

ANNUAL REPORT of TEDDINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

Year ended 31 August 2023

Reference and administration details

Teddington Methodist Circuit is in the London District of the Methodist Church. The Teddington Circuit is a Registered Charity – registration number 1149276. The address of the Circuit Office is: Teddington Methodist Circuit, 1 Stanley Road, Teddington, TW11 8TP

Structure, governance and management

Teddington Methodist Circuit is constituted under the Methodist Church Act 1976. The day to day operational activity, constitutional practice, usage and discipline of the Circuit is regulated by the Constitutional Practice and Discipline of the Methodist Church and determined by Standing Orders as agreed by the annual Methodist Conference and published in the Minutes of Conference.

The Circuit Meeting makes important decisions on a range of subjects, amongst which are circuit finances, circuit invitations and extensions. The Circuit Meeting acts as Managing Trustee with the attendant responsibilities for each individual member. The following were appointed in accordance with the Constitution of the Methodist Church, to serve during year ended 31 August 2023.

Fred Amoasi	Brian Jackson
Sharon Barbarez	Gill Jackson
Frances Burge	Robert Mortimer
David Cargill	Liz North
Phil Coombes	Annette Peddie
Bronwyn Coveney (Until 19.11.22)	Ian Pegg
Sue Dennison	Joyce Pegg
Alfie Evans	Joanna Rycroft
Jill Fraser	Wendy Salmon
Eunice Gilks	Grahame Snelling
Mark Gilks	Sue Snelling
Hazel Greasby	Nick Skelding
Celia Haffenden	Nevil Tomlinson
Jane Haycocks	Liz Windaybank
David Innes (Chair and Superintendent)	Kan Yu

At times of key decisions, the Chair reminds the members of the Circuit Meeting of their personal responsibility as trustees.

Financial risk is assessed by the Finance Group which is made up of the Circuit Treasurer and five Church Treasurers. The budget is agreed by the Circuit Meeting in advance of the start of the financial year.

Objectives and activities

Circuit Mission Policy:

POLICY: To proclaim the Gospel in the Teddington Circuit; to express the love of Christ in word and deed in the neighbourhood and to support the Church worldwide.

Rejoicing in our place in the Methodist Connexion, this will be achieved through:

1. Supporting and encouraging "Our Calling" and enabling each local church to fulfil those aims within its local community;
2. Giving leadership to and providing oversight for each church;
3. Sustaining regular worship and teaching that is attractive, relevant and instructive for all ages;
4. Building faith and witness through fellowship and training;
5. Making more disciples of Jesus Christ
6. Creating opportunities for churches of the circuit to worship, celebrate, grow, share and serve together;
7. Offering pastoral care to all in the circuit., including staff members;
8. Participating in the church's mission throughout the world;
9. Actively encouraging local ecumenical relationships;
10. Engaging and taking action on Public Issues.
11. Fostering distinctive social responsibility and environmental practices;
12. Reviewing our Mission Policy every three years

The Trustees of the Teddington Circuit normally meet three times a year, and on each occasion receive reports reviewing progress in achieving the objectives and vision of the Circuit. The Circuit Leadership Team, comprising the two Ministers, Circuit Stewards and lay-worker, meet regularly to give focus to the conversation and decision making process of the Circuit Meeting and final decisions are ratified or taken by the Managing Trustees.

The Revd David A Innes joined the Circuit on 1 September 2017 and became Circuit Superintendent with effect from 1 September 2020. Revd Innes has pastoral responsibility for the East Molesey and Teddington Churches. Revd Kan Wing-Chit Yu was stationed in the Circuit with effect from 1 September 2020 and has pastoral responsibility for the Hampton, Hanworth and Sunbury churches.

A part time lay worker and a part time circuit administrator are employed on contracts approved by the Trustees based on advice from the London District Lay Employment Advisor.

The financial accounts and reserves policy of Teddington Methodist Circuit are presented with this annual report in a form compatible with the Methodist Church Standard Form of Accounts for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Name of Bankers: Barclays Bank UK PLC, Leicester, LE7 2BB

Name of Independent Financial Examiner: Mr Willem Sandberg

Approved by Circuit Meeting on 16 January 2024



Rev David Innes, Chair



Sharon Barbarez, Treasurer

**THE METHODIST CHURCH
STANDARD FORM OF ACCOUNTS**

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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
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Ministers:

Rev David Innes
Rev Kan Yu

Circuit Stewards:

Annette Peddie
Joanna Errington-Rycroft
Sharon Barbarez

Treasurer:

Sharon Barbarez

SECTION A		Un - restricted Funds	Circuit Model Trust Fund	Restricted Funds	Totals this year	Totals last year
a1	RECEIPTS	£	£	£	£	£
a2	Assessment/Share	139,000			139,000	125,000
a3	Capital receipts					
a4	Bank and CFB interest and Investment income	2,418	1,156	8	3,582	332
a5	Grants	29,372			29,372	
a6	Other receipts	21,307			21,307	38,197
a7	TOTAL RECEIPTS	192,097	1,156	8	193,261 (a8)	163,529

SECTION B		Un - restricted Funds	Circuit Model Trust Fund	Restricted Funds	Totals this year	Totals last year
b1	PAYMENTS					
b2	Stipends, salaries, NIC, Pension and travel costs	90,987			90,987	92,178
b3	Manse Costs	13,016			13,016	18,071
b4	Administration etc	25,358	105		25,463	30,558
b5	District Assessment	29,968	923		30,891	25,607
b6	Grants & donations					1,500
b7						
b8	Other payments	5,362			5,362	9,343
b9	TOTAL PAYMENTS	164,691	1,028		165,719 (b9)	177,257

SECTION C							
c1	NET RECEIPTS/PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR	(a7-b9)	27,406	128	8	27,542	(13,728)
c2	Total funds brought forward from last year		38,304	36,901	238	75,443 (c6)	89,171
c3	Sub total	(c1+c2)	65,710	37,029	246	102,985	75,443
c4	Transfers and adjustments					(c7)	
c5	TOTAL FUNDS AT END OF YEAR	(c3+c4)	65,710	37,029	246	102,985 (c8)	75,443 (c6)

SECTION D		Un - restricted Funds	Circuit Model Trust Fund	Restricted Funds	Totals this year	Totals last year
d	FOR INFORMATION ONLY: MONEY RECEIVED AND PASSED ON TO EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS (these amounts should not be included in total receipts/payments above)					
d1	Balance brought forward from last year					
d2	Offerings/Gifts - received for external organisations				3,755	3,760
d3	Offerings/Gifts - passed to external organisations				3,755	3,760
d4	BALANCE STILL TO BE PAID (d1 + d2 - d3)					

SUMMARY OF CIRCUIT ACCOUNTS AND INTERNAL ORGANISATION REPORTING TO THE CIRCUIT MEETING**SECTION E**

Please follow the Guidance Notes to complete this page

Summary of the Circuit accounts for the year ended 31 August 2023 and Internal Organisations reporting to the Circuit Meeting. Note that the funds of an Internal Organisation would normally be Restricted funds unless it could be clearly shown that they could be used for any Methodist purpose. This section must be completed to arrive at the gross receipts and payments totals of the Circuit. If gross income exceeds the Accruals threshold of £250,000, then the Accruals method of accounting AND A DIFFERENT FORM must be used to report the accounts (see Methodist website). Please refer to the guidance notes regarding transfers between the Circuit and connected Circuit Organisations.

INTERNAL ORGANISATIONS	Receipts	Payments	Net Receipts/ Payments	Adjustments	Opening balances	Closing balances
e1						
e2						
e3						
e4						
e5						
e6						
e7						
e8 Sub total of Internal Organisations funds					(e11)	(e12)
e9 Circuit accounts (totals brought forward from page 2 - totals column)	193,261 (a8)	165,719 (b9)	27,542	(c7)	75,443 (c6)	102,985 (c8)
e10 TOTAL CASH FUNDS HELD BY CIRCUIT	193,261	165,719	27,542		75,443 (x)	102,985 (y)
Continue on a separate sheet if necessary and bring the totals forward	TOTAL RECEIPTS	TOTAL PAYMENTS				

SECTION F**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES****CIRCUIT - CASH FUNDS HELD at 31 August 2023**

	OPENING BALANCES	CLOSING BALANCES
f1 Cash in hand		
f2 Bank Current Account	11,799	4,656
f3 Bank Deposit Account		
f4 Central Finance Board	26,743	61,300
f5 Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes	36,901	37,029
f6 Other funds		
f7 SUB TOTAL	75,443 (c6)	102,985 (c8)
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SECTION G**OTHER ASSETS and LIABILITIES**

	At 1 September 2022	At 31 August 2023
g1 Investments (include Endowments)		
g2 Land and Buildings (see notes re Insurance value)	1,099,461	1,194,027
g3 Other Assets	33,948	37,446
g4 Loan(s) - show amount outstanding at year end		
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f4 Include only Funds held at the Central Finance Board

f5 Include only CFB Funds held at Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes

g1 Include any other investments (not the cash element of TMCP trust accounts this is inserted in line f5)

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Declarations and Scrutiny

I confirm that these Receipt and Payment based accounts for the year to 31 August 2023 have been prepared from the records of the Circuit and that they include all funds under the control of the Circuit meeting.

Signature of treasurer SK. Barbarez Date 20th January 2024

Name and address of treasurer SHARON KAY BARBAREZ

12, Holmesdale Road, Teddington

Postcode TW11 9LF

Presentation to the Circuit meeting

I confirm that the annual report and accounts for the year ended 31 August 2023 were/will be* presented to the Circuit meeting held on 16th January 2024

Signature of the Chair of the meeting DAVID ANTHONY INNES

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the

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Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the ... TEDDINGTON Circuit for the year ended 31 August 2023 set out on pages ... to As the Circuit'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 Circuit's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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.

* delete or circle as appropriate

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Name of Circuit TEDDINGTON No 35/37

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below*) which give me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
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Signature of independent examiner RW Sandberg

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