

Charity registration number: 1151701

King's Church Iver

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Mr John Plaskett
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	Mr James Vigurs
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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The charities objectives are the advancement of the Christian faith, to advance education and to carry out other charitable purposes in the UK and/or other parts of the world.

Objectives, strategies and activities

The main activities undertaken by the charity are the running of a Christian non-denominational church open to all, providing charitable donations to other organisations and providing outreach and support to the local community.

Public benefit

The trustees have considered the guidance produced by the Charity Commission on the provision of public benefit and they confirm that public benefit has been provided by:

- Providing regular public worship open to all
- Conducting pastoral work
- Teaching Christianity through sermons, courses and small groups
- Promoting the whole mission of the church through activities for senior citizens, parents and toddlers and various other groups
- Supporting other charities in the UK and overseas

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is governed by its constitution adopted 12 July 2012 and subsequently amended 19 November 2013.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The King's Church Iver constitution states that an elder is automatically a trustee unless disqualified by statute. Existing elders recommend the appointment of any new elder/trustee from within the church membership. This recommendation is taken to an ordinary church meeting and voted on by the church members.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Achievements and performance

The Church Building

We want our church building to be used regularly and consequently it is open daily for church activities or for members of the public to drop in. We do not have a pastor, but the building is manned by our two part time staff and other volunteers.

Activities

During the week the building is primarily used by the church for prayer meetings, bible study groups, mother and toddler groups, a weekly café, and a fortnightly food bank. The church building is also used by other non Christian groups when the building is available.

Pastoral Care

Helping those in need is a demonstration of our faith and the church as a whole is committed to providing pastoral care to individuals and groups, bringing in specialists when needed.

Mission and Outreach

The church actively support UK and international charities and individuals to further their work in showing God's love and spreading the Christian message.

Financial review

The church funds are predominately unrestricted and received from the church members and others. These donations are received directly to the church bank account or via collections at church services, church events and payments for the hire of the church hall.

Income for the year increased to £105,693 (2023: £92,717). Costs reduced in the year to £82,073 (2023: £85,213). In the year the surplus for the year was £23,620 (2023: £7,504).

Policy on reserves

At the end of the year the church had reserves of £199,003 (2023: £175,383).. The church aims to maintain minimum reserves of approximately three months fixed costs to ensure that expenses can be met in the event of a reduction in giving. The church has no current plans for the remainder of the reserves. The church invests surplus cash by placing it on fixed deposit or in to a savings account.

Use of volunteers

The church, apart from a part time administrator and a part time outreach co-ordinator/administrator, is completely managed and run by volunteers. We would like to thank all the volunteers who work so hard to make our church the lively, vibrant and loving community it is.

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Trustees' Report (continued)

Plans for future periods

Aims and key objectives for future periods

The church intends to continue its current activities in the coming year and to find additional ways to show God's love and compassion to each other, all who we come in to contact with and to those in the local community and surrounding areas.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 25/07/24 and signed on its behalf by:



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Mr John Plaskett
Trustee

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.


The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 25/07/24 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr John Plaskett
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of King's Church Iver

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of King's Church Iver for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of King's Church Iver 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 King's Church Iver'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.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Direction given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of King's Church Iver as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting 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.

R. V. Parsons

Mr Richard Parsons

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Date: *25 July 2024*

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £
Income:				
Donations, legacies and other income		94,167	6,995	101,162
Investment income	3	<u>4,531</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,531</u>
Total income		<u>98,698</u>	<u>6,995</u>	<u>105,693</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities		<u>(75,568)</u>	<u>(6,505)</u>	<u>(82,073)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(75,568)</u>	<u>(6,505)</u>	<u>(82,073)</u>
Net income		<u>23,130</u>	<u>490</u>	<u>23,620</u>
Net movement in funds		23,130	490	23,620
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>175,383</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>175,383</u>
Total funds carried forward	12	<u><u>198,513</u></u>	<u><u>490</u></u>	<u><u>199,003</u></u>

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income:				
Donations, legacies and other income		86,144	6,085	92,229
Investment income	3	<u>488</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>488</u>
Total income		<u>86,632</u>	<u>6,085</u>	<u>92,717</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities		<u>(79,128)</u>	<u>(6,085)</u>	<u>(85,213)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(79,128)</u>	<u>(6,085)</u>	<u>(85,213)</u>
Net income		<u>7,504</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,504</u>
Net movement in funds		7,504	-	7,504
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>167,879</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>167,879</u>
Total funds carried forward	12	<u><u>175,383</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>175,383</u></u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	8	7,758	11,339
Current assets			
Debtors	9	10,359	8,354
Cash at bank and in hand	10	<u>194,336</u>	<u>165,106</u>
		204,695	173,460
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(13,450)</u>	<u>(9,416)</u>
Net current assets		<u>191,245</u>	<u>164,044</u>
Net assets		<u>199,003</u>	<u>175,383</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted income funds			
Restricted funds		490	-
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>198,513</u>	<u>175,383</u>
Total funds	12	<u>199,003</u>	<u>175,383</u>

The financial statements on pages 7 to 14 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 25/07/24 and signed on their behalf by:



Mr John Plaskett
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

King's Church Iver meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Donated services and facilities

Where services or facilities are provided to the charity as a donation that would normally be purchased from our suppliers, this benefit is included in the financial statements at its fair value unless its fair value cannot be reliably measured, then at the cost to the donor or the resale value of goods that are to be sold.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to that category.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs

Support costs are the central costs incurred by the Church.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Furniture & equipment	10%, 20% & 25% on cost
Computer equipment	25% on cost

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes (e.g. in the case of a collection towards a specific charitable aim).

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Trustees for particular purposes. There are currently no designated funds.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted		Total 2024	Total 2023
	General £	Restricted £	£	£
Regular giving and capital donations	77,581	6,353	83,934	84,241
Hall hire	681	-	681	836
Other income	547	-	547	487
Gift aid reclaimed	15,358	642	16,000	6,665
	<u>94,167</u>	<u>6,995</u>	<u>101,162</u>	<u>92,229</u>

3 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Interest receivable and similar income; Interest receivable on bank deposits	<u>4,531</u>	<u>4,531</u>
Total for 2024	<u>4,531</u>	<u>4,531</u>
Total for 2023	<u>488</u>	<u>488</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

4 Analysis of governance and support costs

Support costs allocated to charitable activities

	Governance costs £	Staff costs £	Other support costs £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Church Running Costs	<u>1,500</u>	<u>31,991</u>	<u>1,003</u>	<u>34,494</u>	<u>36,283</u>

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Independent examiner fees		
Examination of the financial statements	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Total for 2024	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Total for 2023	<u>1,440</u>	<u>1,440</u>

All support costs are considered to relate to the running of the church. Consequently no support costs are allocated to charitable donations.

5 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net incoming resources for the year include:

	2024 £	2023 £
Depreciation of fixed assets	3,532	4,178
Amounts payable to the Independent Examiner for the Independent examination of the accounts	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,440</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

6 Trustees' remuneration and expenses

Mr James Vigurs received remuneration of £1,980 (2023: £1,840) during the year. Mr Vigurs' remuneration, which is in respect of preaching and worship leading, was approved by the members in line with the charity's constitution.

Trustees are reimbursed for the out-of-pocket expenses they incur on behalf of the Church on, for example, stationery, catering costs and equipment purchases. Expenses reimbursable to trustees during the year totalled £173 across two trustees (2023: £3,201 across four trustees). The balance of expenses payable to trustees at the year end totalled £Nil (2023: £Nil).

No trustees have received any other benefits from the charity during the year.

7 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	31,706	33,348
Pension costs	285	504
	<u>31,991</u>	<u>33,852</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management team) employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

	2024 No	2023 No
Administration and support	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

1 (2023 - 2) of the above employees participated in the Defined Contribution Pension Scheme.

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

8 Tangible fixed assets

	Furniture and equipment £	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2023	47,639	2,980	50,619
Disposals	<u>(2,940)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,940)</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>44,699</u>	<u>2,980</u>	<u>47,679</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2023	36,678	2,602	39,280
Charge for the year	3,162	370	3,532
Eliminated on disposals	<u>(2,891)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,891)</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>36,949</u>	<u>2,972</u>	<u>39,921</u>
Net book value			
At 31 March 2024	<u>7,750</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7,758</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>10,961</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>11,339</u>

9 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	70	-
Prepayments and accrued income	10,276	8,354
Other debtors	<u>13</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>10,359</u>	<u>8,354</u>

10 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash on hand	3	3
Cash at bank	26,833	10,103
Short-term deposits	<u>167,500</u>	<u>155,000</u>
	<u>194,336</u>	<u>165,106</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	1,158	346
Other taxation and social security	1,153	1,054
Other creditors	1,026	1,152
Accruals and deferred income	10,113	6,864
	<u>13,450</u>	<u>9,416</u>

12 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	175,383	98,698	(75,568)	198,513
Restricted funds	<u>-</u>	<u>6,995</u>	<u>(6,505)</u>	<u>490</u>
Total funds	<u>175,383</u>	<u>105,693</u>	<u>(82,073)</u>	<u>199,003</u>

13 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted General 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	7,758	7,758
Current assets	204,695	204,695
Current liabilities	<u>(13,450)</u>	<u>(13,450)</u>
Total net assets	<u>199,003</u>	<u>199,003</u>
	Unrestricted General 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	11,339	11,339
Current assets	173,460	173,460
Current liabilities	<u>(9,416)</u>	<u>(9,416)</u>
Total net assets	<u>175,383</u>	<u>175,383</u>

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Statement of Financial Activities by fund for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Total Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total Unrestricted Funds 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	94,167	86,144
Investment income	<u>4,531</u>	<u>488</u>
Total income	<u>98,698</u>	<u>86,632</u>
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities	<u>(75,568)</u>	<u>(79,128)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(75,568)</u>	<u>(79,128)</u>
Net income	<u>23,130</u>	<u>7,504</u>
Net movement in funds	23,130	7,504
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<u>175,383</u>	<u>167,879</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>198,513</u></u>	<u><u>175,383</u></u>

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Statement of Financial Activities by fund for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

	Total Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Restricted Funds 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	<u>6,995</u>	<u>6,085</u>
Total income	<u>6,995</u>	<u>6,085</u>
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities	<u>(6,505)</u>	<u>(6,085)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(6,505)</u>	<u>(6,085)</u>
Net income	<u>490</u>	<u>-</u>
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>490</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income:		
Donations, legacies and other income (analysed below)	101,162	92,229
Investment income (analysed below)	<u>4,531</u>	<u>488</u>
Total income	<u>105,693</u>	<u>92,717</u>
Expenditure on:		
Charitable activities (analysed below)	<u>(82,073)</u>	<u>(85,213)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(82,073)</u>	<u>(85,213)</u>
Net income	<u>23,620</u>	<u>7,504</u>
Net movement in funds	23,620	7,504
Reconciliation of funds		
Total funds brought forward	<u>175,383</u>	<u>167,879</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>199,003</u></u>	<u><u>175,383</u></u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<i>Donations and legacies</i>		
Donations	77,581	78,290
Donations (restricted funds)	6,353	5,951
Gift Aid tax reclaimed	15,358	6,531
Gift Aid tax reclaimed (restricted fund)	642	134
Hall hire	681	836
Other income	547	487
	<u>101,162</u>	<u>92,229</u>
<i>Investment income</i>		
Interest on cash deposits	4,531	488
	<u>4,531</u>	<u>488</u>
<i>Charitable activities</i>		
Wages and salaries	(31,706)	(33,348)
Staff pensions	(285)	(504)
Light, heat, power and water rates	(1,333)	(1,477)
Insurance	(1,002)	(991)
Repairs, maintenance and equipment	(1,587)	(2,951)
Telephone and internet	(626)	(589)
Outreach	(4,445)	(4,660)
Meeting and activity costs	(5,017)	(6,290)
Printing, postage and stationery	(1,324)	(870)
Subscriptions and publications	(1,328)	(1,023)
Hire of hall	(4,859)	(3,458)
Tithes and donations	(10,794)	(8,756)
Restricted fund costs	(6,505)	(6,085)
Training expenses	(231)	(180)
Cleaning and sundry costs	(1,784)	(1,972)
Travel and subsistence	(78)	-
Advertising and website	(457)	(1,723)
Computer costs	(1,278)	(1,275)
Entertaining and gifts	(1,079)	(825)
Payments to Trustees	(1,980)	(1,840)
Recruitment advertising	-	(250)
Professional fees	(84)	(529)
Bank charges	(70)	-
Profit/(loss) on disposal of tangible fixed assets	946	-
Depreciation of fixtures and fittings	(3,532)	(4,177)
Staff entertaining	(135)	-

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements.

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024
(continued)**

	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Accountancy fees	<u>(1,500)</u>	<u>(1,440)</u>
	<u>(82,073)</u>	<u>(85,213)</u>