
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	10,838	7,938
PAYMENTS		
EU Conference x 3 planting of churches	386	-
Balance carried forward	10,452	7,938
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	10,838	7,938

**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND -
EVANGELISM**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	4,500	3,000
Donation from Central Trust	1,500	1,500
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	6,000	4,500
PAYMENTS		
Payments towards	-	-
Balance carried forward	6,000	4,500
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	6,000	4,500

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Publicity and publication fund	18,095	19,058
Youth Work	-500	-
Training Account	11,165	9,701
Church Planting Fund	10,452	7,938
Evangelism Account	6,000	4,500
Rounding	-	1
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	62,086	64,025
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These are represented by:		
Lloyds Bank Ltd	16,918	14,984
Pay Pal Account	-	-
National Savings - Investment account	6,283	5,824
National Savings - Bond	15,000	15,000
Petty Cash - General Secretary	-2,561	-1,847
Petty Cash - General Treasurer	-352	-171
Overseas Accounts - Russia	-214	-214
Overseas accounts - Brazil	362	362
Sundry Debtors	28,984	29,998
Deposits	-	-
Creditors	-2,334	89
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	62,086	64,025
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..... Bishop Primus

..... General Secretary

..... General Treasurer

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND CONVOCATION CHARITY (1143120)

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

The Convocation (composed of bishops, presbyters, deacons and lay representatives appointed according to the Constitution, and in their capacity as Trustees) met on Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd May 2024 to discharge its responsibilities.

Reports were received detailing how the various office holders, committees and local congregations had fulfilled the charity's object of advancing the Christian faith according to the principles and practices of the Free Church of England otherwise called the Reformed Episcopal Church. These were debated and accepted. Discussion groups and workshops were also held to help formulate a plan for future growth of the Denomination.

The Treasurer presented the accounts for 2023 which were agreed and accepted. The Trustees also agreed a budget and quota for the coming year.

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ANNUAL REPORT 2022

The Convocation (composed of bishops, presbyters, deacons and lay representatives appointed according to the Constitution, and in their capacity as Trustees) met on Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th May 2023 to discharge its responsibilities.

Reports were received detailing how the various office holders, committees and local congregations had fulfilled the charity's object of advancing the Christian faith according to the principles and practices of the Free Church of England otherwise called the Reformed Episcopal Church. These were debated and accepted. Discussion groups and workshops were also held to help formulate a plan for future growth of the Denomination.

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ANNUAL REPORT 2021

The Convocation (composed of bishops, presbyters, deacons and lay representatives appointed according to the Constitution, and in their capacity as Trustees) met on Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th May 2022 to discharge its responsibilities.

Reports were received detailing how the various office holders, committees and local congregations had fulfilled the charity's object of advancing the Christian faith according to the principles and practices of the Free Church of England otherwise called the Reformed Episcopal Church. These were debated and accepted. Discussion groups and workshops were also held to help formulate a plan for future growth of the Denomination.

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**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND -
ADMINISTRATION**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	25,435	26,456
National Savings	43	211
FCE Central Trust dividends	16,404	13,123
Transfers from Diocese	4,100	1,616
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	45,982	41,406
PAYMENTS		
Subscriptions to Churches Together	-	1,100
Subscriptions to Free Churches Group	888	-
Subscriptions to / Thirtyone:eight (Safeguarding)	304	215
Finance Management costs	410	328
Accountancy charges	600	420
General Secretary's office costs	3,850	5,769
Honoraria - 6 people	9,080	7,800
Misc.	-	339
Balance carried forward	30,850	25,435
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	45,982	41,406

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND QUOTA - GENERAL FUND

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
RECEIPTS	£	£
Balance brought forward	5,047	-
Donations	45	360
Quotas	7,900	13,000
Overseas quotas	-	-
Other misc. income	150	25
Gift Aid	-	-
	13,142	13,385
PAYMENTS		
Convocation	2,428	-
Widows	-80	320
Outreach Donations	-	-
General Misc	-	-
Council meetings (3)	2,333	2,616
Finance Committee meetings (2)	-	-
Bishop's meetings (3)	-	-
Other meetings	215	63
Transferred to Training Account	2,000	2,000
Transferred to Publicity and Publications Account	2,000	2,000
Transfer to Church planting (Tithing)	809	1,339
Balance carried forward	3,437	5,047
	13,142	13,385

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - PUBLICITY AND PUBLICATION FUND

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	19,930	17,135
Bookroom Sales	656	320
Transfer from Prayer book Fund	-	-
Pay Pal Sales	45	837
Donations	-	-
Transfer from Quota General Fund	2,000	2,000
	22,631	20,292
PAYMENTS		
Printing of year books	1,165	-
Cost of internet	422	146
Pay Pal Fees and Postage	-	216
Other publication costs	1,537	-
50 Copies of "Updated FCE History"	-	-
Balance carried forward	19,507	19,930
	22,631	20,292

**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND – PRAYER
BOOK FUND**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	-	-
Transfer from Quota General Fund	-	-
Sales		
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	-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>
PAYMENTS		
Transfer to Publicity and Publications account	-	-
Balance carried forward	-	-
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	-	-
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**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND – MISSIONARY
FUND**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward		
Collections at Convocation	-	-
Donations from churches		
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	-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>
PAYMENTS		
Donations to :	-	-
Donations to :	-	-
Balance carried forward	-	-
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	-	-
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FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - TRAINING

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	2,000	-
Transfer from Quota General Fund	2,000	2,000
	<hr/> 4,000	<hr/> 2,000
PAYMENTS		
Fees -	-	-
Fees -	-	-
Balance carried forward	4,000	2,000
	<hr/> 4,000	<hr/> 2,000

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND – CONVOCATION FUND

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Contribution towards Convocation Hospitality		
Churches	-	-
Central Trust	-	-
Missionary collections	-	-
Contribution from Quota - General Fund	-	-
	<hr/> -	<hr/> -
PAYMENTS		
Convocation Hospitality	-	-
Travelling expenses	-	-
Printing and incidentals	-	-
Transfer to Missionary Fund	-	-
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**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - CHURCH
PLANTING FUND**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	2,839	-
Donation from Central Trust	1,500	1,500
Transfer from Quota - General Fund	809	1,339
	<hr/> 5,148	<hr/> 2,839
PAYMENTS		
Church planting at:-		
Balance carried forward	5,148	2,839
	<hr/> 5,148	<hr/> 2,839

**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND -
EVANGELISM**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	1,500	-
Donation from Central Trust	1,500	1,500
	<hr/> 3,000	<hr/> 1,500
PAYMENTS		
Payments towards	-	-
Balance carried forward	3,000	1,500
	<hr/> 3,000	<hr/> 1,500

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND – BALANCE SHEET

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	£	£
Balances as at 31st December		
Administration Fund	30,850	25,435
Quota - General Fund	3,437	5,047
Publicity and publication fund	19,507	19,930
Missionary Fund	-	-
Training Account	4,000	2,000
Church Planting Fund	5,148	2,839
Evangelism Account	3,000	1,500
Rounding	(2)	-
	<hr/> 65,940 <hr/>	<hr/> 56,751 <hr/>
These are represented by:		
Lloyds Bank Ltd	23,464	15,212
Pay Pal Account	621	621
National Savings - Investment account	5,705	5,662
National Savings - Bond	15,000	15,000
Petty Cash - General Secretary	- 566	-153
Petty Cash - General Treasurer	- 324	-160
Overseas Accounts - Russia	- 214	214
Overseas accounts - Brazil	362	362
Sundry Debtors	24,237	22,863
Deposits	-	1,103
Creditors	- 2,345	-3,545
	<hr/> 65,940 <hr/>	<hr/> 56,751 <hr/>

2. Under Charity Commission Schemes in connection with the sales of certain Churches, The Free Church of England Central Trust hold investments, the income from which is payable to the General Fund. On 31st December 2021 the value of these investments, including cash, was £372,063 (2020 - £354,425).

We approve the financial information, set out on pages 2 to 8. We acknowledge our responsibility for the financial information, including the appropriateness of the applicable financial reporting framework and for providing BK Plus Limited with all information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

..... Bishop Primus

..... General Secretary

..... General Treasurer

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND CONVOCATION CHARITY

England & Wales - Charity number 1143120

Accounts

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND CONVOCATION CHARITY (1143120)

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

The Convocation (composed of bishops, presbyters, deacons and lay representatives appointed according to the Constitution, and in their capacity as Trustees) met on Monday 24th May 2021, via Zoom, to discharge its responsibilities.

Reports were received detailing how the various office holders, committees and local congregations had fulfilled the charity's object of advancing the Christian faith according to the principles and practices of the Free Church of England otherwise called the Reformed Episcopal Church. These were debated and accepted.

The Treasurer presented the accounts for 2020 which were agreed and accepted. The Trustees also agreed a budget and quota for the coming year.

Charity Registration No. 1143120

THE FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
OTHERWISE CALLED
THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

BK Plus Limited
Accountants
Azzurri House, Walsall Business Park
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**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND -
ADMINISTRATION**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	26,456	25,209
National Savings	211	210
FCE Central Trust dividends	13,123	9,842
Transfers from Diocese	1,616	850
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	41,406	36,111
PAYMENTS		
Subscriptions to Churches Together	1,100	1,000
Subscriptions to Free Churches Group	-	444
Subscriptions to / Thirtyone:eight (Safeguarding)	215	262
Finance Management costs	328	246
Accountancy charges	420	420
General Secretary's office costs	5,769	5,864
Honoraria - 6 people	7,800	7,800
Misc.	339	-6,381
Balance carried forward	25,435	26,456
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	41,406	36,111

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND QUOTA - GENERAL FUND

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	- 1,082	-
Donations	360	169
Quotas	13,000	17,500
Overseas quotas	-	-
Other misc. income	25	-
Gift Aid	-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	13,385	17,669
PAYMENTS		
Convocation	-	6,622
Widows	320	80
Outreach Donations	-	1,200
General Misc	-	698
Council meetings (3)	2,616	5,735
Finance Committee meetings (2)	-	249
Bishop's meetings (3)	-	573
Other meetings	63	94
Transferred to Training Account	2,000	-
Transferred to Publicity and Publications Account	2,000	3,500
Transfer to Church planting (Tithing)	1,339	-
Balance carried forward	5,048	- 1,082
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	13,385	17,669

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - PUBLICITY AND PUBLICATION FUND

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	17,135	3,499
Bookroom Sales	320	168
Transfer from Prayer book Fund	-	12,030
Pay Pal Sales	837	-
Donations	-	-
Transfer from Quota General Fund	2,000	3,500
	<u>20,292</u>	<u>19,197</u>
PAYMENTS		
Printing of year books	-	-
Cost of internet	146	562
Pay Pal Fees and Postage	216	-
Other publication costs	-	-
50 Copies of "Updated FCE History"	-	1,500
Balance carried forward	<u>19,930</u>	<u>17,135</u>
	<u>20,292</u>	<u>19,197</u>

**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND – PRAYER
BOOK FUND**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	-	12,030
Transfer from Quota General Fund	-	-
Sales		
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	-	12,030
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PAYMENTS		
Transfer to Publicity and Publications account	-	12,030
Balance carried forward	-	-
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	-	12,030
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**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND – MISSIONARY
FUND**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward		
Collections at Convocation	-	340
Donations from churches		
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	-	340
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PAYMENTS		
Donations to :	-	340
Donations to :	-	-
Balance carried forward	-	-
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	-	340
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FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - TRAINING

	<u>2020</u> £	<u>2019</u> £
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward	-	-
Transfer from Quota General Fund	2,000	-
	<hr/> 2,000	<hr/> -
PAYMENTS		
Fees -	-	-
Fees -	-	-
Balance carried forward	2,000	-
	<hr/> 2,000	<hr/> -

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND – CONVOCATION FUND

	<u>2020</u> £	<u>2019</u> £
RECEIPTS		
Contribution towards Convocation Hospitality		
Churches	-	5,820
Central Trust	-	1,108
Missionary collections	-	340
Contribution from Quota - General Fund	-	6,622
	<hr/> -	<hr/> 13,890
PAYMENTS		
Convocation Hospitality	-	11,901
Travelling expenses	-	1,619
Printing and incidentals	-	30
Transfer to Missionary Fund	-	340
	<hr/> -	<hr/> 13,890

**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND - CHURCH
PLANTING FUND**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Donation from Central Trust	1,500	-
Balance brought forward	-	-
Transfer from Quota - General Fund	1,339	-
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	2,839	-
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PAYMENTS		
Church planting at:-		
Balance carried forward	2,839	-
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	2,839	-
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**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND -
EVANGELISM**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward		
Donation from Central Trust	1,500	-
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	1,500	-
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PAYMENTS		
Payments towards	-	-
Balance carried forward	1,500	-
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	1,500	-
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FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND – BALANCE SHEET

	<u>2020</u> £	<u>2019</u> £
Balances as at 31st December		
Administration Fund	25,435	26,456
Quota - General Fund	5,048	- 1,082
Publicity and publication fund	19,930	17,135
Missionary Fund	-	-
Training Account	2,000	-
Church Planting Fund	2,839	-
Evangelism Account	1,500	-
Pastors pound	-	1,322
	<hr/> 56,751 <hr/>	<hr/> 43,831 <hr/>
These are represented by:		
Lloyds Bank Ltd	15,212	14,052
Pay Pal Account	621	
National Savings - Investment account	5,662	5,451
National Savings - Bond	15,000	15,000
Petty Cash - General Secretary	- 153	-2,849
Petty Cash - General Treasurer	- 160	-392
Overseas Accounts - Russia	- 214	148
Overseas accounts - Brazil	362	-
Sundry Debtors	22,863	14,976
Deposits	1,103	1,103
Creditors	- 3,545	-3,658
	<hr/> 56,751 <hr/>	<hr/> 43,831 <hr/>

2. Under Charity Commission Schemes in connection with the sales of certain Churches, The Free Church of England Central Trust hold investments, the income from which is payable to the General Fund. On 31st December 2020 the value of these investments, including cash, was £401,799 (2019: £375,997).

ACCOUNTANTS REPORT TO
THE FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

We have prepared for your approval the financial information of The Free Church of England for the year ended 31 December 2020 set out on pages 1 to 4 from the entity's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given to us.

You have approved the financial information for the year ended 31 December 2020 and have acknowledged your responsibility for it, for the appropriateness of the financial reporting framework adopted and for providing all information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

This report is made solely to you, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval and the financial information of The Free Church of England and state those matters that we have agreed to state to you in this report. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than you for our work or for this report.

BK Plus Limited
Azzurri House
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WS9 0RB

Accountants

Date:

We approve the financial information, set out on pages 1 to 4. We acknowledge our responsibility for the financial information, including the appropriateness of the applicable financial reporting framework and for providing Baldwins (Walsall) Ltd with all information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

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Bishop Primus

General Secretary

General Treasurer