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Minister's Report

The last twelve months at Whaddon Way Church have been nothing short of epic. We have had some soaring highs; immense spiritual, numerical, and financial growth; the flourishing and development of our Community Engagement Group; regular and developing partnerships with surrounding schools; a steady influx of younger churchgoers; and the development and take-up of multiple thriving discipleship structures. We have also experienced lows; the loss of loved ones and members of our church family; a period without a church administrator; and ongoing capacity-based barriers.

After the Whaddon Way and St Mary's congregations merged in February last year, we underwent a time of prayer and collaborative reflection on who we feel God is calling us to be as a new congregation. During this time, we identified three areas that we wanted to focus on in 2022/23. These were:

1. Unity: Growing together as a single congregation, united in the Holy Spirit and using our diverse history and faith expressions to discern who God is calling us to be.
2. Healing: healing relationships with each other and our surrounding community and creating a safe environment for us to heal from the traumas of the past church split, the recent pandemic, and the grafting of congregations.
3. Vision: Trying to answer the questions, who is God calling us to be, and how can we become that church?

Reflecting on these three points, I am in awe of the work that God has been doing in and through us as individuals and a faith community. If one was to walk into Whaddon Way Church Centre on any given Sunday morning, or during the week, they would see how much we have grown in the first two points. We are no longer 'Whaddon Way', 'St Mary's' or 'new people', but Whaddon Way Church. The feeling of hospitality and Spirit of welcome is tangible. While we need to remain intentional in creating unity and facilitating healing, God is on the move, and we are firmly strapped in for the ride.

Going forward, our vision, we feel that God is calling us to be a metaphorical lighthouse in Whaddon Way: Guiding ANYONE to the safe harbour that is life in Christ. We envision achieving this through an Inward, Upward and Outward Focus for 2023/24:

Inward: Creating an environment where people of different emotional, spiritual, and physical needs might encounter Jesus, be transformed into the people that they were created to be (as a result empowering us to be transformed along with them) and find a place where they can belong and participate in faith and life.

Upward: Growing together, as a diverse and growing faith community, in our knowledge and love of God. Allowing the reality of God at work in our community and society to define the way that we practically express our faith. Bonded in faith and united in prayer.

Outward: Creating an intentional culture of outward-focussed living. To us worship is more than singing songs of praise, it is practically demonstrating and advocating for God's characteristics of love, inclusivity, justice, compassion, and grace. We want to be intentional about being the image of God within our areas of influence so that the seeds of God's kingdom might be sown. We are passionate about relational evangelism.

In 2023/4, we will have multiple ministries and events to enable the above vision and mission. These have not been listed, however, as the only way that we will achieve this vision is if the entire church body is living out their unique calling within our communal identity. So, for this year, please allow the Holy Spirit to lead you in how you participate in Whaddon Way Church; if it is to rest and heal, allow us to love you; if it is to take a break from attending on a Sunday, please don't disconnect, but rather find a home group or ministry group to attend; if it is to challenge yourself, why not try something new that makes you uncomfortable; or if it is to lead, why not speak to me and we can figure that out together. Let us strive for unity in love, to be constant students of Jesus (disciples), allow the Holy Spirit to continue its work in and through us, and pray continuously.

Rev. Peter Landry

Trustee's Report

In 2022 the elected trustees were Kathy Scarborough (Chair), David Miller (Finance), Rita James (Assistant Finance), Sheraya Fourie (Secretary), Phil Bates, Sue North, Georgy Holden. Peter Landry as Minister is automatically a trustee. Geoff Hamilton was a trustee until October 2022. The trustees meet regularly to oversee the work of the church, to discuss matters affecting the church and prepare agendas for Church Meetings.

The new members of the Trustee Group have successfully merged with the existing Trustees. The trustees are delighted that, after 2 years of Covid, the church is being revitalized as people have returned and new members have joined the congregation. The trustees have planned new ways of doing church in light of lessons learned about the use of technology in church after lockdown.

At the AGM three members of the Trustees will be standing down and the Trustees are seeking new members who would be prepared to step up to be part of this team carrying out this vital work of Church governance.

This report shows some of the many activities at Whaddon Way, many of which reach out and provide benefit to the local community. The church building also hosts many external organisations working in the community on a regular basis.

The trustees are pleased to report that the number of church members at the end of 2022 was 66 and this number is rising.

Kathy Scarborough

Outreach Ministries

Noah's Ark

Noah's Ark – runs weekly during term time. Our records at present show we have 12 preschool children and 4 babies/toddlers. There is no charge. WWC is a safe place for mums/dads/carers and their babies/toddlers/children. There are loads of activities. All enjoy the snack, story and song time. We have leaders that help out with setting up and down, in the kitchen and more importantly mingling with adults and children. Keith draws up a rota of helpers. We would like more volunteers so that we could have a two week rota of helpers. Those that help at the moment are Keith and Sue Gibbs, Angela Miller, Linda Winstanley, Ann Ormrod & Joy Arnold

Cafe on the Way (Pulse)

Café on the Way has one paid Youth Worker – Marco Loxley and two volunteers – Sue & Keith Gibbs. Sue & Keith would like more volunteers so that they could be involved with this very important work on a fortnightly basis. Or even people to help set up (2pm) and clear away (5pm) including putting out chairs ready for Sunday worship. During term time and every Friday between 3pm and 5pm we have appx 36 young people ranging from 11 – 16 years come to WWC using the foyer and worship area – lads and lassies. This is a safe place for one and all. There are numerous electronic games, indoor sports games and board games. In the summer games are played on the grass space opposite the church. The kitchen is a busy place to be offering hot chocolate, toast and toppings, squash and biscuits. WWC pays Marco to work among the young people and he is much liked by all who come to Café on the Way. There are opportunities to chat with those who come regularly. Trust builds up between Marco, Sue & Keith and the young people and often deep conversations can take place. Some of the young people are vulnerable, many are delightful. So, anyone is welcome.

Pebblestones

David Schiff leads the Pebblestones ministry which is a non-profit, non-discriminatory Christian group which meets in the church building and aims is to provide free support to local children aged 6-12 years old with dyslexia or difficulty in school, helping to improve their literacy, maths and confidence skills. Volunteers assist David with such jobs as hearing the children read. The group has a waiting list. Pebblestones works with around 7 children at a time, and over the years has helped about 150 children. David and volunteers also work with adults needing help with literacy. David would welcome more volunteers to assist with this ministry to help him meet the demand in the area.

Time for you

T4U is a weekly meeting which runs 50 weeks of the year. On the books at the moment we have 36 senior people. We all contribute a £1 a week. Some are Christians mainly from WWC and others come from local churches in the W Bletchley area but many have no faith. There are six leaders but Sue Gibbs is the overall leader. T4U has a varied programme ranging from visiting speakers, keep fit classes, coach trips to the Cotswolds and this year to Eastbourne. Sue always likes to celebrate Christmas and Easter services and many of our speakers share their Christian life stories too including Peter Landry. We start each meeting with refreshments and much chatter. We celebrate everyone's birthday with flowers or gifts - for the men! It is a delightful club to be involved in. We have enough leaders with many giftings among us - Sue Gibbs, Thelma & Tony Warner, Pat Morgan, Monica Loveland, Derek Bignell, Richard Dayton.

Winter Night Shelter

WWC has opened up the building for 23 Sundays and on average there has been about 6 people usually men and occasionally a lady. The volunteers for making up the bedding have been amazing. Thanks to all of them. There are three shifts - 8pm - 10pm; 10pm - 7am; 7am - 8.30am - setting up, all night, clearing away. Usually there are few issues but occasionally there have been very difficult guests. Staff have enjoyed games of chess and table tennis with the guests. Over the whole period we have been informed that 25 guests have been moved on to various types of accommodation. Very rewarding indeed. It would be good to have more overnight and morning volunteers so that the shifts could have more helpers.

Maintenance and Infrastructure Group

This group has all but disbanded but its role was to coordinate maintenance and repair of the Church and Manse. Ken has chaired this group and Keith was secretary but would like to step down from this position. This groups responsibilities was also to include the purchase of equipment and furniture. There has in the past been a sub-group responsible for the sound, visual equipment and computers. This has now been taken over by a new group. Work done this year has been the replacement of lights in room three (upstairs) a light in the kitchen and changing all the flushing elements in the toilets. Also replaced was a new hand drier in the ladies toilets. A new racking system was erected for all the Noah's Ark equipment. Also in the Manse some of the double glazing has been replaced. To date thanks go to Stan Lodge, David Arnold, Paul & Ann Ormrod and Paul Davis for the help this last year and Brian Fox for the electrical testing.

Prayer

Prayer is an integral part of the life at WWC. Every week you will find pockets of prayer happening.

Sunday – Prayers are said before, during and after any morning service. During the summer months an act of prayer is held for an hour.

Monday - Prayers are held every Monday evening throughout the year. We have about six prayer intercessors. We have people wanting personal prayer for all sorts of reasons. Usually two intercessors go in the vestry with a visitor requiring prayers. The remaining prayers stay in the foyer praying for those in the vestry and other folks we know need prayer.

Tuesday – Sue offers prayers after Time for You for anyone who requests prayers.

Two home groups meet on a Tuesday. Both groups count prayer as one of the most important parts of their get togethers.

Wednesday – A further two home groups on a Wednesday afternoon and evening. Again prayer is central to these groups.

Thursday – Prayers are said before the start of Noah's Ark.

Prayers are usually shared in the early evening by the those involved in the following Sunday's worship.

Fridays – Prayers are shared before the start of Café on the Way

Saturday – No group prayers on a Saturday

Prayer Chain - An email prayer chain is used to circulate requests for prayer for anyone in urgent need who is happy for their details to be shared with the members of the prayer chain group. Any member of the church with a heart for prayer can sign up to be part of this group.

Prayer team – Membership of this group is currently five people and there is room for a few more. It would be good to have a few more gentlemen to boost our number.

Pastoral Work

At present we have three main avenues of Pastoral Care at WWC:

1. Home Groups.
2. The Prayer Ministry Team (including the prayer chain).
3. The Pastoral Meals Team.

This is a fundamental ministry at WWC with a huge scope for growth and development. We currently need someone to head up this group as a ministry lead with the jobs of oversight, team collaboration and group development. If you feel that this is a role that God is calling you into, please do speak to Peter Landry. A DBS check will be required.

Home Groups

Keith Gibbs and Esther Pearce

The Tuesday evening Home Group meets from 7pm – 8.30pm and at the present time we are meeting at Stan's & Beryl's home but could resume at Keith & Sue's home when evenings are lighter and warmer. Our current numbers are seven including Lucy-Ann. She normally reads the scripture we are studying and comes out with some amazing contributions. We value the work put in by Keith and Esther. Stan has incredible Bible knowledge which is always helpful. We value meeting together, studying the questions from the Sermon sent to us two days before our meeting, praying together and supporting one another. We are happy to continue studying the sermon questions sent to us each week.

Ken Pikethly and Kathy Scarborough

This group meets on a Tuesday Evening in the Church building, there are seven regular attendees, but occasionally more join the group. We study the previous Sunday sermon and help each other to learn more about God and our personal faith.

We pray for each other and the church. The highlights have been meeting together after 2 years of Zoom meetings, face to face meetings are much easier for supporting one another and sharing. Many thanks to Ken for leading the group. More members would be welcomed.

David and Joy Arnold and John and Sue North

This group meets every Wednesday afternoon in the Church building. The group aims to create a safe and friendly space for group members to feel confident to speak openly, pray together and come closer to God. Around 10 people regularly attend the group. The group reads the Bible passage and discusses the sermon from the previous Sunday using the questions set by the preacher. The highlights of the year have been getting to know people, being able to share different points of view and laughing together. All group members make contributions in different ways but thanks to Sue who often brings home made cake.

Sue and Les Smith and Peter Landry

This group usually meets at Sue and Les's home in Furzton on a Tuesday evening. The group regularly has at least 10 attendees who receive a warm welcome from their hosts. The evening frequently starts with a few songs led by Les on guitar, everyone makes suggestions and a theme often emerges from the choices. Like other groups the questions around the previous Sunday's sermon are used as the framework for discussion but the conversation often diverges in unexpected ways as people share their experiences and thoughts. The group aims to support one another and to be able to share the pains and joys of life. Highlights have been a gathering which enabled members to meet together in a more social setting, special thanks to Linda for hosting that and providing great food.

Missions Supported

Whaddon Way Church shows its support for those serving God here in the UK and abroad, primarily through prayer and financial giving to the organisations below, and by developing relationships with individuals and families engaged in mission. For example, we have links with three partners serving God in Peru with the BMS World Mission: a couple working in the training of new leaders and with local churches, an environmental community worker and a couple currently training before joining the long term programme in Peru.

We have also committed to pray for a Church community in Luuka in Uganda and have recently raised money to dig a well for fresh water to the local villages.

Nearer to home, we support and work alongside the Milton Keynes Bridgebuilder Trust whose schools workers visit primary and secondary schools on a regular basis, taking lessons and assemblies – helping children and young people to consider their beliefs, explore Christianity and make positive life choices.

The following missions were supported in 2022

Borehole Mission in Uganda

WWC raised money to sink a second borehole in an area of Uganda where access to clean water is very limited. The money was raised through a special appeal to church members.

Baptist Missionary Society

WWC continues to support this missionary society which delivers practical help and takes to good news of Jesus to hard to reach communities worldwide.

Feba life giving media

WWC supports this mission that works with local partners in Africa, Asia and the Middle East to deliver radio and audio education, practical information as well as messages of hope and encouragement.

Tearfund

This Christian charity works to improve the lives of people living in poverty, including responding to crises and natural disasters. The charity also campaigns on the effects of climate change and pollution on the lives of impoverished communities. In 2022 WWC raised more than £200 for Tearfund by holding a “Big Quiz” night.

Bridgebuilder Trust

The Bridgebuilder trust works with schools in Milton Keynes to support spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and Christian understanding. In 2022 WWC hosted Christmas and Easter Cracked with Bridgebuilder and welcomed hundreds of local school children into the building.

Missionary Aviation Fellowship

WWC supports the work of MAF to bring the gospel and access to health care, education and supplies to isolated communities through its airplanes.

Financial review

COVID19

Lettings income gradually recovered to pre-pandemic levels through the year.

With the building being open for increasing hours through the year, gas and electricity usage also increased, but have not yet quite reached pre-pandemic levels.

Unrestricted funds

With the appointment of an Anglican Pioneer minister in training early in the year, we have had no ministerial salary to pay and that will continue to be the case for another year. Having also welcomed a group of members of St Mary's Church, Bletchley, who transferred to us during February, our regular donation income has grown by 20%.

We have transferred £10k from the General Fund to a new designated fund to cover future ministerial salary costs which we will be expected to contribute towards on a tapered basis from 2024. Unrestricted income exceeded expenditure by £22.4k.

Restricted funds

Winter Night Shelter Fund

The project re-started, but on a different basis, shortly before Christmas. The only expenses will be for laundry, but those will fall into 2023.

Uganda

We raised the sum of £2.5k from church members in order to fund the provision of another bore-hole and topped up the funds raised by using £1.1k from our General Fund.

Other restricted funds

Other restricted fund receipts and payments consisted mostly of club subscriptions and running expenses.

Fixed Assets

The values shown for the buildings increased following the five-year review conducted in 2018 by our insurer, which involved a site visit by their surveyor. The figure has increased in line with the sum insured since that survey.

Liabilities: Baptist Pension Scheme

The Scheme has been subject to a substantial deficit for a number of years. Steps have been taken by the BU to address this - the "Family Solution" - which have included a large injection of cash from BU reserves. The church continues to pay deficit contributions. The estimated debt attributed to our church has reduced again in 2022 from £17.6k at the start of the year to £7.4k at the end.

Risk Management

The Church has agreed policies for Safeguarding and health and safety guidelines which are communicated to users. Training for Safeguarding is arranged for all appropriate regular volunteers.

The financial risks we face and our approach to mitigating these are as follows:

Quality and accuracy of financial information

The accounts are updated as transactions occur. Every month the accounting records are reconciled with the bank accounts, and total fund values are reconciled with these. A summary report is normally provided to Trustees after each month end and a more detailed report at the end of each quarter.

Adequacy of reserves

Our Unrestricted Reserves are currently extremely healthy. Our income, however, is insufficient at present to cover the costs of employing a full-time minister. With the appointment of a Pioneer Minister early in 2022, funded initially by the Oxford Diocese, we have been advised to allow our reserves to grow, as the costs of this post will increasingly be borne by the church, on a tapered basis. The reserves can be used towards those ministerial costs if and when income fails to grow at the required rate.

Adequacy of insurance cover

Our insurer undertook a 5-year re-valuation of our building and contents during 2018, and the insurance cover was increased accordingly and has risen in line with inflation subsequently.

Dependency on sources of income

With the appointment of the Pioneer minister in February 2022, we welcomed a group of members of St Mary's Church, Bletchley, who transferred to us at the same time. This has increased our donations income and reduced our dependence on an ageing membership.

Financial controls

The last review of our financial controls was undertaken in March 2019.

Reference and Administrative Details

Name of the Charity: Whaddon Way Church

Address:

Beaverbrook Court, Whaddon Way, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK3 7JS

Charity Reference Number: 1144502

Minister:

Peter Landry appointed from February 2022

Trustees:

Mrs Kathy Scarborough (Chair)

Mr Geoff Hamilton (Secretary) until October 2022

Mr David Miller (Treasurer)

Mr Philip Bates

Ms Rita James

Mrs Georgina Holden (from May 2022)

Mrs Sue North (from May 2022)

Mrs Sheraya Fourie (from May 2022)

Bankers:

CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4JQ

Independent examiner:

Louise Tunley, Steve Monico Ltd, 19 Goldington Road, Bedford, MK40 3JY

Insurers:

Baptist Insurance Company plc, Beaufort House, Brunswick Road, Gloucester, GL1 1JZ

Charity Structure, Governance and Management

Structure

Whaddon Way Church is a single congregation Anglican/Baptist LEP. Its area of ministry is primarily within the parish of St Mary's, Bletchley.

Governance and Management

A new constitution was adopted in October 2011 and entered in the Register of Charities with the Charity Commission on 2nd November 2011. Subsequently small revisions were made to provide for additional trustees and methods of appointment of a Minister and Trustees. The constitution provides for two Trustees to be appointed from St Mary's Church, to reflect the fact that Whaddon Way Church is an LEP.

The constitution articulates how the church will ensure that the Trustees carry the ultimate legal responsibilities for decision-making, whilst the church meeting continues to provide a vehicle for all members to vote on the issues that have to be dealt with.

Whaddon Way Church – Officers from May 2022

Statutory Office Holders

Minister	Peter Landry
Treasurer	David Miller
Accounts Examiner	Louise Tunley
Church Warden	Vacant
DBS Verifier	Kathy Scarborough
Safeguarding Officers	Rita James/Geoff Hamilton
Health and Safety Officer	Fiona Davis

Group Leaders

Sunday Serving	
Overseas and Home Missions Support	Jane Entwistle
Maintenance & Infrastructure (Buildings)	Ken Pitkethly
Children and Youth	Sue North
Communications	Sheraya Fourie
Community Engagement	Sue Gibbs
Pastoral & Prayer	Sue Gibbs/ Kathy Scarborough
Finance	David Miller
Lettings	Keith Gibbs
Grant Applications	Pat Thomas
Environment Group	David Miller

Post Holders

Administrator (part time)	Matthew Maunder (till July 2022)
	Ruth Cooling (from Nov. 22)
Copyright Recorder	Geoff Hamilton (until Oct. 22)
Care Line Co-ordinator	Joy Arnold
Technical Manager	Paul Davis
Catering	Thelma Warner
Music Co-ordinator	Les Smith
Deanery Synod Rep	Ken Pitkethly
Mission Partnership Rep	Linda Winstanley
Authorised Person for Marriages	Joy Arnold
Deputy Authorised Person	Jane Entwistle



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Whaddon Way Church

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Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01-Jan-22

To

31-Dec-22

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Fundraising	-	22.00	-	22.00	10.00
Standing orders	41,940.00	-	-	41,940.00	33,450.00
Donations	7,582.53	2,511.65	-	10,094.18	6,968.28
Legacies	-	-	-	-	4,549.25
Loans converted to gifts	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	5,000.00	-	-	5,000.00	-
Gift Aid and GASDS	10,246.96	-	-	10,246.96	16,554.60
Venue hire	9,639.13	-	-	9,639.13	4,743.00
Manse rent	-	-	-	-	9,600.00
Collections for other causes	-	501.38	-	501.38	157.00
Other income	2,416.71	1,119.00	-	3,535.71	1,981.44
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	76,825.33	4,154.03	-	80,979.36	78,013.57
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	76,825.33	4,154.03	-	80,979.36	78,013.57
A3 Payments					
Salaries and employment costs	8,443.68	-	-	8,443.68	10,768.70
Ministry costs	8,053.86	1,325.81	-	9,379.67	7,290.57
Grants	9,267.50	2,923.10	-	12,190.60	18,340.00
Admin and office costs	3,178.56	-	-	3,178.56	3,845.94
Insurance	1,974.71	-	-	1,974.71	2,084.01
Energy and water costs	4,298.30	-	-	4,298.30	2,407.70
Major projects	6,085.00	-	-	6,085.00	26,742.21
Other premises costs	13,113.34	-	-	13,113.34	8,253.59
Fundraising expenses	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	54,414.95	4,248.91	-	58,663.86	79,732.72
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Loan repayments - capital	-	-	-	-	-
Loans converted to gifts	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	54,414.95	4,248.91	-	58,663.86	79,732.72
Net of receipts/(payments)	22,410.38	- 94.88	-	22,315.50	- 1,719.15
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	125,928.07	8,713.01	-	134,641.08	136,360.23
Cash funds this year end	148,338.45	8,618.13	-	156,956.58	134,641.08

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CAF Main Account	39,239.78		
	CAF General Account	11,076.98	981.13	
	CAF Building Account		3,770.27	
	BU 3-month notice Account	97,758.36		
	BU 1-year Deposit Bond			
	Petty Cash	263.33		
	Petty Cash (Friday Frenzy Club)			
	CAF Account - WBCP		3,866.73	
	Petty Cash (Time for You)			-
	Petty Cash (Noah's Ark)		-	-
Total cash funds		148,338.45	8,618.13	-

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

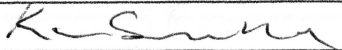
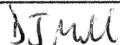
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	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 charity's own use	Church Building (Insurance value)	General	-	1,534,808
	Manse (Insurance value)	General	-	344,400
	Church furniture	General	-	-
	Office equipment	General	-	-
	Kitchen equipment	General	-	-
	Musical instruments	General	-	-
	Sound and projection equipment	General	-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Christmas Collection for 3rd Party	PO BOX	324.78	Early 2023
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	KATHLEEN SCARBORO	19/4/23
	DAVID MILLER	19/4/23



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Whaddon Way Church

On accounts for the year
ended

31st December 2022

Charity no
(if any)

1144502

Set out on pages

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Responsibilities and
basis of report

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

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

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

Independent
examiner's statement

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed:

Louise Tunley

Date:

18/04/2023

Name:

LOUISE TUNLEY FCA CTA DChA

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

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (ICAEW)

Address:

19 GOLDINGTON ROAD

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.